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November 15, 1999

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Mr. Gary Bauer  
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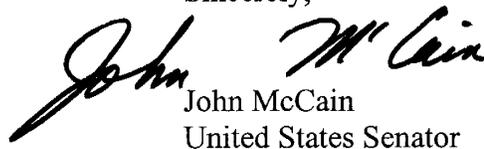
Dear Gary:

I wish to bring to your attention the matter concerning my constituent, Ex. 6 who has encountered a problem with hunting on State and Federal land. Please investigate, within the existing rules, regulations and ethical guidelines, the statements made in the enclosed letter and return the response to me with the enclosures. MARK ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

Attn: JOE LEGROS  
Office of Senator John McCain  
450 W. Paseo Redondo  
Suite 200  
Tucson, Arizona 85701

The response you provide will be most appreciated and will be forwarded to my constituent. If you should have any questions in the meantime, you can reach my office at (520) 670-6334. I look forward to your reply at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

  
John McCain  
United States Senator

JM/tjl  
Enclosures



Ex. 6

November 8, 1999

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Senator John McCain  
450 W. Paseo Redondo  
Tucson, AZ 85701

Senator McCain:

This letter is in regards to the closing of the road into Long Canyon.. I personally went and talked to **Ex. 6** about gaining access to hunt in this canyon. He told me "No"! "Nobody is hunting in there." I went by this area on the opening week-end of the mule deer hunt on November 5, 1999 and there were 2 camps set up behind the locked gate. Buddies or business???? I have been hunting in these hills for over 40 years and I feel we are being cheated out of our rights.

Unit 30A is getting locked off and we are getting locked out. WHY??? There are 950 mule deer permits. So where does someone go to hunt? Dos Cabezas range is all locked up, except for one rancher. It is time to start building roads around these ranchers. If you can't open up State and Federal ground, then quit selling so many permits.

I would appreciate a reply on what is being done and what can be done to open up this land.

Thank-you for your time.

Sincerely,

**Ex. 6**

cc: Governor Jane Hull  
Senator John McCain  
Representative Jim Kolbe  
Arizona Game & Fish Director Duane Shroufe



November 8, 1999

Senator John McCain  
450 W. Paseo Redondo  
Tucson, AZ 85701

Senator McCain:

This letter is in regards to the rancher(s) being able to lock off 1000's of acres of BLM and State ground because they own some deeded ground in front of these areas.

Correct me if I am wrong - BLM and State lease and Forest Service belong to all people in the United States. If we can't use the land because of a rancher(s), stop letting them use the land for cattle and pull their permit or build roads around them. If some thing is not done soon, the state of Arizona will be locked up for the rich man only - working man stay off.

If you can help or have any suggestions, please reply.

Sincerely,

Ex. 6



# United States Department of the Interior

## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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In reply refer to:

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December 9, 1999

Honorable John McCain  
450 West Paseo Redondo  
Suite 200  
Tucson, AZ 85701

Dear Senator McCain:

This letter is in response to the inquiry from your constituent, **Ex. 6** regarding hunter access to the Dos Cabezas Mountains, Long Canyon Area, Silverstrike Allotment. I have contacted the Safford Field Manager and have received the following update on this situation.

The Safford Field Office Range Management Specialist has contacted the Arizona Game and Fish representative and **Ex. 6** the owner of the private property and operator on the Silverstrike Allotment. They report that the gate is on private lands, and that it was installed and locked recently due to specific concerns by the landowner. His complaints are tied to public shooting near his residence, new roads being established on his property, vehicles driving around fences and gates, and liability to him personally if someone is hurt on his private lands. He is willing to work with Arizona Game and Fish on access issues but would like BLM to facilitate.

BLM will arrange a meeting with these parties to negotiate access into the hunting unit. The Safford Field Office will report back to your office on the results of this meeting.

Sincerely,

Denise P. Meridith  
State Director

cc: Your Washington Office