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The Honorable Dan Wenk  
Acting Director  
National Park Service  
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Dear Acting Director Wenk:

I am writing to request technical assistance from the National Park Service (NPS) to draft legislation to implement the NPS' preferred alternative (alternative D) in the approved general management plan for the Petersburg National Battlefield.

Preferred Alternative D includes a 7,200 acre boundary expansion, provides concurrent jurisdiction for law enforcement purposes and expands the NPS' minor boundary adjustment authority for the Park.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "J. Randy Forbes".

J. RANDY FORBES  
Member of Congress

cc: Dennis R. Reidenbach, Regional Director (Northeast Region)  
Don Helman, NPS Legislative Affairs