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Brigadier General Sue E. Turner
BRAC Commission
2521 South Clark Street
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

Re: Removing Cannon Air Force Base from the Closure List

Dear Brigadier General Turner:

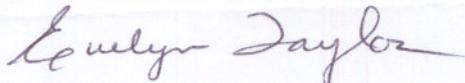
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3. There are many states that are home to a large military retiree population. They rely on Cannon Air Force Base for healthcare, grocery shopping, and more.
4. Our economy would be greatly affected. Cannon is critical for us. Clovis, Portales and the surrounding communities have reached out and supported Cannon Air Force Base. The continued operation of Cannon is not only extremely important for this region, but also for the Nation.

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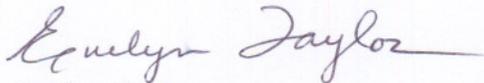
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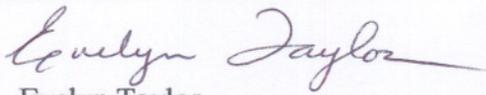
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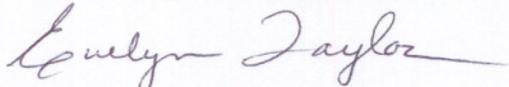
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