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**Jonathan Suffield
Legislative Assistant
United States Congressman Stevan Pearce (NM-02)
2432 Rayborn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515**

Dear Sir:

The National Association of Former Border Patrol Officers (NAFBPO) supports H.R. 4334, "Organ Mountains National Monument Establishment Act.

However, because of the close proximity of this special land use designation to the US/Mexican border, we believe that additional language is necessary to provide law enforcement officials authority for access to response to National Security and Public Safety concerns.

Following consultations with members of the National Board of Directors, a proposed addition to the language of the bill was developed and approved. This recommended addition was previously furnished to you on June 7, 2012 by Mr. Frank DuBois.

The purpose of this letter is to record, and re-states our recommended change.

ADD;

LAW ENFORCEMENT. "Nothing in this Act, or regulations issued in furtherance of this Act shall prevent Federal, State, or local law enforcement personnel from having unfettered access to the entire Monument, including the use of motorized vehicles and specialized equipment."

Sincerely,

**Kent E. Lundgren
Chairman**