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June 17, 2013

STEVAN PEARCE
Second District, New Mexico

Honorable Ben Bernanke
Chairman
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
20th St. and Constitution Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20551

Chairman Bernanke,

During your testimony before Financial Services Committee in February, you expressed a willingness to participate in a town hall meeting in New Mexico. In the four months since your testimony, my office has extended an official invitation; in addition to contacting your scheduler on multiple occasions and have yet to receive a formal reply. Once more, I invite you to New Mexico.

Like many areas of the country, New Mexico is negatively impacted by your ongoing monetary easing policies. People in my state work hard, live within their means, save, and pay for their homes. Yet, instead of the Federal Reserve assisting by creating a positive and conducive monetary market, the Fed's printing of money continues to depreciate the assets that New Mexicans have worked all their lives to build.

As Chairman of the Federal Reserve, your mission is to create a stable, safe, and flexible monetary system for our nation. With this mission in mind, I hope you are interested in how your policies impact our country's most vulnerable. Therefore, I again extend you an invitation to attend a town hall meeting in New Mexico to meet with individuals and communities most impacted by your policies.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Pearce", written over a blue horizontal line.

Steve Pearce
Member of Congress