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MEMORANDUM

From: Michael G. Wise, Wyoming Contract Monitor

To: Martha Lenardson, Chief of Operations
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Nola Blackburn, Wyoming Women's Center
Steve Hall, Acting-Warden, Brush Correctional Facility

Date: February 24, 2005

Subj: Brush Correctional Facility visit February 21 & 22, 2005

Visit to Brush Correctional Facility (BCF) was conducted on February 21 & 22, 2005. I visited with many of the inmate population Hawaii and Colorado included. Some of the items discussed included:

1. [REDACTED] – advised she is still having problems with medical and seeing the PA. Believes [REDACTED] should forward requests to PA vice denying them herself. Advised a problem with Hawaiian inmate and gout problems. Inmate had to transported to ER
2. [REDACTED] – medical is not providing as needed meds they are required to purchase them off of canteen. I thought we had solved this issue months ago but we are back where we started.
3. [REDACTED] – pay problems will get with Ms. Olsen to resolve. Those were resolved and her pay is what Wilhem thought it would be.
4. [REDACTED] – submitted phone list to be updated a month ago and no response to date from case management. Also states she has a history of female organ cancer and is being refused PAP tests by BCF. States she was told to get them every six months and did so prior to arrival at BCF.
5. [REDACTED] – advised that TEAM had been cancelled again today for the third time. I contacted Ms. Kirn and asked if there was some type of alternative. Ms. West was called in and did conduct TEAM at 1:00 p.m. as scheduled. Many inmates complained about case management this trip. Complaints ranged from inability to see case manager to not getting

paperwork submitted in a timely manner. I did not have the opportunity to speak with Ms. West prior to leaving but did speak with Dick Mills and Steve Hall about the issue.

6. ██████ – still has medical/dental problems.
7. ██████ - no dental work has been done on here either. Same as ██████ – dental work needs to be completed ASAP as her issues were to be taken care of (per a visit in early December by Anne Cybulski).
8. ██████ – having cellmate problems. Spoke with Sgt. Counsitor and she advised ██████ was the only person complaining in the cell. Advised ██████ of same and ██████, ██████ and ██████ approached me with same complaint. They were to meet with Counsitor. Spoke with Capt Wariner on out-brief and he advised the inmate was to be moved and does have medical and dental problems which cause unique odor.
9. ██████ – written up for Gn-6 & 9. States inmate ██████ (CDOC) continually threatens her and does not feel safe. ██████ beat her up a few weeks prior to my arrival. She feels like sanctions given to her are extreme because staff does not like her.
10. ██████ – has some sentence reduction paper work and it was concerned that the info was not going to be sent to WWC. Contacted WWC and advised to let West know when the paperwork arrived.
11. ██████ – CAC packet and has not received team paperwork from Lusk. Ms. Kirn advised that packets may be either waiting for signatures or mailed to CAC's.
12. ██████ – advised to put in for CAC in December 2004 and did so. Was granted parole in Feb to CAC – wondering status of her paperwork.
13. ██████ – going to special team in March 2005 and curious what if any paperwork she would need to provide.
14. ██████ – saw February parole board. Recommended for ITU but denied three times. Contacted Ms. Kirn and she are aware of the problem and possible option might be CAC. She has attended numerous drug treatments – will go with recommendation but does not want to get lost in the shuffle because of an ITU denial.

OUTBRIEF WITH MR. MILLS, MR. HALL & CAPT. WARINER

A. complaints about c/m West

- B. expanded metal covers over electrical in wash/dryer rooms
- C. tools not marked in maintenance/ladders
- D. possible expanded metal wall in maintenance to protect chemicals
- E. ~~XXXXXX~~ lost TV issue – Hall is working on it
- F. ~~XXXXXX~~, ~~XXXXXX~~, ~~XXXXXX~~ issue with ~~XXXXXX~~
- G. Counselor – matches in Truman bldg.
- H. EXCELLENT MEAL SERVED AT NOON

Note: Medical advised that per WDOC (ANNE) that they are no longer required to provide TUMS, Tylenol etc... I thought we had agreed that these would be provided per contract and that the inmates could receive these items that are OTC. Warden Hall states he heard Anne say that no...they (inmates) can purchase off of commissary. I never heard that and this needs to be clarified along with the extremely long wait many of these women are endure over dental. ~~XXXXXX~~ and ~~XXXXXX~~ and almost 4 months old. Unacceptable in my opinion.