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Dear Adm. Ashman,

The decision to put Cannon AFB on the BRAC list was not a well thought out plan. The people of Clovis want Cannon to stay operative! We have no disputes with the noise or other use of the land and air space needed by Cannon for its missions. There is plenty of room for expansion and the people of Clovis are willing to assist. In contrast, look at Luke AFB in Arizona. Communities have built up solidly around it and the people object to Luke being there. We in Clovis, on the other hand, want Cannon AFB and all of southeastern New Mexico need it. If a base must be closed, chose Luke AFB. The people there don't want it and are in a better position to recover from a closure. Clovis and southeastern New Mexico are not. Please, get us OFF that list!

Sincerely yours,  
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