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Please ensure distribution of the following 2 letters (as one packet) to each of the Commissioners and the analysts mentioned. It is vital that these reach the addressees today, please. Many thanks for your help!

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25 August 2005

Honorable Anthony Principi, Chairman
2005 Base Realignment & Closure Commission
2521 South Clark Street, Suite 600
Arlington, Virginia 22202-3920

Dear Mr. Chairman,

Attached please find a letter from the Texarkana Local Redevelopment Authority (LRA) regarding the disposition of equipment at the Lone Star Army Ammunition Plant (LSAAP) in Texarkana, Texas.

While we regret the vote to close LSAAP, we are now looking to the future of the facility and county. It is the LRA's request, supported by us, that all equipment be transferred in place to the LRA immediately upon initiation of closure procedures. Such transfer language could be included under the BRAC's "final administrative details" section. This transfer of equipment is vital to the local economy, and to the future of operations at LSAAP. They, and we, would greatly appreciate your consideration of this request. Many thanks for your support of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jim Hickey', written over a large, stylized circular flourish.

James Hickey
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cc:

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Chairman Anthony Principi,
2005 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission
2521 South Clark Street, Suite 600
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

Now that the BRAC process is winding down and you are voting on the final facilities under consideration in this 2005 BRAC round, we write to respectfully request that you include in your "Final Administrative Details" section a provision that will transfer all equipment and facilities currently located at the Lone Star Army Ammunition Plant (LSAAP) to the Red River Local Reuse Authority immediately upon initiation of closure. While we are greatly disappointed that the decision was made to close LSAAP, we still believe that it is vital to the future of the community, local economy and to the potential munitions manufacturing operations there that all related equipment be retained at this facility. The LRA respectfully requests that the BRAC include in its final deliberations, and in its September 8th report, such a provision ensuring the swift and complete transfer of this equipment. Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated."

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Washington".

Denis Washington
Chairman

Red River Redevelopment Authority

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