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Acting National Parks Director Statement on Progress of Flight 93 Land Negotiations

Affirms Goal of Completing Flight 93 Memorial by Tenth Anniversary

WASHINGTON, DC – Dan Wenk, Acting Director of the National Parks Service, today issued the following statement on the progress of the land negotiations with landowners for the Flight 93 memorial:

“Last Friday, Secretary Salazar, Senator Specter and I traveled to Somerset County to speak with the landowners and the Families of Flight 93 to help ensure that we can meet our commitment to constructing the Flight 93 Memorial before September 11, 2011. We all came away with high hopes that the parties involved could come to an agreement after years of negotiations.

“This week, the parties involved have been working nonstop and in good faith, to get the deals done. I commend the landowners, the Families of Flight 93 and our Park Service employees for their efforts to find a solution and I believe that we are making good progress in these negotiations.”

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