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ALLARD TOLD DENVER MINT TO REOPEN FOR TOURS DIRECTOR OF THE MINT ALLOWS LIMITED TOURS AFTER REQUEST FROM COLORADO SENATOR

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Senator Wayne Allard (R-CO) today said the Denver Mint will reopen for limited public tours later this month. The Denver Mint has been closed to public tours since the September 11th terrorist attack. Allard was informed of the decision by Henrietta Holsman Fore, the Director of the Mint. The Colorado lawmaker had asked her to consider reopening the Denver Mint in May.

“The Denver Mint has been one of Colorado’s top tourist attractions,” said Allard. “It’s reopening is great news for Denver and the rest of Colorado just as the Summer tourist season begins.”

Allard, a member of the Senate Banking Committee, said the initial public tours will be limited, but he hoped the tour schedule prior to September 11th would eventually be fully restored.

“The Denver Mint will reopen for school groups (grades K-12) and for individual parties of up to six people,” added Allard.

The school groups can make their arrangements directly through the Denver Mint. Individual requests for tours must be done through a congressional office at least two weeks in advance.

Allard said the Denver Mint is the only Mint being reopened to public tours at this time.

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