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Thursday, March 26, 2015

Senator Myron D. Jackson  
Chairman of the Committee on Culture, Historic Preservation, Youth & Recreation  
31<sup>st</sup> Legislature of the Virgin Islands  
Capitol Building  
St. Thomas, VI 00802

**RE: Absence at Committee Meeting on Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**

Dear Senator Jackson:

Thank you for your letter of invitation dated March 16<sup>th</sup> requesting the participation of the Department of Planning & Natural Resources in your committee meeting on Culture, Historic Preservation, Youth & Recreation scheduled for Friday, March 27, 2015 at 9 a. m. at the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall on St. Thomas.

Regrettably, however, the two DPNR Divisions will be unable to provide testimony. Director Sean Krigger of the State Historic Preservation Office is currently on family leave and Libraries, Archives and Museum Director Ingrid Bough has two prior commitments on Friday: Director Bough is a participant and presenter at the University of the Virgin Islands' Literary Book Fair kickoff, and later that afternoon, she is one of the principal speakers at the Posthumous 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration of Mrs. Delta M. Dorsch and the Rededication and Revitalization of the Dorsch Cultural Activities Center. Alternatively, her Assistant Director Susan Lugo, who is the Territorial Archivist, is also on leave and out of the Territory.

We anticipate that these Divisions will be able to provide testimony in the future. We apologize for any inconveniences this may cause to the Committee. If there are any questions, in this regard, kindly contact Mr. Jamal Nielsen, Special Assistant/Media Relations at 773-1082.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dawn L. Henry".

Dawn L. Henry, Commissioner Designee

Cc: Sean L. Krigger, Director Virgin Islands State Historic Preservation Office  
Ingrid A. Bough, Director Division of Libraries, Archives & Museums