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Also, how will the Department defend the region? Will the Guard respond to man-made or natural disasters when they occur after these massive cuts?

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Sincerely,

Dorothy Shields
(A Concerned Citizen)

Dorothy Shields
34 Alabama St #2
Bflo. NY 14204

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It is hard to understand why the Air Force has decided to take planes, missions and jobs away from so many Air Guard and Air Reserve bases and put them on the more costly Active Duty bases.

Also, even the newspapers say that we are facing significant challenges in recruiting during war time. As the only remaining major military installation in Western New York, Niagara Falls has been key to military recruitment.

The impact of this decision will be devastating to the New York Air National Guard and will make the Pentagon's efforts to recruit and retain military personnel even more difficult than it is now.

All New Yorkers stand with the Niagara Falls/Western New York community and are united in its support for this base, and its retention. Overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

Marisa Bonuscuto
(A concerned Citizen)

125 Ullman St.
Buffalo NY, 14207

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BRAC Commission
Washington DC.
c/o NIMAC
P.O. Box 231
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- The federal government has invested more than $35 million in Niagara Falls since 1995 in new facilities.
- Base Operations Support costs have been reduced more than 33% (to include a 25% reduction in utilities) to make the base one of the most cost-efficient facilities in the Air Force Reserve Command.
- Closure of the base eliminates the ability to recruit and retain New Yorkers in a region in which the units have both maintained in excess of 100% manning rates.
- Niagara Falls existing infrastructure can accommodate eight (8) additional C-130H model aircraft without any military construction.
- Niagara Falls faces no physical encroachment nor air traffic control constraints and has acreage on the base and adjacent to the installation for expansion.

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Sincerely, Lyle Whitford
Priscilla Whitford

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May 17, 2005

BRAC Commission
Washington, D.C.

To Whom It May Concern:

The Department of Defense has recommended to the BRAC Commission that the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station be closed. This comes as a very big disappointment to the western New York Community. As Niagara County's second largest employer with nearly 3,000 workers, this would deliver another devastating blow to our region's already declining economy.

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 harnesses the waters of the Niagara River and supplies substantial power to the Northeast United States Grid.

While the base serves as a logistical backbone for the war on terror, it is also strategically placed and fully expandable to allow the addition of a fighter squadron to further secure America's northern border and power grid infrastructure. It should be EXPANDED rather than closed.

According to the Niagara Military Affairs Council:

*Closure of the Niagara base would reduce the Air Force presence in NY by 40%, and eliminate the LAST Federal Air Force flying mission in the state. Since 1995, the Niagara base has been modernized with $35M in new facilities and lengthened runways, which have improved the operational effectiveness of the wings.

*The Niagara base has reduced its Base Operations Support costs by not less than 33% (to include a 25% reduction in utilities) to make the base one of the MOST COST EFFICIENT FACILITIES IN THE Air Force Reserve Command.

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I request that you STRONGLY RECONSIDER the decision to close this base. The fine men and women in the 107th Air Refueling Wing and the 914th Airlift Wing have been and continue to be instrumental in securing the home front and fighting the war on terror overseas.

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Thank you for your consideration regarding this very important matter.

Sincerely,

Larissa S Woolley
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K. Huff-Kelley

(AKA: Gail Andersons Grand daughter)

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Donald Johnson

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Niagara Falls, NY
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Sandra Ruffly
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Gasport, NY
14067

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
2521 South Clark Street
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

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Also, even the newspapers say that we are facing significant challenges in recruiting during war time. As the only remaining major military installation in Western New York, Niagara Falls has been key to military recruitment.

The impact of this decision will be devastating to the New York Air National Guard and will make the Pentagon's efforts to recruit and retain military personnel even more difficult than it is now.

All New Yorkers stand with the Niagara Falls/Western New York community and are united in its support for this base, and its retention. Overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

Eunlarreia Bassham-Demery
(A concerned Citizen)

29 Box Ave
Buffalo NY

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Sincerely,

Rev. Calvin W. Babcock
(A concerned Citizen)

4627 Patricia Ave.
Niagara Falls
N.Y. 14305

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6/28/2005

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

Linda Wilson
2497 Woodlawn Ave.
NF, NY 14301

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Town of Niagara Business & Professional Assoc. Inc.

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June 6, 2005

Chairman Anthony J. Principi
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
2521 South Clark Street
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Arlington, VA 22202

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Sincerely,

Jennifer E. Cooper
President

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Sincerely,

Brenda K Sarzer
(A Concerned Citizen)
1858 Ontario Ave
Niag. Falls NY 14305

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5/31/05

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Sincerely,

Agatha M. Jasek

(A Concerned Citizen)

Agatha M. Jasek
4086 Seneca Pkwy
Niagara Falls, N.Y. 14304

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

ALLEN P. WALKER
7945 3rd. AVE.
NIAGARA FALLS NY 14304

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Sincerely,

Linda Darabedian
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Niagara Falls, NY 14303
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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)
806 Fairmont Ave
N.T. N.Y
14120

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Sincerely,

Christie Liberatore
(A Concerned Citizen)
15 ~~Lackawanna~~ Edgewood ave
Lackawanna NY 14218

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Sincerely,

Michael McCann
(A Concerned Citizen)

2023 Lakeview Rd.
Lake View, N.Y.
14085

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Sincerely,

Salema Alhadhari
(A Concerned Citizen)

Salema Alhadhari
1151 Ridge Road
Buffalo, NY 14218

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

76 Cherrywood Dr
Williamsville
NY 14221

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Sincerely,

Colleen S. Hogan
(A Concerned Citizen)
6121 Sullivan Hollow
Kill Buck, NY 14748

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Sincerely,

Stacey F. Madden
(A Concerned Citizen)

Stacey F. Madden
4461 Chestnut Ridge Rd #3
Amherst, NY 14228

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Sincerely,

Amy K Teller
(A Concerned Citizen)
26 Ashwood Ct.
Lancaster NY 14086

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Sincerely,

Karen J. Lee
(A Concerned Citizen)

6621 Eggert Rd
Buffalo, NY 14215

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(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Diana Vertuoso
(A Concerned Citizen)

8009 Crestview Dr
Niagara Falls, NY 14304

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

Charles Mona
915 Maple Ave
Niagara Falls NY 14305

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Jennie Flood
(A Concerned Citizen)
2815 Lewiston Rd

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Sincerely,

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(A Concerned Citizen)

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Nt NY 14305

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Sincerely,

Rodney D. Ha Jodd
(A Concerned Citizen)
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Youngstown, NY
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Mrs. Nellie A. Halford
(A Concerned Citizen)
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Lofts, N.Y.

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Niagara Falls, NY [illegible]

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Therese Emerson
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1826 Weston Ave
Niagara Falls, NY
14305

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(address)
Niagara Falls, NY 14305

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Rebecca Dyster
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Rebecca Dyster
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(address)
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Carol A Barney
(A concerned Citizen)
2368 Lake Road
(Address)
Ransomville, NY
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(A concerned Citizen)

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(address)
Lockport, NY 14132

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(A concerned Citizen)

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Wilson, NY 14172

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John Ogsterno

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James P Moore
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4500 Lower River Rd
(address)
Lewiston N.Y. 14092

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Eugenia Barber
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Mary Jane Klaes
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1860 Sweeney St
North Tonawanda, NY 14120-4523
June 6, 2005

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Josephine Nelson

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1746 Linden Avenue
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Robert P. Bloom

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Robert P. Bloom
2445 Weston Ave
Niagara Falls NY 14305
716-278-0133

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Save our Base
Bob

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Mahar Excavating INC.
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Cynthia L. Fryke
(A concerned Citizen)

138 Green St
Lockport NY 14094

DCN 3348

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262 Roncroff Dr
North Tonawanda
New York 14120

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267 Christina St.
No. Tonawanda
NY 14120

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Mr + Mrs Henry Failing
(A concerned Citizen)

6990 Errick Rd
N. Tonawanda
N.Y. 14120

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Joan R. Bujalski
(Concerned Citizen)

79 Fairmont Ave.
Kenmore, NY 14120

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Sincerely,

Josephine Cerone
(A concerned Citizen)
3826 De Veaux St
Niagara Falls N.Y.
14305

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Sincerely,

Chester J. Sambrowski
(A concerned citizen)

2777 Stenzel Ave.
N. Tonawanda, N.Y.
14120

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Mrs. G. A. Trauma
(A concerned Citizen)
928 College Ave.
Niagara Falls,
NY 14305

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Charles A. Tantillo
(A concerned Citizen)
2843 Lake Rd.
Wilson, NY 14172

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Placida Mardon
1969 Welch Ave
Niagara Falls, N.Y. 14303

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Maureen J. Albert
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1442 Birchwine
No. Tonw, NJ. 14120

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621 4th St
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Vivian Foels
(A concerned Citizen)

1110 Payne Ave #307
N. Tonawanda,
N.Y. - 14120

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DCN 3348

From: (Joseph W. Diviak III)
Date: 06/03/05 14:55:42
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Joseph W. Diviak III () on Friday, June 3, 2005 at 14:55:40

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address1: 45 Parker Ave.

city: Buffalo

state: NY

zip: 14214

comments:
Chairman Anthony J. Principi
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
2521 South Clark Street
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

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Also, how will the Department defend the region, or will the Guard respond to man-made or natural disasters, when they occur after these massive cuts?

I urge the Commission in the strongest possible terms to remove Niagara Falls AFB from the Pentagon's recommended list of base closures and to stop the continuing retreat of the military from our region of the country.

Sincerely,

Joseph W. Diviak III

BRAC Commission
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6/22/2005

DCN 3348

From: (John Mullane)
Date: 06/03/05 14:31:30
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by John Mullane () on Friday, June 3, 2005 at 14:31:28

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address1: 13776 Centerline Road

city: S. Wales

state: NY

zip: 14139

comments:
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Date: 06/03/05 14:12:48
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Rev. Chad A. Wirth () on Friday, June 3, 2005 at 14:12:47

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address1: 6359 Rounds Rd.

city: Newfane

state: NY

zip: 14108

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To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Jacinda M. Re () on Friday, June 3, 2005 at 13:57:38
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state: NY

zip: 14067

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Sincerely,

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May 2005

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Amy Lynn Lisanfeld

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From: (Catherine E Lansberry)
Date: 06/03/05 13:38:14
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Catherine E Lansberry () on Friday, June 3, 2005 at 13:38:12
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address1: 37 Schwegler Road

city: Grand Island

state: NY

zip: 14072

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From: (James Savasta)
Date: 06/03/05 15:26:28
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by James Savasta () on Friday, June 3, 2005 at 15:26:27
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city: Cumberland

state: RI

zip: 02864

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James Savasta

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Date: 06/03/05 15:25:33
To: info@nimac.org
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Sincerely,

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Received
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May 2005

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Nancy M. Marron
(A Concerned Citizen)

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(A concerned Citizen)

John R Yaeger
2104 Bedell Road
Grand Island, New York
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R 297 Church ST
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Rose C. Pelagio

(A concerned Citizen)

2732 Cleveland

Niagara Falls N.Y.

14305

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N. Tonawanda, N.Y. 14120

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Niagara, N.Y. 14103

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(A concerned Citizen)

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Lockport, NY 14094
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Richard Zettler + Judith Zettler
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Roger A. Williams
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Robert C Moretti
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Linda Morello

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(A concerned Citizen)

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Niagara Falls
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Barbara A. Schubert
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2532 Cayuga ST.
Niagara Falls N.Y
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Darlene Markweather
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6340 Charlottville Rd
Penfield NY 14108

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Rockport N.Y. 14094

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Sharon Moir

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212 Mullen Street
Tonawanda, NY 14150

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Pamela Curly
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N. Tonw
14303

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we'll have a 911
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LOCKPORT N.Y
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Regina Mueller

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New York 14120

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Ron L. Martinez & Carmen Vacanella
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2661 Lower Mountain Road
Ransomville, New York
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Thomas M. McDonough
(A concerned Citizen)
74 Lakeview Parkway
Lockport, NY 14094

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Leslie J McMonagle III
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Nf NY 14304

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2684 Lockport Rd
Sanborn, NY 14132

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Sincerely,

Nicole J. Berg
(A concerned citizen)
Adam Berg
Heather Martin

601 Witmer Road
N. Tonawanda NY 14120

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Terry L. Ryan
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66 Mullen St.
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14150

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6/26/05

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Jennifer Fehn

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Sincerely,

Andrea Heffler

(A concerned Citizen)

5370 Baer Rd

(Address)

Sanborn, NY 14132

(City, State, Zip)

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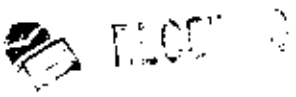

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Diane Feind
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Pendleton, NY 14120

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Sincerely, Jessica

A Concerned Citizen

Please donot close the Niagara Falls Airbase It keeps me safe

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Arlene Dorsat

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Sincerely,

Karen H Collins
(A concerned Citizen)

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Charles W Collins

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Donald Difon
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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

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Martha Esford

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MARTHA ESFORD
38 TREEHAVEN RD
WEST SENECA, NY 14224

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120 Aldrich Ave #6B
Jamestown, NY
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Duane L. Jordan
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DUANE L. JORDAN
948 Hillside dr.
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Lewiston N.Y.

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Don Bauer
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34 Seneca Creek Rd
West Seneca NY 14224

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Karen M. Kreuzer
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394 Young Street
P.O. Box 18
Nelson, N.Y. 14172

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Florence Vaccarella
(A concerned Citizen)

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Ronald J. Opika
(A concerned Citizen)

Dorianne Opika
1090 Escarpment Dr
Lewiston, N.Y. 14092

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Joseph F. Reisdorf
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Marianne R. Reisdorf
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N. Tonawanda, NY 14120

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Joan Mahaney
(A concerned Citizen)
2632 Tamarack Dr.
Niagara Falls, NY 14305

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Norbert J. Szymula 6/3/05

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Norbert J. Szymula, M.D.
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Lockport, NY 14094

MOVE ARKANSAS BASE TO N.F., N.Y.
HAVE OUR SOUTHERN SENATOR DO SOMETHING FOR ONCE!!

PATA FIGHTER SQUADRON HERE ALSO.
WE ARE AN INTERNATIONAL BORDER & A MAJOR POWER PLANT.

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1267 - 94th St.
Niagara Falls, NY
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N. Tonawanda
New York 14120

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Please don't close it!

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LINDA M ROWLEY
1635 - 97TH ST
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(716) 298-1037

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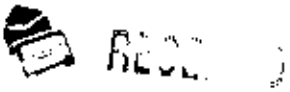

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Buffalo, NY 14223

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Barbara A. Malinowski
(A concerned Citizen) MON, RN.

408 Dutton Dr.

Lewiston, NY 14092

bbmalin@msn.com

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Albion, N.Y.
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Catherine A. Vanni
783 Raymond Drive
Lewiston, NY 14092

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TONAWANDA, N.Y. 14150

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54 Steele Circle

Niagara Falls, NY 14304

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William A Taylor
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(A concerned Citizen)

Mary [illegible]
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Charles H Heller Jr
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Charles Heller Jr.
5981 Southwood Dr.
Lockport, NY 14094-9269

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From: (Connie Jo Overdeer)
Date: 06/12/05 23:22:33
To: info@brac.gov
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Connie Jo Overdeer () on Sunday, June 12, 2005 at 23:22:30

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address1: 3363 E. Cider Mill Rd

city: Columbia City

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state: IN

zip: 46725

comments:

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I am concerned about closing any military base on United States borders. As a citizen, I feel safer with border bases fully staffed with military personnel, vehicles, planes and ammunition to defend. I don't see why the government would close the Niagara base with so many different nations of people crossing the borders everyday. Do we really know what the intent is of all of those people? No, they might lie to gain entrance from Canada. Do we know if terrorists are crossing the Niagara or Canadian border? Probably not always. I feel safer with the Niagara base open. At least the base would deter some from taking more drastic measures with a threat of military intelligence near all of our borders. Or do we really believe that all people entering our borders are tourists, just there to see the great Niagara Falls?

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address1: 70 camwood dr.

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zip: 14224

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I urge the Commission in the strongest possible terms to remove Niagara Falls AFB from the Pentagon's recommended list of base closures and to stop the continuing retreat of the military from our region of the country.

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Nancy A. Kelkenberg
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Lona L. Tobin
578 Locust Street Apt. 1
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2005 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission
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Frank McDaniel

(A concerned Citizen)

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Stacey Huber
(A concerned Citizen)

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452 Getman Rd
Alden, NY 14004

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Daniel Iwancil
(A concerned Citizen)

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Tonawanda, NY 14150
(City, State, Zip)

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Eugene F Hackemer
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Melissa Plinko
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(Address)

Williamsville NY 14221
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James H. DeLaPlante III
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Lockport, NY 14094

Chairman Anthony J. Principi
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
2521 South Clark Street
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I know you will be receiving hundreds if not thousands of letters requesting your reconsideration to the many Base closings that are at hand, but to close the Niagara Falls Air Base is a big mistake.

In my opinion, this mistake is based on very poor judgment, poor logic and bad data. If one were running a hotel and every night the rooms were full - would the first thing that would cross one's mind is shut it down? Hardly! That is what you and your committee are doing to the Niagara Falls Air Base and its people.

If your vision is to close the Base and leave the Real estate for future development check out the facts when it comes to this area. We can't even get a tackle shop to come in here without raising sales taxes! I feel that the Base has the real estate potential to develop into a gated community of Federal agencies. Why does the government have all these scattered facilities all over when a centralized protected governmental campus (like a university) makes more sense, especially in today's world? All we have to do is think outside the box once and awhile. Think again with your plan before we pick up and leave and sell the Base at 10 cents on the dollar!

I have lived in Western New York all my life. My family and my community has been on the receiving end of poor economic decisions of others for over 30 years. The economic impact with the Base closing is just another nail in the coffin for this area and the people who call this area home. When employment opportunities continue to shrink and young people move away those of us who are left to pay the taxes and provide for our elders get left behind.

I have seen the American working man go from something to be proud of - to a dinosaur in one lifetime.

I could make this letter pages long, but feel it would not be worth rambling on with my frustrations and prolong what I feel is a big mistake in closing Niagara Falls Air Force Base.

Sincerely,

James H. DeLaPlante III

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Sincerely,

for Joan Zelasko

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Sheryl L Franco
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Gretchen R. Denk
(A concerned Citizen)

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Lewiston, NY 14092
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I live a stone's throw from the power project + feel a lot better with the NF Air Base being close - just in case!

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Sandra L Malcolm

William J. Malcolm

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I know that you must be aware that Reserve forces are currently some of the only resources we have to send to fight the war in Iraq. We have no others and recruiting efforts continue to fall short.

Our area is sensitive in terms of defending the homeland. We share major boarder crossings with Canada and our area generates the power that is used to power much of New York City. New York City is the only city in America that has actually been attacked!

Could anyone be seriously thinking of reducing homeland security in New York and exporting it to some other region of the country?

There are no political considerations that can justify this kind of reckless disregard for the safety of our region.

Please respond to my concerns at the address below.

Sincerely,

Seth Hrywnak

525 Third St.

Youngstown, NY 14174

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June, 2005

Chairman Anthony J. Principi
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
2521 South Clark Street
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

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Sincerely,

Tim Frank
(A concerned Citizen)

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(Address)

Tonawanda, NY 14150
(City, State, Zip)

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Dir. of Guidance, Brocton Central Schools

(A Concerned Citizen)

10450 Bay Shore Dr.

Dunkirk, NY 14048

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Sincerely,

Samuel E. Rector

230 E VIRGINIA BLVD.
JAMESTOWN NY 14701

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Josephine Petrowski
(A Concerned Citizen)
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Niagara Falls, NY

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[signature], ILT, CAP, USAF AUX
(A Concerned Citizen)

COMMANDER, CONCORD COMPOSITE SQN, CHAUTAUQUA CO. AIRPORT, DUNKIRK, NY
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Brocton, NY 14716
Retired from GE Finance

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Justin Lee Campbell, NY ARMY NATL GUARD MEMBER
(A Concerned Citizen)

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ANGOLA, NY 14006

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Dayton Quiett, Reevalyn Quiett
(A concerned Citizen)

9704 Haight Rd
Barker NY 14012

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Sincerely,

Joe + Barbara Kaplan

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Mary Beth Gaspar
(A Concerned Citizen)

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2117 COMO PARK BLVD.
LANCASTER NY 14086
(716) 683-3612

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Keri M Vickers
(A Concerned Citizen)

Keri Vickers
2236 Michigan Ave
Niagara falls NY 14305

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Randy Mountain
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Randy Mountain
2236 Michigan Ave
N.F N.Y 14305

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(A Concerned Citizen)

John S Mountain
2244 michigan
N.F. N.Y. 14305

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Kristina Magliozzo
(A Concerned Citizen)

Kristina Magliozzo
2244 Michigan AVE
N.F, N.Y 14305

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John R Mounts
(A Concerned Citizen)

1880 Weston ave
Niagara Falls N.Y.
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Karen Skellen
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Ryan Kleinhans

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Jeanette Demske

(A concerned Citizen)

2563 Dove

Niagara Falls, NY 14304

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Milo D. Ba[illegible]
(A concerned Citizen)
3618 Moyer [illegible]
N. Tonawanda, N.Y. 14120

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
2521 South Clark Street
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

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Also, even the newspapers say that we are facing significant challenges in recruiting during war time. As the only remaining major military installation in Western New York, Niagara Falls has been key to military recruitment.

The impact of this decision will be devastating to the New York Air National Guard and will make the Pentagon's efforts to recruit and retain military personnel even more difficult than it is now.

All New Yorkers stand with the Niagara Falls/Western New York community and are united in its support for this base and its retention. Overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

Gary A. Gat

(A concerned Citizen)

GARY A. GAT
2991 W. LAKE RD.
WILSON, NY 14172

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May 17, 2005

BRAC Commission
Washington, D.C.

To Whom It May Concern:

The Department of Defense has recommended to the BRAC Commission that the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station be closed. This comes as a very big disappointment to the western New York Community. As Niagara County's second largest employer with nearly 3,000 workers, this would deliver another devastating blow to our region's already declining economy.

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 harnesses the waters of the Niagara River and supplies substantial power to the Northeast United States Grid.

While the base serves as a logistical backbone for the war on terror, it is also strategically placed and fully expandable to allow the addition of a fighter squadron to further secure America's northern border and power grid infrastructure. It should be EXPANDED rather than closed.

According to the Niagara Military Affairs Council:

*Closure of the Niagara base would reduce the Air Force presence in NY by 40%, and eliminate the LAST Federal Air Force flying mission in the state. Since 1995, the Niagara base has been modernized with $35M in new facilities and lengthened runways, which have improved the operational effectiveness of the wings.

*The Niagara base has reduced its Base Operations Support costs by not less than 33% (to include a 25% reduction in utilities) to make the base one of the MOST COST EFFICIENT FACILITIES IN THE Air Force Reserve Command.

*Closure of the base would also eliminate the ability to RECRUIT and RETAIN New Yorkers in a region in which the units have both maintained in excess of 100% manning rates.

*Niagara Falls existing infrastructure can accommodate 8 ADDITIONAL C-130 model aircraft WITHOUT ANY MILITARY CONSTRUCTION.

*Niagara Falls faces no physical encroachment or air traffic control constraints and has acreage on the base and adjacent to the installation for expansion.

I request that you STRONGLY RECONSIDER the decision to close this base. The fine men and women in the 107th Air Refueling Wing and the 914th Airlift Wing have [illegible] continue to be instrumental in securing the home front and fighting the war on terror overseas.

Thank you for your consideration regarding this very important matter.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Marangela Smith
(A Concerned Citizen)
Marangela Smith
11 Livingston Pl
Lockport NY 14094

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Mary A. Degan
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Jane Natemeier
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Veronica Johnson
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Pendleton, NY 14094

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

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NIAGARA FALLS, NY 14304

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[signature]
(A Concerned Citizen)
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Lockport NY 14094

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

Fred J. Alexander
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Lockport, NY 14094

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Patrick [illegible]

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Willard F. McCarthy
(A Concerned Citizen)

WILLARD F. MCCARTHY
5289 SHUPIKE ROAD
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Sincerely,

Teresa R Donovan
(A Concerned Citizen)

Teresa R. Donovan
8837 Ridge Rd
Gasport, NY 14067

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Sincerely,

Paula L. Rose

(A Concerned Citizen)

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442 Chestnut Drive

Lockport, NY 14094

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

Robert P. Schuyler
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Sincerely,

Ira Mark Goldberg
(A Concerned Citizen)

IRA MARK GOLDBERG
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Sincerely,

Jean M. Alfonso

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Nora A. Bruning
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

David P. Wagner

(A Concerned Citizen)

DAVID P. WAGNER SR.
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(A Concerned Citizen)

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Hartland NY, 14105

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

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25 WILDWOOD DRIVE
LANCASTER, NY 14086

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Carol Lee Morrison
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John Rotella
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John Rotella
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N. Tonawanda NY 14120

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Sincerely,

Ann M. Donner
(A Concerned Citizen)

Ann M. Donner 5/26/05
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Lkpt. NY 14094

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Rebecca J. Thompson
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Lisa Jeffery
(A Concerned Citizen)

Lisa Jeffery
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Ransomville, NY
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Mark E. Burkins
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Alba NY 14058

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(A Concerned Citizen)
Robert D. Schian, Jr.
7[illegible] S. Height Rd
Barker NY 14012

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Diane L. McFarland
(A Concerned Citizen)

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(A Concerned Citizen)

Roxanne Keren
145 Lincoln Ave.
Lockport, NY 14094

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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

Marie Olson
728-60th St
Niagara Falls N.Y. 14304

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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

Monica Cabman
233 14th Street
Niagara Falls NY 14303

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

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N.F. NY 14303

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Nicole Stevenson
(A Concerned Citizen)
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Niagara Falls,
NY 14305

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Mallayna [illegible]
(A Concerned Citizen)
2471 Lasalle Ave
Niagara Falls, N.Y.
14301

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Sincerely,

Georgeanne M[illegible]
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2310 Elm St.
Niagara Falls, NY. 14305

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(A Concerned Citizen)

Robert Wallace
96 Regent Street
Lockport, N.Y. 14094

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([illegible] Citizen)
[illegible] Sherwood ave
Tan. NY 14120

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Sincerely,

Elaine Lombardo

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Hadassa Bachella

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Sincerely,

Lorraine E. Joseph

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Sincerely,

Melody B Murchie

(A concerned Citizen)

Melody Murchie
470 Fletcher St
Tonawanda, NY 14150

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Sincerely,

Alice Kirschic
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Sincerely,

Roberta Law
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Sincerely,

Kathi Steiner

(A concerned Citizen)

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Chairman Anthony J. Principi
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
2521 South Clark Street
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Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

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