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RICHARD H. BRYAN
Governor

Seymour Rosen
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ROYAL ORSER
Chairman
Elko

Dear Seymour,

NANCY HOUSSELS
Vice Chairman
Las Vegas

Thank you for your note, and my apologies for the tardy reply. Enclosed is a copy of our press materials for the recipients of the Fourth Annual Nevada Governor's Arts Awards. Unfortunately, I cannot find any newspaper clippings covering the awards ceremony, although mention of Rolling Thunder was made in the local papers.

TONI LOWDEN
Secretary-Treasurer
Reno

Regarding the role of SPACES in the award to Rolling Thunder:

HELENE FOLLMER
Las Vegas

-- Upon suggestion by your organization that our agency provide recognition to the creators of folk arts environments, our council established a "Folk Arts" category in the Governor's Arts Awards for the first time this last year;

CHARLENE GOLDMAN
Las Vegas

-- As a result of SPACES' interest in and documentation of Rolling Thunder's environment, he was nominated for the award;

ZEL LOWMAN
Las Vegas

JAMES C. McCORMICK
Reno

-- As a direct result of SPACES cooperating with Susan Orr, a Council grantee documenting folk art environments, the Council had prior awareness of Rolling Thunder's efforts.

SILAS M. SELLERS, JR.
Reno

FRANCES TRACHOK
Reno

Seymour, it is certainly not overstating the case to suggest that the people of Nevada are now much more aware of both Rolling Thunder's environment and other such folk sites due to the support of your organization.

I hope the above provides the NEA with a clear picture of how valuable you and your organization are to our state.

Best Wishes,

William L. Fox
Deputy Director

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Enc.

Jacqueline Belmont, Executive Director