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ATTN: BRAC Commissioners  
2521 South Clark Street, Suite 600  
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ATTN: (Anthony J. Principi, James H. Bilbray, Philip Coyle, Ret. Admiral Harold W. Gehman, James V. Hansen, Ret. Army General James T. Hill, Ret. Air Force General Lloyd W. Newton, Samuel Knox Skinner, Ret. Air Force Brig. General Sue Ellen Turner)

Dear Commissioner,

The State of New Mexico as a whole has come together to take a stand against the possibility of closing Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, New Mexico.

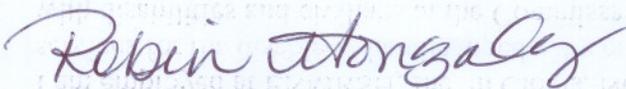
Clovis has just begun to grow in the last few years. If Cannon Air Force Base is closed, the economic impact would be devastating to not only Clovis, Portales and other surrounding communities but to the entire state.

*Robin Gonzales*  
I am employed at ENMRSH, Inc. in Clovis, New Mexico. We provide rehabilitative services for the disabled / handicapped. We employ a huge number of our adult clients with disabilities and civilians at the Commissary, Dining Hall and the Switchboard at Cannon Air Force Base. We are very distraught by the thought of our base closing.

**If my or any letters reach you and can make any kind of a difference, we don't want Cannon Air Force Base closed now or ever.** Please note how precious Cannon Air Force Base is to not only our families but to the military. All bases, including Cannon, are very important in the role of national defense and security. It will be sad to see any military base close but all I can speak for is Cannon because it has been here all my life and it would be a shame to see it gone. It has help make Clovis a better place to live.

Thank you for your time and best wishes to you and all staff on your decisions.

Sincerely,



Robin Gonzales