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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Appalachian National Scenic Trail P.O. Box 50 (252 McDowell Street) Harpers Ferry, WV 25425

IN REPLY REFER TO

NPS Endorsement of MATC Local Management Plan November 30, 2012

Consistent with the 1994 memorandum of understanding between the National Park Service and Appalachian Trail Conservancy, the Maine Appalachian Trail Club's 3rd Edition *Local Management Plan* has been reviewed and found to meet the guidelines of the *Comprehensive Plan for the Appalachian National Scenic Trail* (1981) and the ATC's *Local Management Planning Guide* (2012)

By an exchange of memoranda in January, July and November 2012, the Maine Appalachian Trail Club, the NPS Appalachian Trail Park Office and Appalachian Trail Conservancy have agreed to a short final listing of issues that will require joint follow-up in 2013.

The Park Manager's Compendium of Orders will be implemented on any lands that have been purchased by the National Park Service A.T. Park Office and not administratively transferred to the U.S. Forest Service or other unit of the national park system, following further joint planning among the parties, thus promulgating camping and fire regulations along the Maine segment of the Appalachian National Scenic Trail, as described in the MATC Local Management Plan,

By her signature below, the Park Manager endorses the Maine Appalachian Trail Club's 3rd Edition

11/30/2012

Local Management Plan.

(Date).

Jamela Underhill