



# THE NEW MEXICO AMIGOS

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**May 26, 2005**

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**Dear Mr. Principi:**

**The New Mexico Amigos is a private, non-profit, non-partisan corporation chartered under the laws of the State of New Mexico and officially designated Goodwill Ambassadors for New Mexico. Members are comprised of distinguished civic, business, industrial, and professional leaders.**

## Secretary/Treasurer

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**This letter containing the signatures of a broad cross-section of the membership is to request that the BRAC Commission review and reverse the recommendation of the Department of Defense recommendation to close Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, New Mexico. Its military value; joint capability; impact on regional and statewide economies; and its superior facilities indicate that its closure would be an untimely and critical mistake.**

## Directors

Glen Adair  
Adair, Inc.  
Clovis, NM

**The New Mexico Amigos, as a statewide organization, fully supports the military installations in our State. Any closures would lack the insight and forward thinking on the part of the Department of Defense.**

Tucker Bayless  
Bayless Drilling Company  
Farmington, NM

**Thank you and the other eight commissioners for your support as you near the date for rendering a decision on the recommended actions by the DoD.**

Don Chalmers  
Don Chalmers Ford  
Rio Rancho, NM

Respectfully yours,

Johnny D. Cope  
LASCO Construction, Inc.  
Hobbs, NM

*Jim Harris*  
Jim Harris, President  
New Mexico Amigos

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Western Bank  
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