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To Mr James Hansen
BRAC Commission

Re Cannon AFB

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From McKay & Co, PC
CPA Firm

Dear Mr Hansen

We are a small firm in Clovis, NM servicing approximately 650 clients. We have been here since 1976.

After talking to dozens of our more active business clients, we believe the economic impact data you have been furnished is completely wrong. Instead of a 20-25% job loss rate, we feel it will be 35% plus.

We feel the military reasons for keeping Cannon are obvious, but we hope you keep in mind the negative economic impact to your fellow citizen

Thank you

McKay & Co, PC

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Mr. [illegible] Coyle
BRAC Commission RE Cannon AFB

From McKay & Co, PC
CPA Firm
Clovis, NM

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Dear Mr. Coyle

We have been providing tax and accounting service to about 650 clients since 1976. We have been in contact with dozens of them, representatives from the city, schools and college. It is our opinion that job losses in our area will be 35% + ( ) not the 20-25% that the Air Force predicts.

We think the military reasons to keep Cannon are obvious. However, we hope that you take into account the extreme economic impact this will have on our area, much more so than on any other proposed closure.

Thank you
McKay & Co, PC

To General Warren
BRAC Commission

Re Cannon AFB

From McKay & Co, PC
CPA Firm

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Dear General Warren

We are a small CPA firm in Clovis servicing about 650 clients. We have been in business since 1976.

We believe that the info projecting job losses of 20-25% in our community of 34,000 to 36,000 is considerably light. We estimate job losses of at least 35%.

Every non agriculture related business is severely impacted. When your profit takes a huge hit, you just naturally have to fire people.

Every business in town will be in this mode.

Thank you

McKay & Co, PC

To

BRAC Commission

From McKay & Co, PC
CPA Firm - Clovis, NM

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Dear General Turner

you are going to be given all the reason we believe Cannon AFB should remain open. We want to give you our view from a small CPA firm stand on to what we think the economic impact would be.

you have read estimates of a devastation of our work force of only 20-25%. We believe it would be closer to 35%. The only clients that would not be impacted would be those involved in agriculture. The budgets of the city, county, schools and college would have to be severely cut.

Construction clients, even if they have no base contracts will be halved or worse. The profit if any of every business in town will be crumpled.

no other proposed closing during this BRAC process even comes close to the impact on Clovis.

Thank you
McKay & Co, PC

To Admiral Gehman
BRAC commission

From McKay + Co, PC
CPA Firm

Re Cannon AFB

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Dear Admiral Gehman

20-25% loss of jobs is incorrect
we believe it to be 35% +

We have visited with school, college and city people and several dozen of our 650 or so clients. We are all in agreement that the ripple effect from a Cannon closure would actually be a tidal wave in our little town of 34,000 - 36,000.

Every single non-agriculture business in town would be severly damaged. Profit margin, if any would be so weakened as to force substantial job reductions. Please take this into consideration

Thank you
McKay + Co, PC

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jobs is unbearable.
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Thank you

McKay + Co, PC

To General Hill
From BRAC Commission
McKay + Co, PC
CPA Firm

Re Lannon AFB

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Dear General Hill

We believe the economic impact data you have received is completely wrong. After visiting with representatives of the city, schools, college and reviewing our client base of approx 650, we think the job loss % is going to be 35% or more. In our little town of 34,000 - 36,000 it will be a death blow.

Our only clients that won't be completely handicapped are involved in agriculture only.

Thank you

McKay + Co, PC