

DCN 7890

June 2005

**BRAC Commission**  
c/o NIMAC  
P.O. Box 231  
Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0231

BRAC Commission

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Received

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- 1 The federal government has invested more than \$35 million in Niagara Falls since 1995 in new facilities.**
- 2 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.**
- 3 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.**
- 4 Niagara Falls' existing infrastructure can accommodate eight (8) additional C-130H model aircraft without any military construction.**
- 5 Niagara Falls faces no physical encroachment nor air traffic control constraints and has acreage on the base and adjacent to the installation for expansion.**

**I urge the Commission, in the strongest possible terms, to remove the 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,

*Mary K. Harcl*  
Name

*231 Caledonia St, Lockport*  
Address (mandatory)

July, 2005

10/20/05 10:00 AM

July 18, 2005

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission  
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Sincerely,

ERK. HILBERT  
(A concerned Citizen)

7158 Boston state RD  
(Address)

HANDONG, NJ, 14078  
(City, State, Zip)

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Williamsville N.Y.  
(City, State, Zip)  
14221

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James M. Goran  
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(Address)

N.Y. NY 14130  
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Tom Ryan  
**(A concerned Citizen)**

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**(Address)**

Ni Tonawanda, NY  
**(City, State, Zip)**

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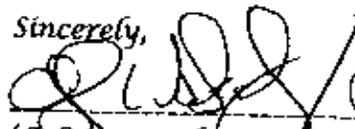
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CLIFF WADSWORTH  
(A Concerned Citizen)

250 SHEPARD AVE  
(address)

KENMORE, NY 14217  
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RALPH S. GARRETT  
(PRINT NAME)

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CLARENCE NY 19031  
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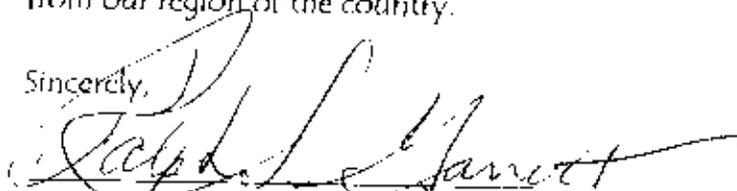
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Herbert D Hawkins  
(PRINT NAME)

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Buffalo N.Y.  
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Herbert D Hawkins  
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LEONARD J. CRUE

(PRINT NAME)

315 MADRYLIND STREET

(Address)

Buffalo NY 14201

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Leonard J. Crue

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Cynthia Donoho  
(PRINT NAME)

196 S. Union Rd #1  
(Address)

Williamsville, NY  
(City, State, Zip)  
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Cynthia Donoho  
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DONALD J. STEIN  
(PRINT NAME)

132 SWEET AVE.  
(Address)

BUFFALO, N.Y. 14217  
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John Coactor  
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(Address)

West Falls NY 14170  
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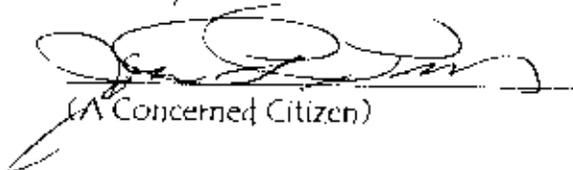
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Claude R. Tooley  
(PRINT NAME)

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(Address)

Shenandoah NY 14135  
(City, State, Zip)

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Lee J. Nuto  
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153 Niagara Shore DR  
(Address)

Tonawanda NY 14150 8/6  
(City, State, Zip)

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(A concerned Citizen)

Thomas H. Vandross  
(Address)

267 Warner Ave

(City, State, Zip) N. Tonawanda, NY 14124

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Marcell Vankov

(A concerned Citizen)

17 Green Rd

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For NY 14150

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*Jane LaPate*

(A concerned Citizen)

*135 Edgewood Ave.*

(Address)

*Tonawanda, NY 14223*

(City, State, Zip)

*8/6/2005*

Official Communication

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**Sincerely,**

*Jennifer Coomis 58 Highland Ave Tonawanda*

**(A concerned Citizen)**

*8/6/05*

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(A concerned Citizen)

1696-98<sup>th</sup> St  
(Address)

Niagara Falls, NY 14304  
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MARK RIZZO  
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384 Louvaine Dr.  
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Ton, NY 14223  
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AUG 18 2005

Air Force

MARKET, Dick  
(PRINT NAME)

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WILSONVILLE, NY 14120  
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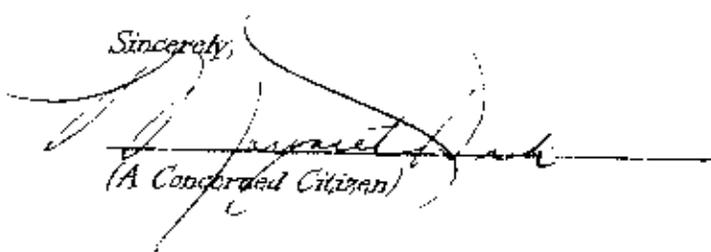
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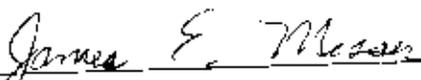
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**121 Slate Bottom Dr**  
**(Address)**

**DEPEW NY 14043**  
**(City, State, Zip)**

July, 2005

July 18, 2005

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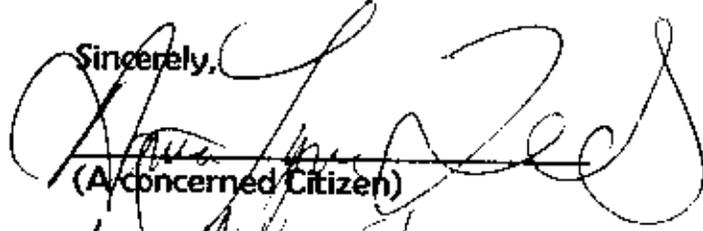
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Altoona NY 14720

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22 Princeton

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Chick NY 14225

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*21 S. Union Turn*

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*Williamsville NY 14221*

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*Nancy Remington*

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(Address)

Ton. N.Y. 14150

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*Kathy Stafford*  
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*84 Ilion St*  
(Address)

*Ton NY 14150*  
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Sincerely,

Washman  
(A concerned Citizen)

41 SWINEY ST  
(Address)

NI NY 14120  
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DCN 7890

July, 2005

Joseph DeMorte  
(PRINT NAME)

229 Center Rd  
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West Seneca  
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Sincerely,

Denise Robinson

(A concerned Citizen)

35 Custer St.

(Address)

Ranc N.Y. 14086

(City, State, Zip)

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(A concerned Citizen)

148 WOODGATE DR

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CHEEKTOWAGA NY 14227

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MILK ALESSI

(PRINT NAME)

10 BORY DR

(Address)

DEPEW, N.Y. 14043

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CATHY UNRICH  
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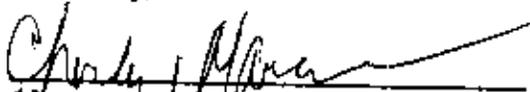
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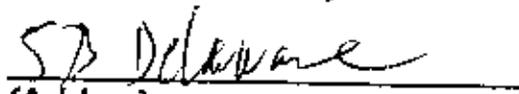
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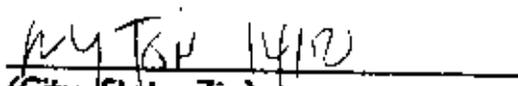
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222 Morgan St.  
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Tonawanda, NY 14150  
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Tom. N.Y. 14150  
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Deborah S. Stevens  
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1009 Montrose Ave  
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(Address)

Ponawanda, N.Y. 14158  
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Received

Bruce A. [Signature]  
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[Signature] 8/10/05  
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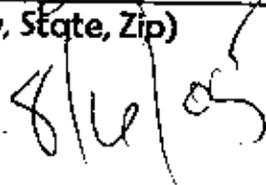
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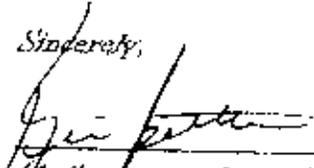
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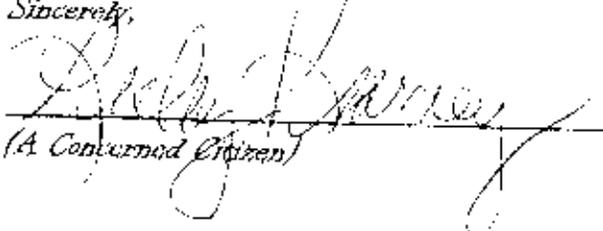
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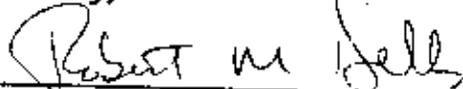
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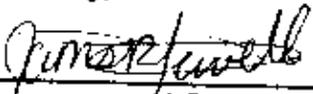
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(A concerned Citizen)

17-Sunset st  
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Buffalo, ny, 14207  
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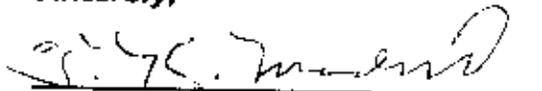
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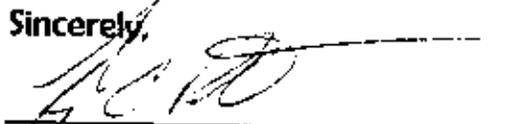
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603 So Niagara St  
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*Frankie Catala*  
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245 Willow Green Dr  
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Camden NJ  
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14208

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*Amherst NY 14228*

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N.Y. 14120  
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Bethany Wojcikowski      7/20/05  
[A concerned Citizen]      [date]

291 Bryant St.  
[Address]

N. Tonawanda, NY 14120  
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CHRISTA GLASSMAN

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*D. Paul Maddison*  
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*55 SNUG HAVEN CT.*  
(Address)

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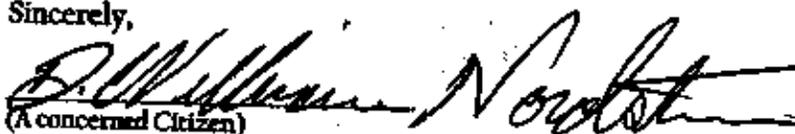
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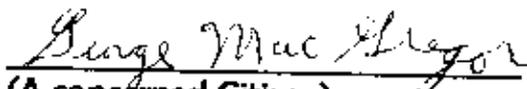
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Richard L. Hersch

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76 Stonecroft Ln

(Address)

Buffalo NY 14226

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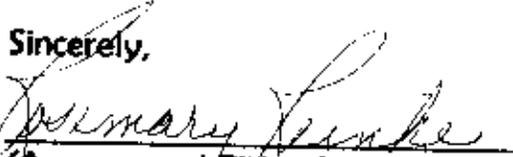
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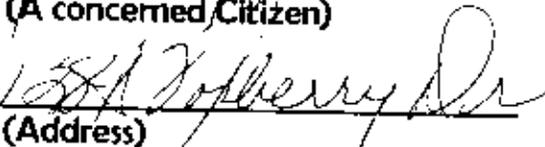
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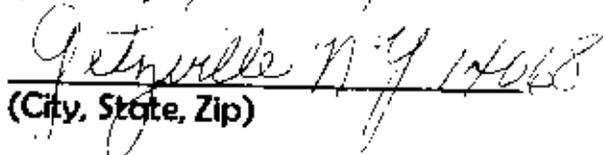
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Getzville, NY 14068  
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*276 Lenwood Ave*

(Address)

*Rye NY 14209*

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151 80th St.  
(Address)

Niagara Falls, NY  
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Robert MacLean  
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3071 Sweet Home  
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Anchorage AK 99508  
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*James M. Paul*  
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(PRINT NAME)

540 81<sup>st</sup> St.  
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(Address)

N. Falls NY 14304  
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*James M. Paul* e/6/05  
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(A Concerned Citizen)

PAT HICKS  
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107 ST. BONIFACE RD  
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CHEEKTOWAGA, N.Y. 14225  
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Patricia Hicks  
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DCN 7890

July, 2005

Willie M. Walker  
(PRINT NAME)

113 Gaslight Tr.  
(Address)

Wmsville Ny 14221  
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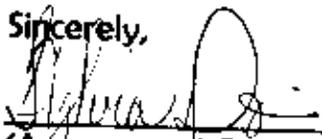
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Dear Sirs

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Office of the Chairman

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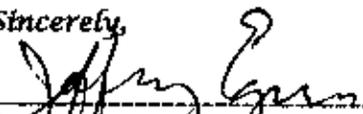
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The base site lies within close proximity to four major border crossings between the U.S. and Canada, along with the New York State Power Authority's Hydropower complex which harnesses the waters of the Niagara and supplies substantial power to the 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 Niagara would reduce the Air Force presence in NY by 40%, and eliminate the last Federal Air Force flying mission in the State. Since 1995, Niagara has been modernized with \$35M in new facilities and lengthened runways, which have improved the operational effectiveness of the wings
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I humbly request that you strongly reconsider the decision to close the station. The fine men and women of the 107th Air Refueling Wing and 914th Airlift Wing have been instrumental in securing the homefront and fighting the war on terror overseas.

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

Sincerely,

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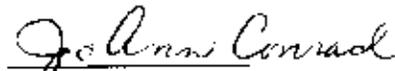
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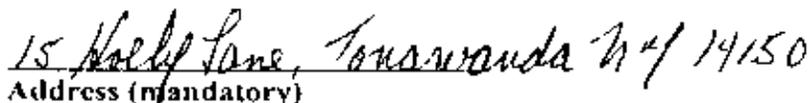
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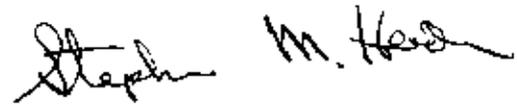
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June, 2005

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission  
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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,

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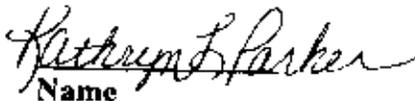
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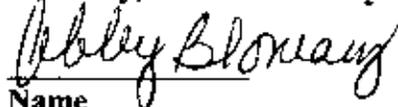
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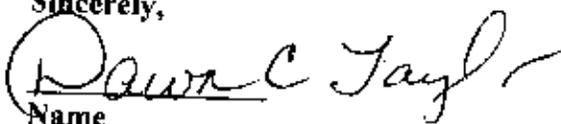
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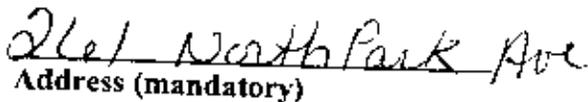
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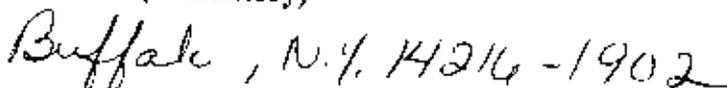
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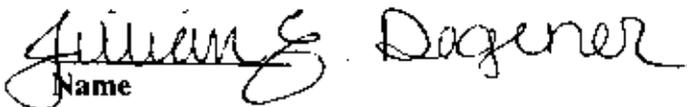
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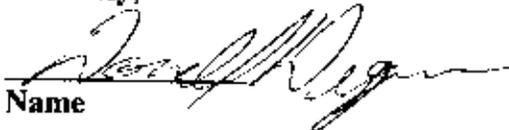
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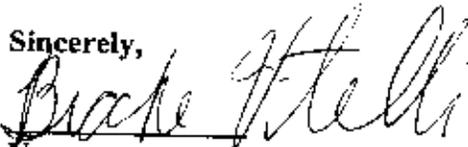
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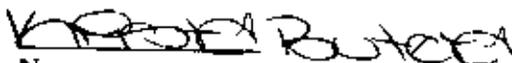
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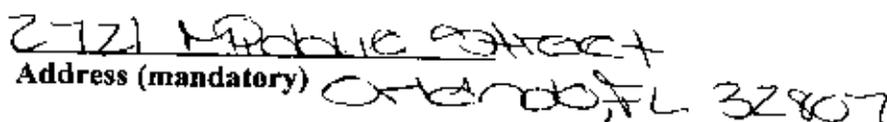
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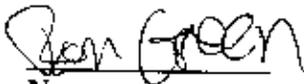
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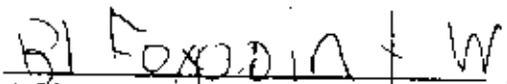
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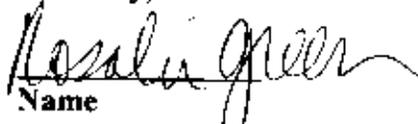
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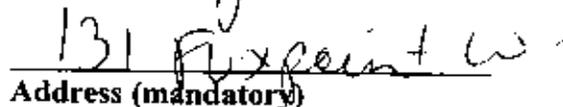
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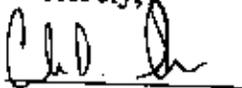
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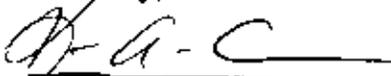
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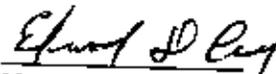
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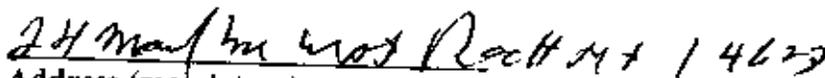
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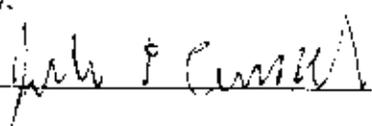
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c/o NIMAC  
P.O. Box 231  
Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0231

BRAC Commission

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Received

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

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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 more costly Active Duty bases. Of all the bases to pick to close, how do you close the base whose unit was able to help rescue Jessica Lynch in Iraq because they are the lead night vision C-130 unit in the Reserves? You must also recognize:

- 1 The federal government has invested more than \$35 million in Niagara Falls since 1995 in new facilities.
- 2 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.
- 3 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.
- 4 Niagara Falls' existing infrastructure can accommodate eight (8) additional C-130H model aircraft without any military construction.
- 5 Niagara Falls faces no physical encroachment nor air traffic control constraints and has acreage on the base and adjacent to the installation for expansion.

I urge the Commission, in the strongest possible terms, to remove the 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,

*Denise Starkiewicz*

Name

*120 Gardenvale Dr. Buffalo, NY 14225*

Address (mandatory)

AG 18 2005

Approved

5/29/05

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

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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,

Erica Z. Dell  
(A concerned Citizen)

21 Columbus Ave

Buff, NY 14220

MAY 18 2005

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Sincerely,

Linda M. DiGialomo  
(A concerned Citizen)

Linda DiGialomo

370 University Ave.

Tonawanda, NY 14223

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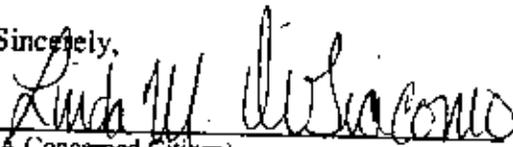
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Also, how will the Department defend the region? Will the Guard respond to man-made or natural disasters when they occur after these massive cuts?

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Ms. Chon Pears  
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Bakers, NY 14612

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*Margot Walker*

*1840 E Edclg*

*Lewiston, NY 14092*

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*Selma L. Skwan*

43 Walter

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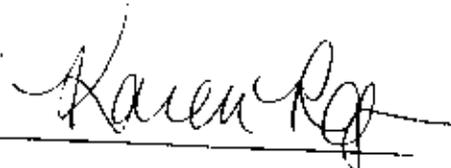
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Sydney, NY 14226

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*Kristi L. Westfall*

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*Joseph M. Palczynski*

80 Elsie Lane  
Grand Island, NY 14072

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Kathie Black

N. Bailey

Amherst, NY 14306

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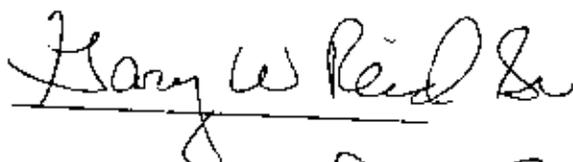
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GARY W REID SR

15 PARK MEADOW DR

WEST SENECA NY 14224

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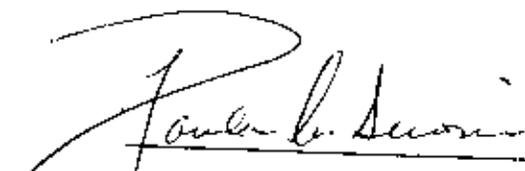
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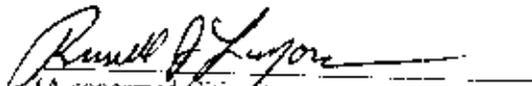
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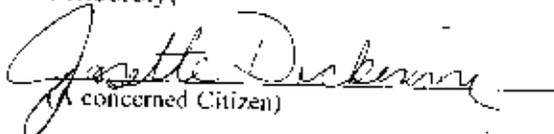
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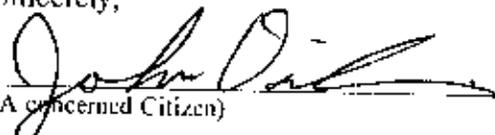
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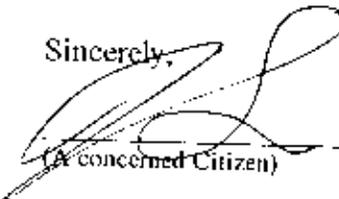
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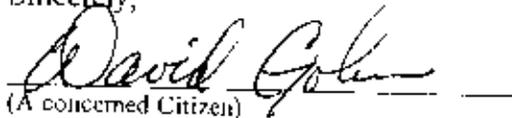
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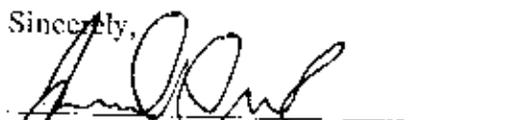
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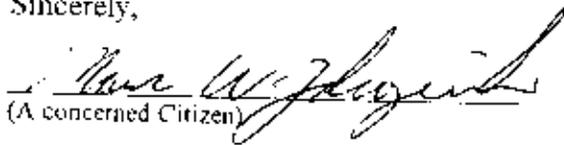
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*4375 Beach Ridge Rd.*

*N. Tonawanda, N.Y.*

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Tonawanda Community Center

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*Leela Mitchell*  
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*271 Wheeler St.*  
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*Tonawanda, NY*  
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*Rosemary Harms*  
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*23 Prospect Ave  
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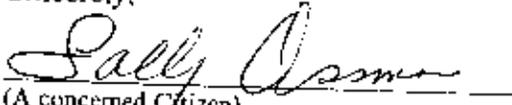
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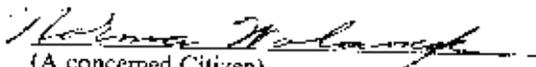
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W. T. Crawford

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BUFFALO, NY

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*6703 Birch Rd*  
*North Tonawanda, NY 14120*  
*716-731-3433*

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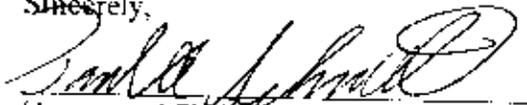
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(A concerned Citizen)

229 Broad St  
Long m/f 1450

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222 Beard St

Tonawanda, NY

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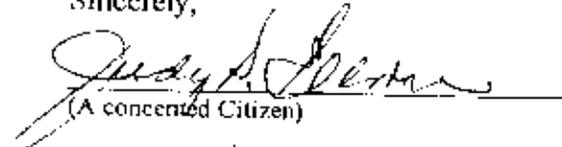
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*James Bedard*  
(A concerned Citizen)

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185 CALDWELL TOWN  
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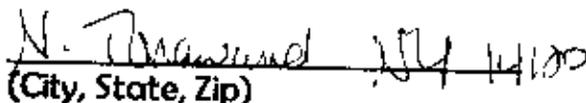
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Anne Sarabedian  
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Sandy DeVanna  
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July, 2005

FORM 100 (Rev. 10/10/04)

4.06 PM 2005

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Violet Feyl

(PRINT NAME)

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(Address)

Buffalo, New York 14223

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*I beg 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,*

Frank L. Lange  
(A Concerned Citizen)



June, 2005

June 14, 2005

Received

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

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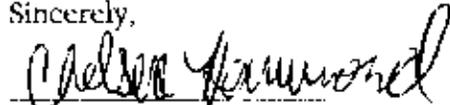
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Please note that the media are conveying to us that we are facing significant challenges in recruiting during war time. As the only remaining major military installation in Western New York, Niagara Falls has been key to military recruitment.

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Sincerely,

  
(A concerned Citizen)

200 Ravenwood Rd  
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Exton, Pa 19341  
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Sincerely,

*Karl C. Kaiser*

(A Concerned Citizen)

*137 E. Somerset*

(address)

*Lawrence, NY 14850-0511*

(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

John W. Travers  
(A Concerned Citizen)

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(address)

TOWN OF TON, NY 14150-8511  
(City, State, Zip)

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July, 2005

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BRAC Commission

July 13, 2005

440 Street

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Dominic Liberio  
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Aug 18 2005

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Sincerely,

Pam Kexff 7/28/05  
[A concerned Citizen] (date)

66 Marliner ave  
[Address]

Ton ny 14150  
[City, State, Zip]

**Chairman Anthony J. Principi  
Base Realignment and Closure Commission  
2521 South Clark Street, Ste 600  
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Sincerely,

Barry J. P... 7/28/05  
(A concerned Citizen) (date)

386 Glen Oaks  
(Address)

E. Amherst, NY 14051  
(City, State, Zip)

BRAC Commission

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William J. [Signature] 7/28/05  
[A concerned Citizen] (date)

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[Address]

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Sincerely,

David Principi 7/28/05  
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7900 1st Ln  
[Address]

Darien NJ 07033  
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Sincerely,

Carrie Pansiska 7/28/05  
[A concerned Citizen] [date]

79 Candy Ln.  
[Address]

Dewey, NY 14043  
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Sincerely,

Gail M. Sommer      7/28/05  
[A concerned Citizen]      (date)

47 Southwood Dr  
[Address]

Buffalo NY 14223  
[City, State, Zip]

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Sincerely,

Mario Kupchanski 7/28/05  
(A concerned Citizen) (date)

153 Allen St.  
(Address)

Lockport, NY 14094  
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BRAC Commission

July 8, 2005

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Sincerely,

*Carol S. Dees*

*7/28/05*

(A concerned Citizen)

(date)

*128 Greenfield*

(Address)

*Tonawanda, NY 14150*

(City, State, Zip)

BRAC Commission

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06/18/2005

(received)

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Sincerely,

*DALE D.* 7/28/05  
[A concerned Citizen] [date]

84 DALE D.  
[Address]

TONAWANDA NY 14150-  
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Sincerely,

Merry Rockowitz 7/28/05  
(A concerned Citizen) (date)

7 Kept Dr  
(Address)

Arden NY  
(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

Frank Buffone 7/28/05  
(A concerned Citizen) (date)

136 Danrose Dr  
[Address]

Amherst NY 14225  
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Sincerely,

*Robert K. Ayres* *7/28/05*  
[A concerned Citizen] (date)

*84 Dixie Dr*  
[Address]

*BA NY 14157*  
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Sincerely,

Wm Clark 7/28/05  
[A concerned Citizen] [date]

111 McKinley  
[Address]

Kenmore, NY 14217  
[City, State, Zip]

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Sincerely,

Alice Roth 7/28/05  
[A concerned Citizen] [date]

60 Morgan St.  
[Address]

Tonawanda NY 14150  
[City, State, Zip]

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July 18 2005

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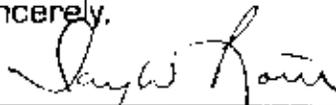
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Sincerely,



7/22/05

[A concerned Citizen]

[date]

60 Marginal St

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Tonawanda, NY 14150

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Sincerely,

Emma Osler 7/22/05

(A concerned Citizen) (date)

5 Woodmore Dr

[Address]

Tonawanda, NY 14150

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(A concerned Citizen) (date)

82 ELMWOOD PKE.  
(Address)

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Shirley A. Trate 7/28/05  
(A concerned Citizen) (date)

16 Broadview Drive  
(Address)

Tonawanda, NY 14150  
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Sincerely,

Paula Oseka 7/29/05

[A concerned Citizen] [date]

5 Woodmere Dr

[Address]

Tonawanda, NY 14150

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(A concerned Citizen) (date)

107 W. Brier Rd.  
(Address)

Amherst, N.Y. 14228  
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Jason Wilson  
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JENNIFER AMBROSIA  
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1710 22nd Street

14305<sup>4</sup> Niagara

NY

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Niagara Falls

NY 14305

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Sincerely,

Kelli Shields  
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1710 22nd Street

14304 Niagara

Falls, NY

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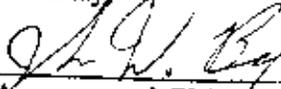
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(A concerned Citizen)

2585 W. Gray Pine Ct.

San Bernardino, CA

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6 Liberty St.  
Akron, NY 14001

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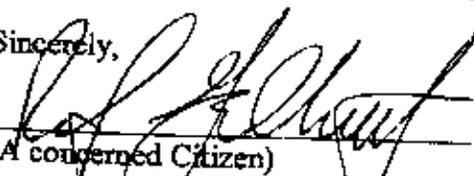
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West Seneca NY

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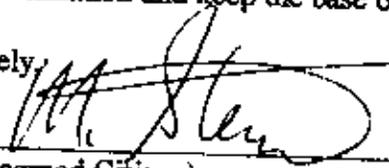
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1169 East Ave  
Lockport NY  
14094

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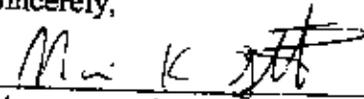
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570-23 St  
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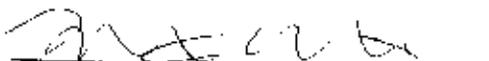
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*Kevin Kelly*  
(A concerned Citizen)

To: Ex-100 Dr.

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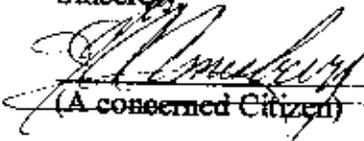
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*J. Ayler*  
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*120 May*

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Buffalo, NY 14223

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GRAND ISLAND, NY 14072

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Billy Ken Snow  
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900 River Road  
Youngstown, NY  
14174

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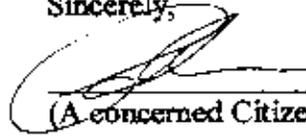
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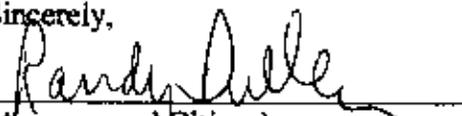
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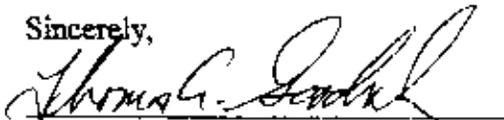
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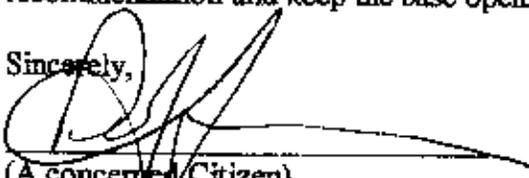
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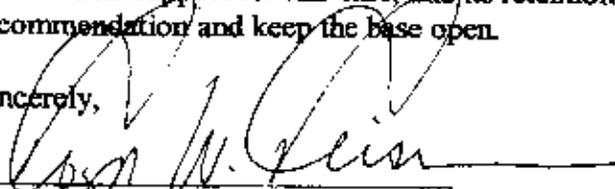
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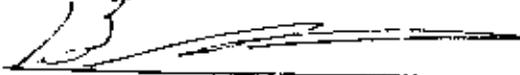
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Maureen Garcia  
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1157 Browning Dr

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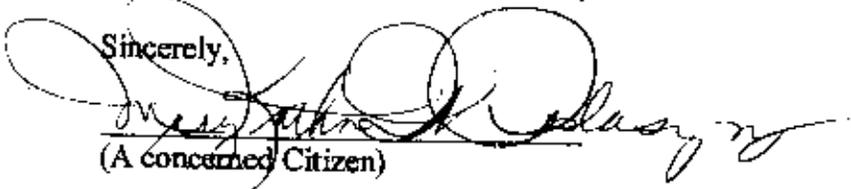
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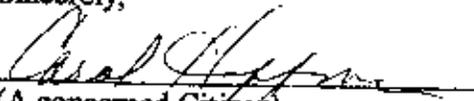
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CHEEK NY 14225

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BRAC Commissioner

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THINK THIS OVER*

BRAC Commissioner

406 18 2005

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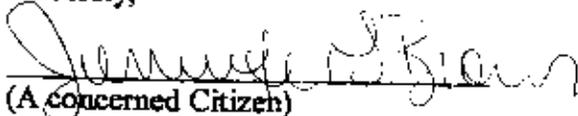
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July 28, 2005

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DCN 7890  
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MARIAN L KLEFFER  
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BRAC Commission

July 14 2005

Enclosure

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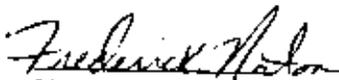
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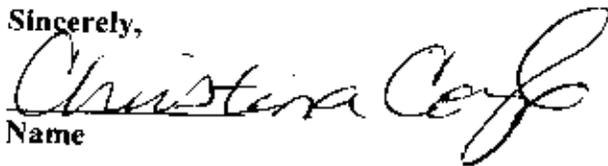
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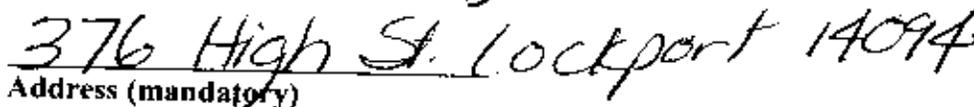
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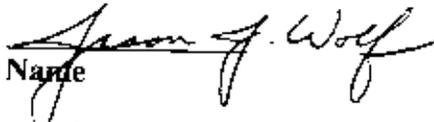
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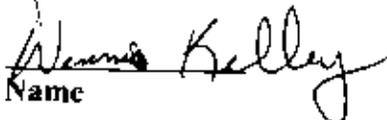
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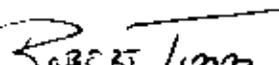
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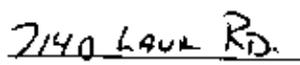
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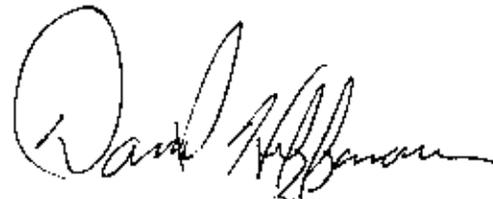
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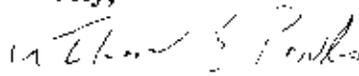
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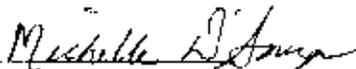
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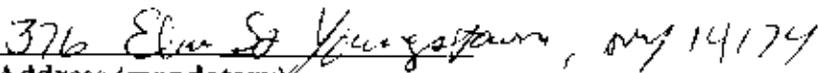
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 (A concerned Citizen)

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01/19/2005

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Barbara Travis  
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Aug 18 2005

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DCN 7890  
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RONALD WILKINS  
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*Ronald Wilkins* 7-30-05  
(A Concerned Citizen)

July, 2005

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38 Erie Street  
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Angela Mammis  
(PRINT NAME)

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Angela S. Mammis  
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Robin Popovich  
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Amherst NY 14228  
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Wendy Scanderson  
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24 Chamber St  
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N. Ton NY 14120  
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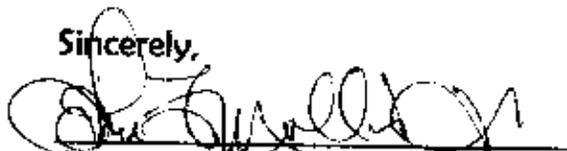
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GRAND ISLAND NY 14072

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*Kevin Keller*

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*7/20/05*

DAVID B FOOSTER  
(PRINT NAME)

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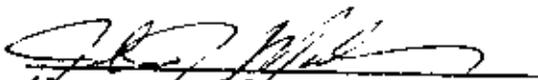
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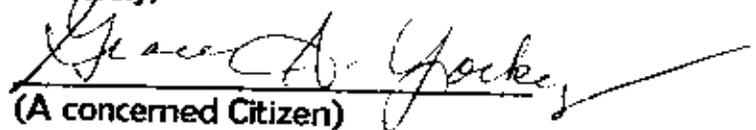
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