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Commissioners
2005 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission
2521 South Clark Street, Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Commissioners:

Harford Community College joins other organizations in Harford County in expressing our support and readiness on the Department of Defense BRAC recommendations for realignments at Aberdeen Proving Ground.

Harford Community College is one of 58 accredited institutions of higher education in the state of Maryland, and the major provider of higher education programs in Harford County. We currently work closely with all local agencies to assure an educated and well-trained workforce, and stand poised to deliver educational and community services to any APG families re-locating to this area.

The HEAT Center, managed through Harford Community College, provides a mechanism for the delivery of university courses. We currently house graduate programs from five academic partners, offering degrees in a variety of majors, including biotechnology, engineering, and business technology management. The HEAT Center also delivers specialized training tailored to the needs of APG personnel and is in close proximity to the APG campus.

Harford Community College is a dynamic institution, continually responding to our growing community. We look forward to the anticipated, positive changes that this realignment will bring to our community and offer our assistance in meeting the challenges that consolidations and expansions can bring.

Should you have questions or desire additional information, please feel free to contact me at 410-838-4493 or jlacalle@harford.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James F. LaCalle".

James F. LaCalle, Ed.D.
President

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