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Mentioned to Ogston in our
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Memorandum

To: Regional Director
From: Acting Superintendent, Death Valley NM
Subject: Proposed Annexation of Tecopa Hot Springs to
Death Valley National Monument

We are enclosing a copy of our reply to a verbal request from Mr. Edward Grimshaw of Tecopa Hot Springs, California, which we received through Foreman Bodie Lyon. We do not wish to indicate that any procedure has followed the proposal that Tecopa Hot Springs be considered for inclusion in Death Valley National Monument.

We believed it best to reply quickly and stop any notion that the Tecopa Hot Springs area is of National Park Service caliber. The citizens of this area remember, of course, the annexation of the Devil's Hole in Nevada to the monument and feel their community is just as worthy of inclusion.

With reference to our comments regarding inclusion in the California State Park System, perhaps this is a little premature, but the Tecopa Hot Springs could be made into a splendid desert health and camping area.

E. E. Ogston
Acting Superintendent

Attachment

