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BRAC Commission  
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Dear BRAC Commissioners,

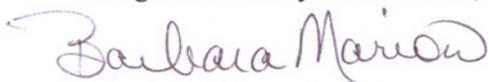
This letter is being sent with deep concern and a very heavy heart over the possible closing of Cannon Air Force Base. Although the closing of Cannon Air Force Base will not affect me personally such as the loss of my job or my home, it will affect so many others that I feel compelled to write and ask for your consideration for those hundreds of people in this area who will lose their jobs and their homes if the base closes. To those individuals, this would be a great tragedy.

My greatest concern is for the many disabled individuals who work at Cannon Air Force Base through contracts that were secured through ENMRSH, Inc., a local rehabilitation company. Unfortunately, if it were not for these contracts and the support of job coaches provided, these individuals would not work because of their disabilities. The loss of these contracts at Cannon Air Force Base will devastate those people with disabilities who so proudly work at their jobs!

Why oh why are we doing this to people in the United States who so proudly just want to work. Isn't there other ways of saving money without devastating the lives of people who already have had enough devastation in their lives because of the disabilities that they have?

Clovis, New Mexico and Cannon Air Force Base are an outstanding partner and provide a great asset to our Nation. Please reconsider not closing Cannon Air Force Base. It has so many assets in so many ways that I plead with you to re-look at everything before making your final decision.

With great sincerity and concern,



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