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Mr. Jeff Ruch
Executive Director
Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility
2000 P St., NW
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Mr. Ruch:

Thank you for your letter of July 15, 2011 regarding the management of Petroglyph National Monument in New Mexico, especially as it pertains to the City of Albuquerque, NM lands within the Monument.

The park works collaboratively with the City of Albuquerque whenever possible as issues of mutual concern become apparent.

However, the NPS currently has no agreement with the City of Albuquerque that holistically authorizes the NPS to enforce the entirety of 36 CFR Part 2 on lands owned by the city other than those lands within federally managed areas. We would welcome such an agreement and we have, in the past, proposed such an agreement with the City, but the City has not yet acceded to this proposal.

Thank you for your continued interest in the operations of the National Park Service.

Sincerely,

John Wessels
Regional Director
Intermountain Region

cc: Superintendent, Petroglyph National Monument



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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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February 27, 2012

Mr. Jeff Ruch
Executive Director
Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility (PEER)
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Dear Mr. Ruch:

Thank you for your most recent letter of February 9, 2012, regarding the cooperative management of Petroglyph National Monument by the National Park Service and the City of Albuquerque. We will revisit our current Cooperative Management Agreement with the City of Albuquerque when it terminates in 2013. As we have consistently done in the past, we will again raise the issue of the application of CFR 36, Part (2) on city owned and managed lands within the monument boundary. In the past, the City of Albuquerque has declined to include this provision.

Sincerely,

John Wessels,
Regional Director,
Intermountain Region