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Clovis, NM 88101

**BRAC Commission
Received**
6/23/2005

General Lloyd W. Newton
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
2521 South Clark Street
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Gen. Newton:

I am deeply troubled by the Defense Department's recommendation to close Cannon Air Force base. This recommendation is a terrible mistake, the recommendation is not in the nation's best interest, and I urge the BRAC Commission reverse this decision and remove Cannon from the closure list.

I fear the decision to close Cannon considered only short-term savings and ignored Cannon's unique role in national security. Cannon has many characteristics that would be difficult to impossible to duplicate at any cost. Cannon has the unencroached airspace necessary for training at supersonic speed, a low-cost environment with many millions in recent upgrades, and the highest level of community support of any military base in the nation.

One of the effects that I'm sure was not considered will be the impact to the area's veterans. Cannon houses the only Veteran's Administration hospital in the area. If Cannon is closed, New Mexicans and Western Texans will have to travel hundreds of miles for health care services. Is this any way to treat those who have served and protected our nation?

The impact of this decision will be devastating to all of Eastern New Mexico and Western Texas. The entire area is united in support for this base, and its retention.

If you analyze the cost of replacing all unique characteristics of Cannon Air Force Base, I'm sure that you will see a huge expense instead of a short-term cost savings. I urge you to overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open.

Respectfully,



David Burch

May 31, 2005

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General James T. Hill
BRAC Commission
2521 South Clark Street
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

Re: Removing Cannon Air Force Base from the Closure List

Dear General Hill:

I urge you to overturn the Department of Defense's BRAC recommendation to close Cannon Air Force Base.

Cannon Air Force Base should not be on the BRAC closure list for many reasons. I've listed some of the key reasons below:

- Cannon does not fit the criteria provided for base closure.
- Cannon has an abundance of air space and no encroachment issues. This provides for safer and more realistic training scenarios for pilots.
- The weather in Eastern New Mexico provides year round training opportunities.
- Cannon has the space and facilities to accommodate joint war-fighting, training, and readiness as was evidenced by the recent joint training effort between Cannon and the US Navy.
- Cannon has ample space/ramp space to accommodate surge force requirements in training and emergency situations
- Clovis, Portales, Eastern New Mexico, West Texas (including Amarillo and Lubbock) are home to a large military retiree population. These people rely on Cannon Air Force Base for healthcare, grocery shopping, and more. There is not another installation close by to serve our retired military.

In summary, the Clovis, Portales and surrounding communities have reached out and supported Cannon Air Force Base like no other community over the last 50 years. We've done so financially, morally, spiritually and above all consistently. The continued operation of Cannon Air Force Base is not only extremely important for this region, but for the Nation as a whole. Respectfully, I urge you to vote to remove Cannon Air Force Base from the BRAC closure list.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Judith Encinias
8340 La Linda Ln
Clovis, New Mexico 88101

Dear James H. Bilbray,

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This is my input concerning your decision to close Cannon AFB in Clovis, NM. Here are a couple of reasons we have to offer to keep Cannon open as well as the major impact it would have on the surrounding community.

The closure will hit extremely hard economically with percentages 20-26% of job losses, almost double the nearest other base closing.

The government will reimburse any military personnel for homes they own, or will buy and absorb any remaining homes. (1000 homes @ \$95,000 each = \$95 million tax dollars). Causing all homes to devalue.

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All city services will be reduced: City police, Sheriff, Hospital, Paramedics, Fire Dept., etc., as well as, tax revenues.

WE strongly urge you to reconsider your decision and "Keep Cannon".

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Ronald Dickson

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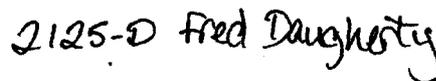
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Dear Philip Coyle,

Cannon Air Force Base has been an important part of Clovis and the surrounding communities for more than fifty years, and it means a great deal to this area of the country. PLEASE take a moment to read the following lines that explain how our community feels about Cannon, and some reasons why we believe that Cannon should remain open.

Curry County and the State of New Mexico purchased air easements around Cannon AFB in the 1990's and GAVE them to the Air Force.

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Cannon has a great relationship with all the surrounding communities, and has also won awards at ACC, Air Force, and NAF levels. We urge you to **PLEASE "KEEP CANNON"**.

Sincerely,



Ronald Dickson
R&D Service Center

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JAN BRADBURN
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June 8,2005

Dear BRAC Commissioners:

I am very concerned about the Department of Defense's recommendation that Cannon Air Force Base should be closed.

I want to help make the Commission fully aware of the unique attributes that Cannon offers to our national defense. These include unencroached airspace suitable for training at supersonic speed, many new and existing facilities suitable for joint training exercises, and a low-cost environment that promotes cost-efficient training. Cannon is a real asset to the country's armed forces.

Whether or not Cannon's military value has been recognized yet in Washington, out here we really appreciate the base. The local community has been uniquely supportive, donating time and land to promote the base's needs. We have also welcomed the personnel. The many veterans in the area make it clear that they feel at home here. We consider Cannon and its retirees a part of our family.

The closure of Cannon will also have a devastating impact on our economy. It has been estimated that the area will lose at least 20 percent of its workforce, a percentage out of line with the effect of base closings in other communities. Cannon is critical for us.

I invite you to come personally to the Cannon hearing in Clovis. I ask you to please reconsider Cannon's importance to the nation and to my community. Please, let us KEEP CANNON!

Sincerely,



Jan Bradburn

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6/14/2005

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Clovis, NM 88101

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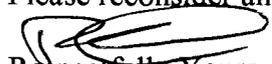
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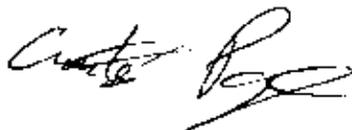
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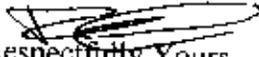
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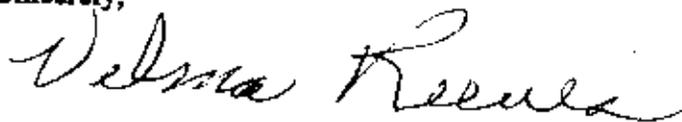
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All city services will be reduced: City police, Sheriff, Hospital, Paramedics, Fire Dept., etc., as well as, tax revenues.

Sales will decrease – Unemployment will increase.

Downsizing is extremely difficult if not impossible.

Money will become very tight (Buying, selling, borrowing, etc.)

20-40% of stores will close.

Homes will decrease in value possibly 25-40%, property value will also drop.

Clovis alone will loose an estimated 25% in sales which equals \$62 million in lost sales each year.

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Cannon Air Force Base is an important part of Clovis, NM and the surrounding communities such as Portales, NM, Amarillo, TX and Lubbock, TX. The paragraphs below provide a brief overview of the relationship among these communities, and it gives just a glimpse of how this area will be affected if Cannon AFB is closed.

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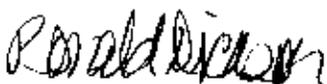
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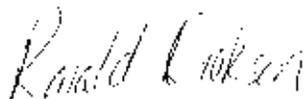
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Sincerely,

Shantal Baca
212 Cactus Dr
Clovis, NM
88601

June 13, 2005

**BRAC Commission
Received!**
6/21/2005

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

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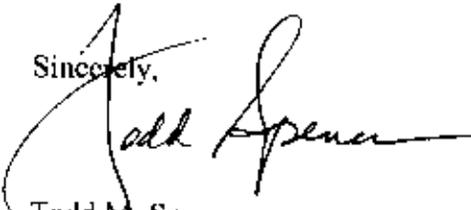
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Todd M. Spencer

PS. On a personal note, I am a military dependent. My step-father retired from Cannon in 1973 to open a business in Clovis. Many of my friends are military dependents. We chose to stay in Clovis where we operate businesses and raise our families.

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Cannon Air Force
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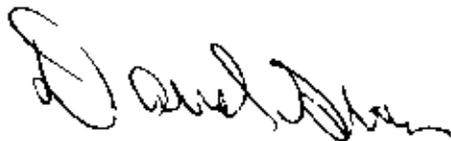
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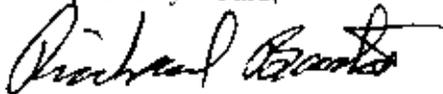
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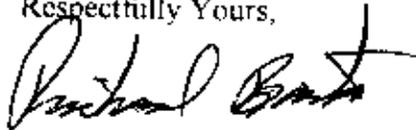
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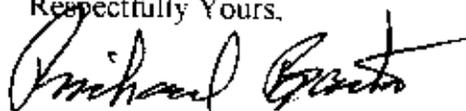
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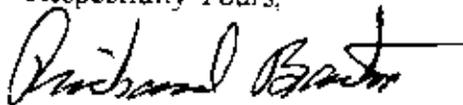
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Bart Barton
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The BRAC Commission
2521 S. Clark St.
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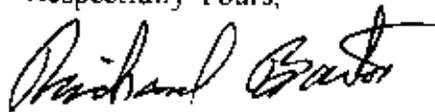
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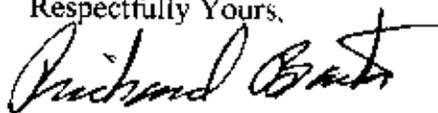
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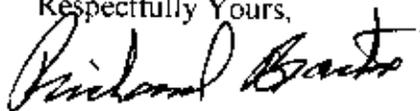
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May 31, 2005

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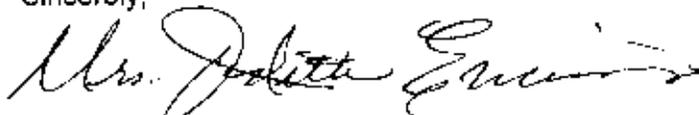
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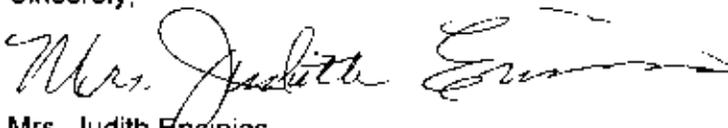
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6/17/2005

TO: BRAC Commissioners

DATE: _____

SUBJECT: Reconsider and take Cannon AFB off the closure list

I believe that Cannon is a vital
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Our military needs to stay strong &
how are they to stay strong if we close
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Cannon is important for our country
our state and our town.

We are a military family and believe
in taking care of our people.

Signed

Lorraine Wright

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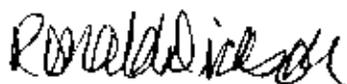
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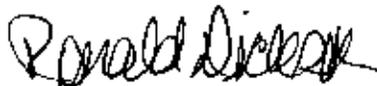
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BRAC Commission

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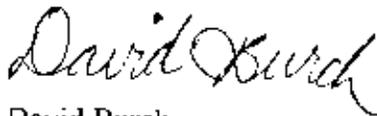
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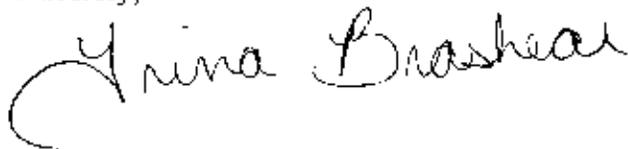
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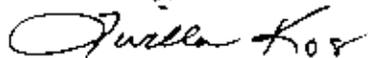
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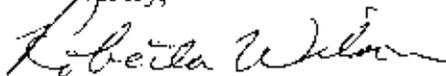
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March 23, 2005

Randy Holland
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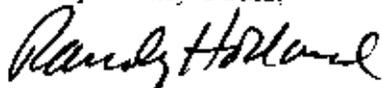
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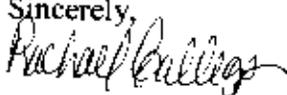
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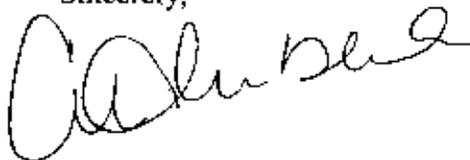
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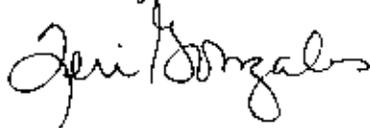
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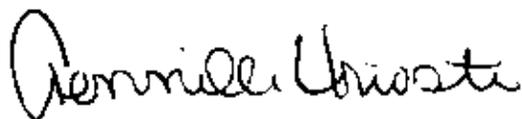
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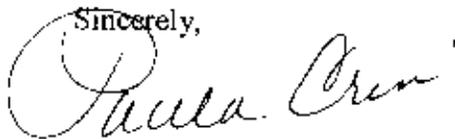
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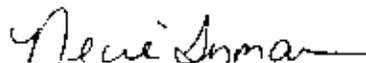
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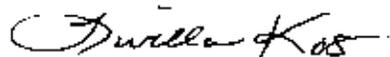
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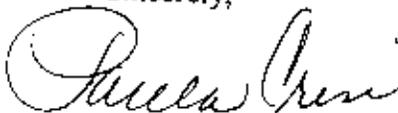
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There is more room for Cannon to grow if needed.

The hospital has made dramatic expansions can it survive?

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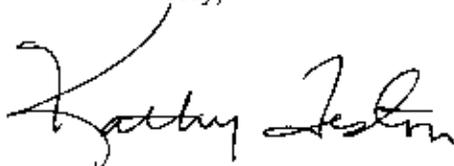
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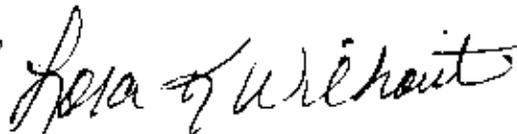
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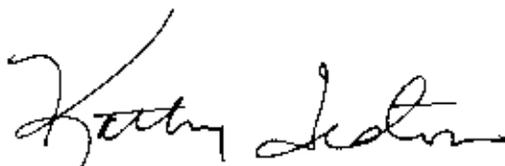
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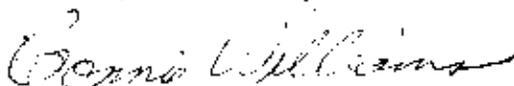
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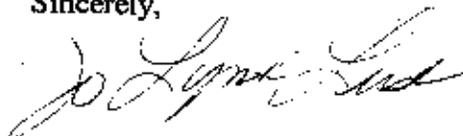
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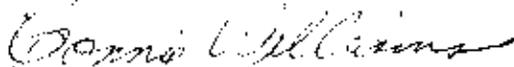
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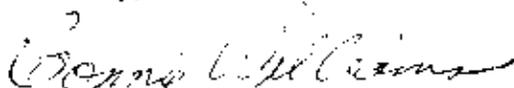
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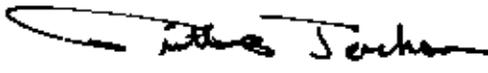
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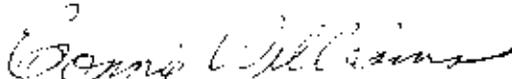
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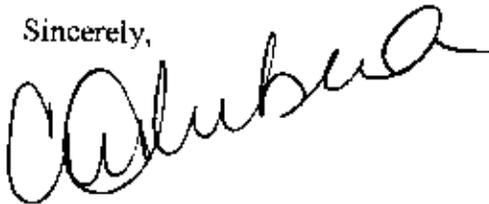
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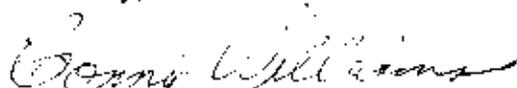
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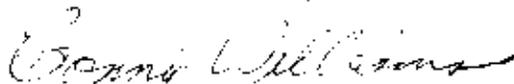
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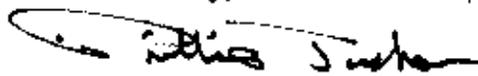
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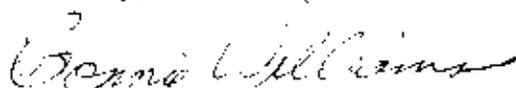
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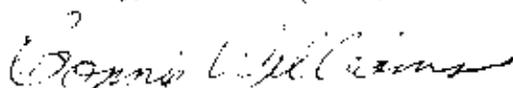
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I want to help make the Commission fully aware of the unique attributes that Cannon offers to our national defense. These include unencroached airspace suitable for training at supersonic speed, many new and existing facilities suitable for joint training exercises, and a low-cost environment that promotes cost-efficient training. Cannon is a real asset to the country's armed forces.

Whether or not Cannon's military value has been recognized yet in Washington, out here we really appreciate the base. The local community has been uniquely supportive, donating time and land to promote the base's needs. We have also welcomed the personnel. The many veterans in the area make it clear that they feel at home here. We consider Cannon and its retirees a part of our family.

The closure of Cannon will also have a devastating impact on our economy. It has been estimated that the area will lose at least 20 percent of its workforce, a percentage out of line with the effect of base closings in other communities. Cannon is critical for us.

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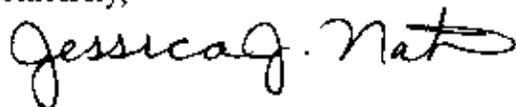
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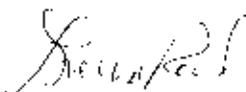
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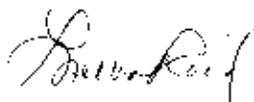
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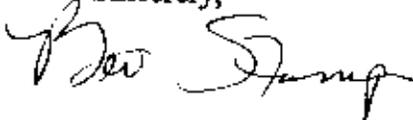
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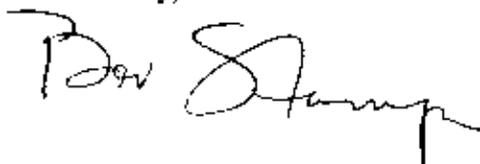
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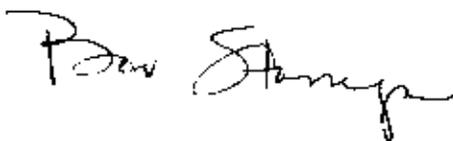
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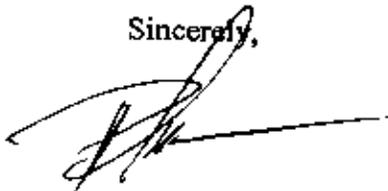
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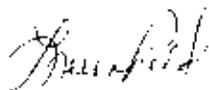
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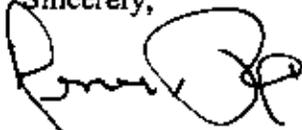
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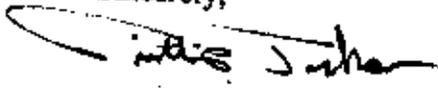
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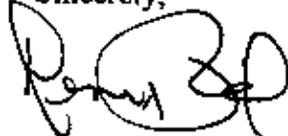
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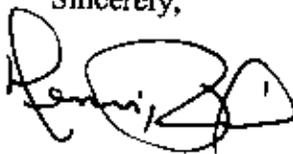
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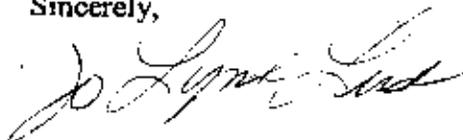
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