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May 25, 2005

The Honorable Anthony J. Principi, Chairman
2005 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission
2521 S. Clark St., Ste. 600
Arlington, VA 22202

Via Fax

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing to request a meeting with you on behalf of Members of Congress from Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma whose citizens will be adversely affected by the proposed closing of Red River Army Depot and Lone Star Army Ammunition Plant in Texarkana.

We wish to meet with you as soon as possible following the Memorial District Work Week. A breakfast or early morning meeting on Monday or Friday on Capitol Hill would be preferable, but if not, we would accommodate our schedules to yours. The second week of June would be ideal.

I look forward to hearing from you. Please have your staff contact my Chief of Staff, Janet Poppleton, to confirm a date.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely,



Ralph M. Hall
Member of Congress

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