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

Dear Chairman Principi:

This is a response to the August 17, 2005 (WWF #15) inquiry from your staff concerning the names and locations of the two schools and shopping center located within a few miles of Cecil Field that were identified as concerns by the Department of the Navy.

Enclosed is a chart that depicts the notional Day-Night Average Noise Level (DNR) contours of hypothetical operations at NAS Cecil Field. These contours were modeled on the following assumptions:

- NAS Cecil Field total operations for proposed scenario: 112,010
- OLF Whitehouse total operations for proposed scenario: 58,835
- NAS Cecil Field and OLF Whitehouse flight tracks, operations types and day/night split based on NAS Cecil Field AICUZ update of August 1984.
- NAS Cecil Field and OLF Whitehouse flight profiles based on *Noise Study for the Introduction of FA-18 EF to the East Coast*, Wyle Report WR 03-12, August 2003.
- Population data extracted from 2000 U.S. Census Bureau database.

Plotted on the attached chart are three schools: Jacksonville Christian Academy, West Meadows Baptist Academy, and John J. Snyder High School; all located within the 65 dB curve. Also plotted are planned, under construction, and completed construction compilations of Dawson's Creek and Oakleaf Plantation communities, which contained a planned regional mall and five additional public schools. School locations were determined by Mapquest/Google and the school's own website when possible. The developer's website was used for Oak Leaf Plantation, and the Duval County information available on the Internet was used to confirm the location of the Dawson's Creek development. Both developments were part of a story on the front page of the local Jacksonville paper.

This is uncertified data that was not used in our analysis process. The Department of the Navy continues to support NAS Oceana as our East Coast Master Jet Base.

I trust this information satisfactorily addresses your concerns. If we can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Anne Rathmell Davis".

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# Approximate School and Development Locations

