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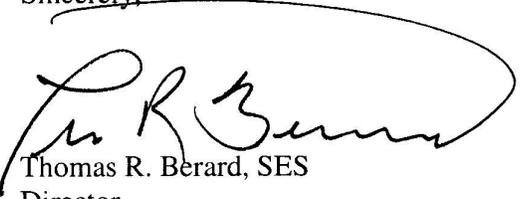
Office of the Executive Director

Mr. Cliff Spencer
Superintendent
White Sands National Monument
P.O. Box 1086
Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico 99330-1086

Dear Mr. Spencer:

I wish to add my support to the White Sands National Monument's nomination for designation as a World Heritage Site. The monument is a spectacular, internationally significant area and should join the ranks of other national parks previously designated. I not only support your effort but wholeheartedly endorse your nomination for this designation.

Sincerely,



Thomas R. Berard, SES
Director



December 21, 2006

Mr. Cliff Spencer
Superintendent
United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service
White Sands National Monument
P. O. Box 1086
Holloman AFB, NM 88330

Dear Mr. Spencer:

It is with great enthusiasm and sense of honor that I submit this letter of support to you on behalf of White Sands National Monument for inclusion on the World Heritage Site list. The Monument is a great source of pride for the State of New Mexico and Las Cruces in particular. There is not a family in our city that has not made a trip to the rolling pure white sands as the first stop when visiting guests or family members. The unique dunes framed by two great mountain ranges is a truly beautiful feature of this earth.

I encourage you to give full consideration to the inclusion of White Sands National Monument to your list. It is truly a 'World' worthy site.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William M. Mattiace".

William M. Mattiace
Mayor

c City Council
Terrence Moore, City Manager



ALAMOGORDO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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December 13, 2006

Superintendent
White Sands National Monument
P.O. Box 1086
Holloman AFB, NM 88330-1086

Dear Superintendent Spencer:

The Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce heartily endorses the designation of White Sands National Monument as a World Heritage Site. The pristine natural beauty and unique geography of White Sands National Monument make this site truly a world-class treasure. It is only fitting that this area be recognized along with other natural landmarks around the world like Los Glaciers in Argentina and the Urs Nuur Basin in Russia just to name two. The hundreds of square miles of pure white gypsum at White Sands can be seen clearly from space and are worthy of this recognition by the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

Thank you for seeking this designation as it is certainly worthwhile and deserved. Should you need further support, please contact us at the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce, (505) 437-6120.

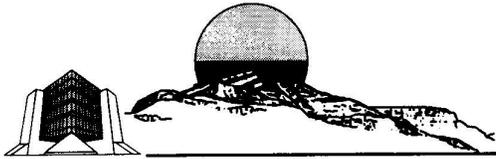
Sincerely,

David Gottula
President



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City of Alamogordo



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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December 12, 2006

Superintendent
White Sands National Monument
P.O. Box 1086
Holloman Air Force Base, NM 88330-1086

Dear Sir:

The City of Alamogordo is immensely proud to have White Sands National Monument as a neighbor. This natural wonder, which is the world's largest gypsum dune field and New Mexico's most-frequented tourist attraction, benefits our region aesthetically, economically, and educationally. I truly believe this is a unique and enchanting natural phenomenon that is fortuitously positioned to be protected from any development or encroachment.

On behalf of the City of Alamogordo, it is with great pride and pleasure that I express my sincere support of your nomination to be designated as a World Heritage Site.

I can assure the review committee that White Sands National Monument meets the criteria of "superlative natural phenomena or areas of exceptional natural beauty...." White Sands is one of the most photographed areas in New Mexico and in the American West. It remains an isolated and serene locale with a stunning backdrop of dramatic mountains.

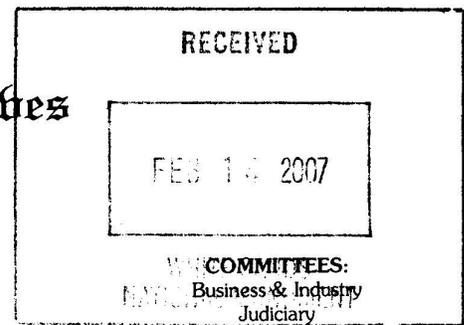
Additionally, we appreciate the numerous educational and recreational opportunities afforded by White Sands National Monument. I would be most happy to provide further reference if the World Heritage Site Review Committee would like to contact me. Thank you for the opportunity to offer Alamogordo's support of this nomination.

Sincerely,

Donald E. Carroll
Mayor



State of New Mexico
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Santa Fe



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February 12, 2007

Cliff Spencer, Superintendent
White Sands National Monument
P.O. Box 1086
Holloman AFB, NM 88330

Re: Nomination of White Sands National Monument
For Designation as a World Heritage Site

Dear Sir:

Unquestionably, White Sands National Monument is one of the most remarkable natural wonders of the world. It is a treasure of the State of New Mexico, and has been developed to encourage visitations of people from all over the world.

I am very proud to nominate the White Sands National Monument for a well-deserved designation as a World Heritage Site.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gloria C. Vaughn".

Representation Gloria C. Vaughn
District 31

GCV:bc

PETE V. DOMENICI
NEW MEXICO

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United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-3101

December 18, 2006

Dear World Heritage Site Nominating Committee:

I am writing in support of New Mexico's White Sands National Monument to be included on the tentative list for designation as a World Heritage Site. It is my opinion that the White Sands National Monument qualifies under your criteria as being of "superlative natural phenomena or areas of exceptional natural beauty and aesthetic importance."

With this designation, White Sands National Monument will be able to join such well known United States national parks such as Grand Canyon, Yellowstone, and Mesa Verde. Additionally, this prestigious designation will serve to increase awareness on a national and international level regarding the natural beauty this New Mexico site has to offer.

I would be grateful for a thorough and complete evaluation of their application consistent with all laws, rules, and regulations. If, upon completion of the review process, you believe the application merits approval, I hope the final decision will be made expeditiously.

Again, thank you very much for your attention to this matter, and I certainly hope you will give the proposal every possible consideration.

Sincerely,

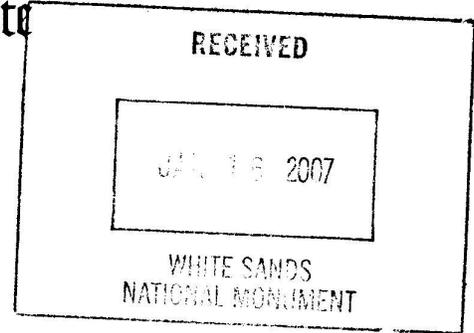


Pete V. Domenici
United States Senator

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United States Senate

January 4th, 2007



Superintendent
White Sands National Monument
P.O. Box 1086
Holloman AFB, NM 88330-1086

Re: World Heritage Site nomination

Dear Superintendent,

I am writing in support of the designation of White Sands National Monument as a World Heritage Site. I believe that this monument deserves this nomination as it "contains superlative natural phenomena or areas of exceptional natural beauty and aesthetic importance".

The White Sands National Monument is a naturally occurring phenomenon that is unique in the world. Its natural beauty is enjoyed by domestic and international visitors who come to enjoy the tranquility and the breathtaking aesthetics of the monument.

The prestigious designation as a World Heritage Site will increase awareness of this globally significant site. The White Sands National Monument is an area of unique natural beauty that fully merits this type of recognition, and I support the application submitted by White Sands National Monument for designation as a World Heritage Site.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Bingaman". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Jeff Bingaman
U.S. Senator

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