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Please take a very close look at the benefits (not just the dollars) of keeping Cannon AFB alive. Our community leaders are trying to improve life for all the peoples of the region; it has taken great efforts and progress has been realized so please don't stop the progress. Please share this letter with the other members of the commission.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen McTommoney



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