

Congress of the United States  
Washington, DC 20510

August 12, 2013

The Honorable Jonathan Jarvis  
Director  
National Park Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
1849 C Street NW  
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Director Jarvis:

The De Anza Motor Lodge is a historically significant property on Route 66 (4301 Central Avenue) in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The City of Albuquerque has owned the property for almost a decade, and has worked to engage a private developer to rehabilitate the property for new uses. Such renovation will greatly contribute to the Nob Hill, Albuquerque community and to the revitalization of historic Route 66.

A rehabilitation plan for the De Anza Motor Lodge was submitted to the National Park Service last year as a Part 2 Application for historic tax credits. The application was approved in the Fall of 2012 with conditions. Because the outlined conditions were not financially feasible, the decision was appealed and finally upheld in an appeals meeting this spring.

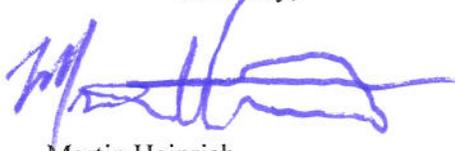
The City of Albuquerque continues to support the original rehabilitation proposal, and maintains that this approach meets the Park Service standards for maintaining the character of this nationally historic site. Considering the potential for further deterioration of the De Anza Motor Lodge, we respectfully request your continued attention to the matter. We would encourage you to work with New Mexico's State Historic Preservation Office, and the City of Albuquerque and their competitively selected development team to identify a course of action that will allow for the rehabilitation of the De Anza Motor Lodge in a financially feasible manner that preserves the character of this historic site.

Thank you for your continued attention to this issue, and to the preservation of our nation's historic places.

Sincerely,



Tom Udall  
United States Senator



Martin Heinrich  
United States Senator



Michelle Lujan Grisham  
United States Congresswoman