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Major General Guy C. Swan, III
Chief of Army Legislative Liaison
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Washington, DC 20515

Dear Colonel DeYoung:

The purpose of this letter is to request permission for officials from the Tobyhanna Army Depot to meet with Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Commissioners and staff. I appreciate your attention to this matter.

As you may know, the Department of Defense recommended to the BRAC Commission that over 300 jobs be relocated to Tobyhanna Army Depot. Unfortunately, in testimony before the BRAC Commission, other installations have provided incorrect information regarding Tobyhanna's ability to carry out additional missions. In order to provide the BRAC Commission with the correct information, I respectfully request that Mr. Frank Zardecki, Deputy Commander, or any other appropriate official, be permitted to meet with BRAC Commissioners and staff regarding this matter.

Due to the timely nature of this request, I encourage you to speak to Mr. Zardecki or other Tobyhanna officials directly at (570) 895-7211. If you should have questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact me or Kate McMahon, on my staff, at (202) 225-6511.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul E. Kanjorski
Member of Congress