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June 14, 2005

Honorable Anthony Principi
Chairman, Defense Base Closure
and Realignment Commission
2521 S. Clark Street, Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

Via Fax: 703-699-2735

Re: Request for meeting with BRAC Commission Staff Analyst in Texarkana

Dear Chairman Principi:

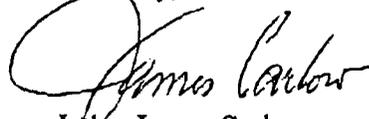
On behalf of the Texarkana community, I am writing to request a meeting with the lead Research & Analysis staff member who will be visiting Red River Army Depot and other co-located military activities next week.

A BRAC Commissioner will be visiting Red River Army Depot on Tuesday, June 21st. We understand that is customary for the lead analyst for the installation to visit the day before to gather data and help make final arrangements for the Commissioner's visit. We also understand that normally this staff member is available for a short meeting with community leaders prior to the Commissioner's installation visit.

We believe that a meeting on the afternoon of June 20th with the analyst for Red River Army Depot, which we believe to be Ms. Liz Bieri, would be useful in helping us understand the rationale for the Department of Defense's BRAC recommendation. It would also facilitate our ability to make an effective presentation at the Regional Hearing in San Antonio on July 11th.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,


Judge James Carlow

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cc: **Rory Cooper, Director of States & Communities**
Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission