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Mr. David Neidorf
President
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Dear President Neidorf:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting June 8-10, 2011, reviewed the institutional Self Study Report and the report of the evaluation team which visited Deep Springs College Monday, March 21-Thursday, March 24, 2011. The Commission took action to reaffirm accreditation.

The Commission notes that Deep Springs College is an excellent institution that complies with Commission standards and policies and does an outstanding job providing educational services to its students. The team report identified several areas for commendation.

The recommendations contained in the Evaluation Team Report represent the observations of the evaluation team at the time of the visit. The Commission reminds you that while an institution may concur or disagree with any part of the report, the College is expected to use the Evaluation Team Report to improve the educational programs and services of the institution.

I have previously sent you a copy of the Evaluation Team Report. Additional copies may now be duplicated. The Commission requires you to give the team report and this letter dissemination to your college staff and to those who were signatories of your college Self Study Report. This group should include campus leadership and the Board of Trustees. The Commission also requires that the Evaluation Team Report and the Self Study Report be made available to students and the public. Placing a copy on the college web site can accomplish this. Should you want an electronic copy of the team report, please contact Commission staff.

All colleges are required to submit a Midterm Report in the third year after each comprehensive evaluation. Deep Springs College should submit the Midterm Report by March 15, 2014.

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The College conducted a comprehensive self study as part of its evaluation. The Commission suggests that the plans for improvement of the institution included in its self study efforts be used to support the continuing improvement of Deep Springs College. The next comprehensive evaluation of the College will occur during **Spring 2017**.

On behalf of the Commission, I wish to express continuing interest in the institution's educational programs and services. Professional self-regulation is the most effective means of assuring integrity, effectiveness and quality.

Sincerely,



Barbara A. Beno, Ph.D.
President

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cc: Dr. Kenneth Cardwell, Accreditation Liaison Officer
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