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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Please reconsider your decision to close Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, NM. Cannon is a large part of the fabric of two communities, Clovis and Portales, here in New Mexico.

We are a small state without the massive resources of places like New York, California, etc. Cannon has been a major resource for as long as I can remember. I can't imagine what losing Cannon would do to our community on several levels. The personnel at Cannon are a vital part of the community here.

We have unrestricted airspace, no encroachment issues, super sonic capabilities and a wonderful relationship between the base and our community.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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