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SOUTH DAKOTA WATER SCIENCE CENTER
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June 1, 2012

Honorable Mayor Sam Kooiker
City of Rapid City
300 Sixth Street
Rapid City, South Dakota 57701-2724

Dear Mr. Mayor:

The US Geological Survey -Water Science Center (here in Rapid City) is working closely with your 1972 Flood Commemoration Committee. One contribution the USGS agreed to make was the installation of benchmarks through the city indicating the high water mark during the flood, as constant reminder of the disaster.

We have written permission in hand for a number of sites but 2 remain on City land, which are: 1) along the bike path on Canyon Dam, and 2) on the new structure under construction at Founders Park. Please sign the attached form and return to this office in the enclosed envelope. Given the short period of time before the June 9 anniversary, an email or a phone call to me (manders@usgs.gov) also would be appreciated.
The USGS will cover all costs.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please call me at (605) 394-3220.

Sincerely,

Mark T. Anderson
Director

Enclosure

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Access Agreement for USGS 1972 Flood Plaque

Building/landmark Description:

1. Canyon Lake
2. Founders Park

Location:

1. On a post near the dam
2. Attached to the new structure

Description of structure and installation, including details of how plaque is attached to a building:

1. For Canyon Lake, the plaque would be attached to a post and placed near the dam structure. Because the dam is going to undergo structural work, this would be temporary so it can be removed during construction and re-installed later. The actual location and sign would be coordinated with the City Parks Department to meet their guidelines.
2. The Founders Park plaque would be installed after the completion or the current construction at Founders Park and coordinated with the City Parks Department. One option would be on the new restroom or picnic area.

Request:

We, the US Geological Survey (USGS), request permission to attach and maintain a flood plaque to document the flood water levels from June 9/10, 1972 on the above location. In consideration for this permission, the USGS agrees to furnish all materials, labor, incidentals, and pay all costs involved with the installation of the plaque.

US Geological Survey, 1608 Mountain View Road, Rapid City, SD 57702
Phone: 605-394-3200

By Joyce E Williamson Date: 6/1/2012
Joyce E Williamson, Supervisory Hydrologist

Approval/Permission

Permission to install and maintain a 1972 flood plaque at the above locations is granted.

1. Modifications or requirements of said agreement include: _____
2. Prior to construction, please contact: _____

Signed: Sam Kovil Date: 6-4-12

Title: Mayor