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Dear Commission Members,

Thank you for making **two** visits to the Hawthorne Army Depot (HWAD) in Nevada! **We appreciate** the response to requests for your personal observations and attendance at the community forum, and fly-over tours. You have given us the opportunity to correct the data and understand our unique physical properties.

We know that HWAD is very important to the military as a storage/shipping depot, demilitarization facility, and training center for special-forces troops.

Our community supports HWAD, and HWAD supports the military, the US Government, and the community. I am sure you will agree that the closure of HWAD would be devastating to Hawthorne, and Mineral County, Nevada.

I was lucky last week to watch your commission at work on C-SPAN, on the issue of homeland security and air base closures. It made me very proud to watch the way your panel extracted details and questioned the presenters' facts. I noted that every member cares deeply about the impact on each aspect of your difficult decisions.

I now have confidence in the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) proceedings, and know that we will get fair consideration by your commission!

Sincerely,


JULIE A. MOSS