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BRAC Commission
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RE: The proposed closing of Portsmouth Naval Shipyard

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Board of Selectpersons for the Town of Barrington, New Hampshire urges you to reconsider your position regarding the closing of the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard.

The military value, the cost-effectiveness and the proven record of the results of the PNSY and its workers are well known.

There are 87 people who live in the Town of Barrington who will be impacted by the base closure directly. The closing of the base will cause severe economic hardship to all of the surrounding towns.

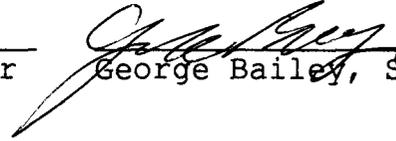
The loss of this base will result in lower town revenues, and in turn, the loss of services to the town's people and the surrounding area, as well as the loss of income to the families affected directly by the loss of their jobs.

We strongly urge the Commission to closely review all of the pertinent data regarding the closure of the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard and overturn the previous decision. Employees of PNSY would like to get back to the business of productivity. Please allow them to do so as soon as possible.

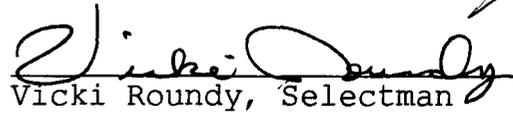
Respectfully Submitted,



Chuck O'Ceallaigh, Chair



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