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BRAC Commission

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

IT SEEMS SUCH A SHAME AND WASTE TO CLOSE THIS PARTICULAR BASE IN HAWTHORNE, NV. THE PEOPLE THAT WORK ON THE BASE, HAVE BEEN DEPENDENT UPON THEIR JOBS FOR THEIR LIVLIHOOD. THESE FOLKS WANT TO RAISE THEIR CHILDREN IN A SMALL RURAL AREA IN HOPES OF CREATING GOOD CITIZENS FOR TOMORROW. JUST TAKE A LOOK AT THE AVERAGE TURNOUT OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TODAY IN THE LARGER CITIES! THIS WONDERFUL LITTLE TOWN IS PERFECT FOR PARENTS THAT ARE WILLING TO WORK AND CREATE CROPS OF GOOD KIDS! THEY NEED TO WORK. CLOSING THE BASE COULD BE TRAGIC IN MANY WAYS FOR THOSE THAT WILL NOT HAVE A JOB.

I HAD PLANNED TO RETIRE THERE, BUT HAD TO CHANGE MY MIND BECAUSE MY FAMILY LIVES IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND FELT I WOULD BE TOO FAR AWAY FOR REGULAR VISITS. CURRENTLY I LIVE IN LAS VEGAS, AND WANTED VERY BADLY TO LIVE IN HAWTHORNE WHEN I RETIRE. A HIGH SCHOOL CLASSMATE BROUGHT THE TOWN TO MY ATTENTION AS SHE HAS LIVED THERE FOR 35 YEARS. WHEN I VISITED, I FELL IN LOVE WITH THE PLACE! FINDING THE PEOPLE TO BE FRIENDLY AND STRESS-FREE WITH MANNERABLE CHILDREN, I PROCEEDED TO LOOK INTO BUYING PROPERTY. LATER I CHANGED MY MIND AND FOUND A PLACE ONLY TWO HOURS FROM LAS VEGAS.

IT IS MY HOPE THAT ALL CONCERNED WITH THE CLOSING OF THE BASE WILL RECONSIDER, AND ALLOW THOSE FINE UPSTANDING CITIZENS TO CONTINUE THEIR LIVES IN PEACE. WORK IS ESSENTIAL FOR PEOPLE WITH CHILDREN!

RESPECTFULLY,



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30 June 2005

Mr. George Delgado  
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**07052005**

Dear George,

On behalf of the employees of Day & Zimmermann, and the communities they serve, I wanted to take a moment to thank you and your teammates for agreeing to meet with us on Wednesday June 8<sup>th</sup>. We greatly appreciate the time you spent with us. We recognize your job is not easy, and for the next few months you'll be subsisting on caffeine, briefing charts and plane tickets. Good luck in the weeks ahead.

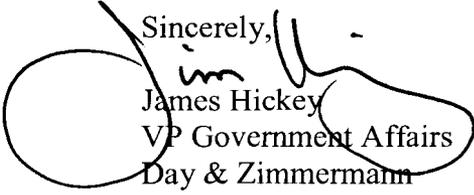
Just to encapsulate our hopes for the GOCOs at Hawthorne Nevada, Texarkana Texas, and Parsons Kansas, I want to share with you our twin messages:

- Regarding Hawthorne Nevada, the flaws in the analysis are significant:
  - DoD , by its own accounts, is short of ammo storage space – even without the enormous capabilities and assets of the Hawthorne facility.
  - DoD proposes closing the largest depot – ranked #2 of 23 by the Army – and moving the stockpiles into a smaller capacity site.
  - The Military Value analysis conducted by DoD also used several examples of incorrect data including Hawthorne's capabilities, capacity and most importantly, its workforce size. In fact, no credit was given for Hawthorne providing the best demil capability within the DoD system.
  - Finally, the Multifunctionality of Hawthorne was entirely overlooked – it performs many storage, demil, maintenance, training and testing functions for multiple services. It is, in fact, both joint and multifunctional.
  - Hawthorne Army Ammunition Plant should be retained and recognized as the best that our DoD depot system has to offer.
  
- Regarding the Kansas and Lone Star Army Ammunition Plants:
  - The Military Value analysis employed incorrect data involving their capacity, capabilities and most important their workforce sizes
  - There was no recognition of the difficulty in transferring sole-source production of the munitions involved – for example the M-67 grenades, MLRS, detonators, and the Sensor Fused Weapons.

- A far better alternative for the DoD, the taxpayer, and the local community would be Privatization in Place – as allowed by Section 2904 of the BRAC legislation.
- Privatization in Place offers lower cost (for example, at Lone Star, the one time cost would be \$2.5M versus \$29M, and the same annual net recurring savings.)
- Privatization in Place would accomplish one of the main goals of the Army – removal of these plants from DoD real estate rolls.
- Finally and most importantly, Privatization in Place would maintain competition, while closure would only eliminate it.

So, again many thanks for agreeing to meet with us on June 8th. We recognize your challenges and greatly appreciate your consideration. Please feel free to call on us if you need further information concerning these facilities. We look forward to working with you to craft a BRAC recommendation report that answer the needs of the taxpayer, of the warfighter, of the many talented employees of these specialized facilities, and of the communities they live and work in.

Sincerely,



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Defense Base Closure Realignment Commission  
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Dear Committee Members:

I am contacting you concerning the proposed closure of the Hawthorne Army Depot, Hawthorne, Nevada.

I am concerned about this proposed closure for the following reasons:

1. The information concerning the Hawthorne Army Depot you received was not correct.
  - A. The information you received was not the information HWAD submitted as was required by law, but appears to have come out of thin air.
  - B. The job impact on Hawthorne is over 580 people not the figure you were given.
  - C. This amounts to roughly 55% of the total jobs in Hawthorne and the surrounding area, not the less than 1% percent you were given which lumps Hawthorne with the Reno metropolitan area which is 135 miles from Hawthorne.
2. HWAD has become a major final training location for Special Forces units before deployment to Iraq and Afghanistan. Seal Teams, Marines and others come because the terrain, desert climate, vegetation and elevation enable them to be better prepared for deployment.
3. The modern demilling facility located at HWAD provides a unique facility whose capabilities are not duplicated anywhere.
  - A. Replacing the demilling facility would be costly and would face major problems getting environmental clearance because of the nature of the work being done.
  - B. Because this facility is here HWAD has signed a contract to dispose of material from the Fallon Naval Air Station bombing ranges. This ability is a major contribution to the entire defense structure.

**4. To close HWAD and make it meet clean environmental standards will be a major costly job. Over the decades the base has been in operation, first as the Naval Ammunition Depot and now as HWAD, multiple places have been used for training with live ammunition, testing ordinance and disposal of ordinance. Cleaning the depot up will cost billions and take many years. It would probably need to be placed on the environmental Super Fund list and be guarded and maintained until made environmentally safe.**

**5. The Fallon Naval Air Station receives many complaints as it trains over central Nevada. HWADS' large military area gives FNAS the ability to fly over its varied terrain without the complaints. They currently use this air space regularly.**

**6. Finally, the question of water-rights is a major issue. The entire Walker river basin is in a federal court mandated negotiations process. If the Depot were closed, what would be the effect on its water-rights? Would they revert back to the state? Would they be tied up in court for years to come? What effect would this have on Hawthorne?**

**Please consider this information and the harm closing HWAD would be to the future capabilities of the defense of our country and the many long and costly problems for the government that would ensue.**

**Yours truly**



**Kenneth W. Chase  
Board President  
Mineral County School District**

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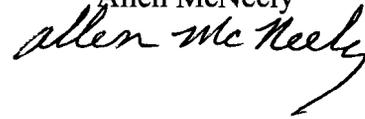
Dear: BRAC Commissioners  
2521 South Clark Street  
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6/5/05

My name is Allen McNeely and I'm writing you concerning the Hawthorne, Nevada, Army Base realignment and closure. Please reconsider closing this Base. Not only 500 Jobs would be affected, not 177 Jobs as you were told. But this closure would affect many People in our city of Hawthorne. We are not a part of Reno and Sparks. I was born and raised in Hawthorne and recently bought a Home here. My Son moved here a few months ago from Tennessee. My Father was stationed at this Base years ago before He Died. If this Base closed, many people would be forced to leave and Businesses would close down. Then we would have to drive 2 hrs each way to buy groceries or any needs. I am on Disability and I have low income. I can't afford the Long drive, the cost of Gas, etc. , or if I need anything, even Car parts. Many of my Friends are concerned about Losing their Jobs on Base. They have Families and They can't afford to relocate. We have a close Family Community here and many Lives would be affected. I Pray You will not Close this Base.

Sincerely,

Allen McNeely



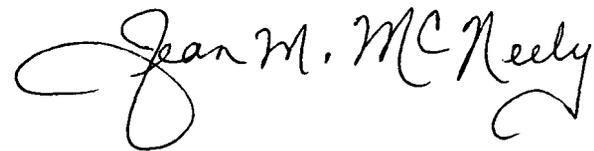
Dear: BRAC Commissioners  
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My name is Jean Marie McNeely and I'm writing you concerning the Hawthorne, Nevada, Army Base realignment and closure. Please reconsider closing this Base. Not only 500 Jobs would be affected, not 177 Jobs as you were told. But this closure would affect many People in our city of Hawthorne. We are not a part of Reno and Sparks. I met and Married my Husband, Allen, who was born and raised Here. Recently We bought a Home here. My Son moved here a few months ago from Tennessee. My Husbands, Father, was stationed at this Base years ago before He Died. My Sister, Margaret, lives in Walker Lake, a 12 mile drive from my Home. If this Base closed, many people would be forced to leave and Businesses would close down. Then we would have to drive 2 hrs each way to buy groceries or any needs. I and my Husband are on Disability and We have low income. We can't afford the long drive, the cost of Gas, etc., or if We need anything, even Our Medicine, My Husband is Diabetic. Many of my Friends are concerned about Losing their Jobs on Base. My Son, James, also works here in Hawthorne. My Friends have Families and They can't afford to relocate. We have a Loving and Close Family Community here and many Lives would be affected. I pray You will not close this Base.

God Bless You,  
Jean M. McNeely



**BRAC Commission  
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James Essenpreis  
7/7/2005  
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July 3, 2005

BRAC  
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Dear Sirs:

As a self employed, thirty-five year resident of Hawthorne, I believe the closure of the military base would in the long run be beneficial to Hawthorne and Mineral County.

Before the base went contract it was civil service. Unfortunately, the civil service work ethic remains. ( Do as little as you can, take as long as you can, and if that doesn't work, don't do it at all.) This is what you get when most of the work force is unskilled and poorly educated.

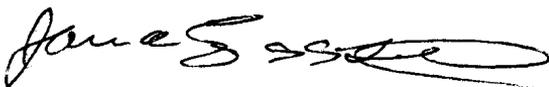
Since Day-Zimmerman got the contract for the base, employment has steadily declined, from over seven hundred to its present three hundred or so. It is better to humanely euthanize it than to let it die a slow agonizing death.

During the last bid process, some of the bidders, Aerojet and two others would have brought thousands of jobs to Hawthorne. But because of it's less than ethical business practices; Day-Zimmerman was awarded the contract.

Day-Zimmerman has refused to pay property tax to the county and systematically disposed of the base assets, including one of, if not the best machine shop in the United States capable of working on the sixteen inch guns on the Iowa class battleships.

If you close the base it is my recommendation the BRAC commission contact the previous bidders to see if they are still interested in leasing the base facilities. If you do not close the base it is imperative that Day-Zimmerman be replaced with another contractor.

Sincerely,



James A. Essenpreis

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Sandra Essenpreis  
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July 2, 2005

BRAC  
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Dear Sirs:

I posted an email on your website about the base closure in Hawthorne, Nevada. In said document I stated several things.

All to my knowledge were and are true. Hawthorne is a dying town. But keeping the base as it is may not be the best answer for the town. I understand the base employees are panicked about loosing their jobs which accounts for all the hate email I am receiving. But the facts remain.

1. Employment has declined steadily for many years.
2. The population of Hawthorne has declined for many years.
3. Hawthorne had to fight to get the in-lieu of taxes.
4. The county commissioners, no matter who, or how well meaning, have never brought job opportunities to this town.
5. Unless I was very much misinformed, there were other bidders, such as Aerojet, for the base with plans to utilize it as DZCH has not.

Therefore, my suggestion of leasing it to someone who would use it and create jobs is a viable one. Hawthorne would get a new job base. And you wouldn't have to worry about the base for 50 or 99 years. But the situation with DZCH is not in Hawthorne's best interest.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandra J. Essenpreis".

Sandra J. Essenpreis

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May 25, 2005

2005 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission  
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To whom it may concern:

We own and operate two small business located in Hawthorne, Nevada and needless to say, terminating operations at the Hawthorne Army Depot would devastate not only our livelihood, but the livelihood of the entire community. In one way or another every resident of Mineral County relies on the Depot and closing this facility would thrust Hawthorne into an economic devastation from which it may never recover. However, at this time we feel that instead of focusing on the emotional aspect of this closure, the material discrepancy which paved the way for this recommendation must be addressed.

The information which was used by the Department of Defense (DoD) to recommend closing the Depot was deeply flawed and as such must be corrected in order for the you, the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Commission, to make a fair assessment of the facility. It is our belief that when the factual evidence is corrected the Depot will not meet the criteria outlined by the DoD for closure and therefore will be removed form the BRAC list. This can only happen if you carefully review the accurate information which is being compiled and will be presented to the Commission at the appropriate time.

As we enter the hearing phase of this process the BRAC Commission has a unique opportunity to correct this situation before it is to late. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated. Please call with any questions or concerns.



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May 27, 2005

To Whom It May Concern:

We have been asked to address the impact the BRAC recommended shuttering the Base in Hawthorne, NV will have on us personally, if this recommendation is implemented.

We have read several reports concerning the impact this would have on the area. One stated that there would be .05% impact of the Reno-Sparks economy. I am sure that would be correct if we were part of the Reno-Sparks economy, but we are not. We are located approximately 140 miles from Reno. (The distance might be the 90 miles reported in the paper if you fly, but not by highway.) This is not commuting distance. We have approximately 5071 people in Mineral County. Of those, according to the report I read, 485 are civilian employees and 60 are government and military personnel employed at the Hawthorne Army Depot.

We have contacted the other major employers in the County. The El Capitan has 150 people on the payroll, Mount Grant General Hospital has 112, Mineral County has 105 and the Mineral County School District employees 160. As you see, the other four major employers in the County employ less than the base does. If the jobs at the base are lost, then many if not most of the jobs at the El Capitan, Hospital, Mineral County and the School District will be lost also. A County Commissioner stated that the Hospital would not be able to stay open if the Hawthorne Army Depot closes. How can anyone that is comprising a report based on facts say that the impact on this area would be .05% on the economy?

What impact would it have on us personally? We were born and raised here. We have invested everything that we have here. We have a insurance and realty business that has been in the family for over 40 years. We opened a 60 space RV park last July. We were in the process of building storage units when the news broke. We had just received an offer from a builder for 120 acres of land that we own. He was going to build homes on the property. That offer is on hold. We own a building that we call a mini mall. It houses the DMV, highway patrol a pizza parlor and video store. We own about 22 rentals and 29 acres on the highway. I think the impact is pretty evident.

From my understanding the Tooele, UT area is changing into what is quickly becoming a metropolitan area. The reports stated that the air quality would be adversely effected in Tooele, UT. I have heard from people living in the Tooele area that there is resistance from the people in the area having the munitions in the populous area. This County is owned over 97% by the government or a government entity. This being a fact, it will never develop into an area with a large population requiring the munitions to be moved or restricted.

This base consist of 147,236 acres which includes approximately 18,420.5 acres of bunkers and warehouses. They have cement pads to place conex boxes on for storing and easy shipping of the munitions. We are one of the last places in the country that the powder can be burned. Millions of dollars were spent on the demil plant that reworks the munitions. The work force is here and the community consist of three generations of people that are accustomed to munitions. Our community has just upgraded our airport and we can handle most if not all of the military planes. There is rail to and within the base itself. This has recently been upgraded. The roads within the base were repaved last year. A contract to put fiber optics on base was granted at a cost of over one million dollars, just before the news was of the BRAC recommendation was released.

Tri-State Trucking, who I understand is one of the major private shippers of munitions in the nation, has purchased 1200 acres on the east border of the base. They are developing the area into a safe haven for their truckers. They have informed us that about 95% of their west coast shipments will go through this facility.

It is our understanding from the report that the base is old and expensive to operate. Obviously that is true to an extent. We have the area, the work force, the lack of resistance from the population, the means of shipping by rail, air and highway and the history. At what cost is the base at Tooele, UT being improved. If the money they advocate spending on closing and moving this base as well as upgrading the base in Tooele, UT to do what this base has done for over 50 years, was spent on this base to modernize the facility, wouldn't the money be better spent?

The contribution of this community and its people has been unwavering through WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Gulf and we are steadfast now.

Please take these facts into consideration when you are deciding the fate of Hawthorne Army Depot, its roll in our nations defense, and the future of the people of Mineral County, Nevada.

Respectfully Submitted



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FROM LARRY HAYES  
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Dear Commisooner

You are being lied to. I am a Citezn of Hawthorn Nevada, BAAC is telling you we are part of Reno and Sparks but Reno and Sparks are 3 hours and sixty dolling in gasoline away. Donot shut the Base down-we are not 1 percent of Reno/Sparks Hawthorne would become a ghost town if you closed The base taking what little comforts like one grocering store one Pharmacy one one fast Food Place. ONE ACE, ONE Variety store, ONE Radio Shack

I came here for the Job that i got at the Base Dont let the lies that ONLY 177 Jobs will be lost fool you. There's over 500 Jobs that will be affected.

from Cindy Hays  
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You are being lied to. I am a victim of  
Hawthorne Nevada, BIA is telling you - we  
are part of Reno/Sparks but Reno and Sparks  
are 3 hours out of city dollars in gasoline  
anyway. Do not about the BIA down. We are not  
1 percent of Reno/Sparks. Hawthorne would  
become a ghost town if you closed the BIA.  
We have just enough shops and a hospital  
to help those who are unable to travel to  
the big city it the delay the BIA out  
and then income. We have a pharmacy and  
a grocery store - what would disappear  
without the BIA to keep energy income  
coming there.

It is also a lie that Hawthorne will lose  
only 177 jobs. The real amount is over  
500 jobs will be lost. If we lose our  
jobs here will have to move into some  
Dunsmuir low income apartment in  
another city instead of the nice home we live  
in now. Please help us

06102005

June 7, 2005

Base Realignment and Closure Commission  
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Dear Commissioners:

I am concerned about the Hawthorne Army Depot being on the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) list. I know there were many erroneous assumptions made on the part of the Commission when you did your initial assessment.

Hawthorne Army Depot is NOT in the metropolitan area of Sparks, Nevada. We are 140 miles South East of Sparks—a two-hour drive one way. This base was built here because of an explosion near a large metropolitan area in New Jersey back in the 1920's. Hawthorne is in a desolate arid desert location surrounded by mountains and was considered a safe place for the type of operations planned for it.

Hawthorne Army Depot employs over 500 contractor personnel, 31 Government Civil Servant employees, one military, nine Navy Undersea Warfare Center detachment employees, and seven Marine Corps Projects Office employees. There are only 3800 people in the entire Mineral County. How is 500+ only 1% of the workforce? Someone needs a new calculator. The base closure will devastate the county. I am asking you to help us get Hawthorne Army Depot off of the BRAC list.

The Hawthorne Army Depot stores over 300,000 TONS of munitions and munitions products. We have been actively shipping warfare munitions over the past 15 years. There are 27 buildings holding Industrial Planning Equipment and a multi-million dollar DEMIL facility unique in the world today. Where will you put all of this stuff if you succeed in closing the depot? I know Tooele AD, Utah, does not have storage facilities to hold it all. Neither does McAlester and neither do any of the other depots. Will you spend another multi-millions of dollars to build new facilities to accommodate this stuff? I hope not. We have the facilities already existing here in Hawthorne.

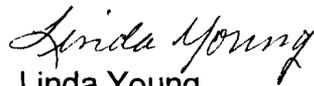
We have been providing the perfect training situations here in this area for the Navy Seals and the Marines. Our location provides the perfect conditions for training to most resemble conditions in Iraq.

What can the Commission be thinking? You will never meet with us so that we can tell you or show you what we are doing here and how we are providing the perfect military support location. I have been told that you don't care about the people, you only care about the military value. Well I care about

the people and the value of this base. I have 38 years of Federal Civil Service already completed and I want to get another four years in so I can retire at the maximum possible rate of income. My family, however, will have to move in order to find jobs to support their family. The closure will shut the town of Hawthorne down to a ghost town with only retired people trying to get by on a few groceries and their medications.

Sir please let me know what I can do to help get us off the BRAC list. I am writing letters but I am not sure anyone even reads them. I am praying for your change of heart in this matter and that you will reconsider based on the FACTS!

Sincerely,



Linda Young  
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To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter in regards to the Hawthorne Army Ammunition Depot being listed on the BRAC closure list.

My name is Emily Summerbell, and I was born here in Hawthorne Nevada May 18, 1959. I am currently employed by the government, under the Marine Corps Programs Department.

Every year since I can remember my birthday has been marked by a parade. My birthday usually falls on or near Armed Forces Day. This town celebrates that holiday, more than any other holiday, every year. As I have grown older, I have become more and more proud to be an American, and proud of our Armed Forces. I don't know of any other population in this country that takes as much pride in our armed forces as this town.

I have heard from the news that the base is on the recommended closure list to "reduce redundancy".

My job with the Marine Corps is to test ammunition. I have performed this job for the last 17 years, and one thing I can tell you realistically, is that ammunition stored in a drier climate performs better and lasts longer than ammunition stored in humid climates. So how many large ammunition storage facilities in dry climates do we mimic?

Recently a lot of soldiers have been training here, as our terrain is similar to Afghanistan, and other areas that we are currently engaged in combat. The snipers from the Mountain Warfare Training Center use the range on a regular basis as do many seal units. This is an ideal training area. A lot of effort has been put into the training ranges.

I am concerned for the people of this town, the town is surrounded on three sides by government owned land, and what the government doesn't own, is owned by the BLM. The idea of new development is not feasible, as the government owned land still has unexploded ordnance. I have already lost someone I cared about from it. He died 31 years ago at the age of fourteen on an abandoned training range. Efforts have been made to sanitize those areas, however the threat of UXO is still there. Today these areas are fenced, and patrolled regularly by the depot base security.

If the base were to close how could any one start a new life anywhere else, if they can't sell their homes?

I see this base having future potential, one of which (which I have not heard mention of) is in the event they start shipping nuclear waste to Yucca Mountain. The concentration of nuclear waste as it gets closer to Las Vegas, going through heavily populated areas when shipped by land, increases, as it gets closer. Why not put it on vessel and ship it to Concord then ship it by rail to Hawthorne and on to Yucca Mountain?

This place has a lot of potential. Please reconsider your proposal.

Sincerely,

Emily Summerbell

