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Sincerely,

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July 18, 2005

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Lisa Pasqualicho

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

Susan M Pelloth

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Lockport NY 14094

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Barbara Ruzzo
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Maurice B. Smith
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Williamsville, N.Y. 14221
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August 8, 2005

Chairman [redacted]
[redacted] Commission
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(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

[redacted]
(A concerned Citizen)

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BRAC Commission

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August 8, 2005

Chairman Anthony [illegible]
Base Realignment [illegible] Commission
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Suite 600
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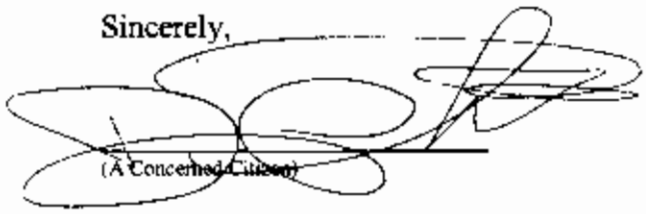

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The base site lies within close proximity to four major border crossings between the U.S. and Canada, along with the New York State Power Authority's Hydropower Complex which supplies substantial power to the Northeast United States Power Grid. The size and location of the base would also allow it to be used for responses to natural disasters or terror attacks in the Northeast United States. While the base serves as a logistical backbone for the War on Terror, it is also strategically placed and fully expandable. It should be expanded rather than closed.

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A lobbyist for New York State on the issue, John M. Simmons, said the Air Force's response proves that the base-closure recommendations followed "a judgmental, and not an analytical, process." The Pentagon was supposed to judge each base primarily on its military value - yet in this case the Air Force bypassed the tool it created for judging military value. "The Air Force in

their response acknowledge that they themselves ignored the results of a key analytical tool . . . created for the BRAC process," Simmons said. "They simply took the position that their judgment trumped the analysis."

Considering these facts and figures; I am writing to remind you, our elected representative, of your obligation to use all means necessary in order to persuade the BRAC to reconsider the recommendation to close the station. The fine men and women of the 914th Airlift Wing and the 107th Air Refueling Wing have been instrumental in securing the home front and fighting the war on terror overseas and these highly-decorated units have served their country and represented our State and local communities well.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this most important matter.

Sincerely,

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