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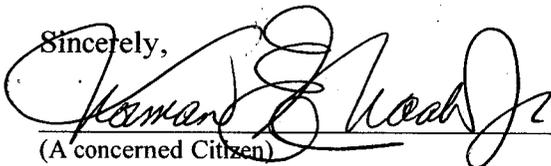
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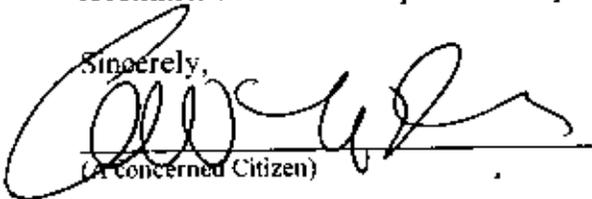
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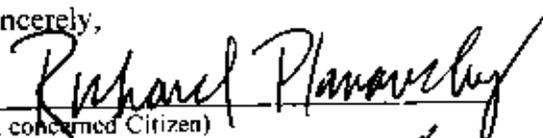
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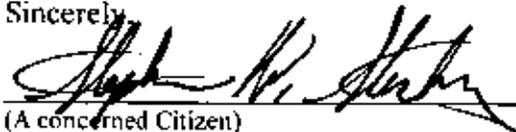
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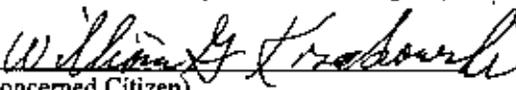
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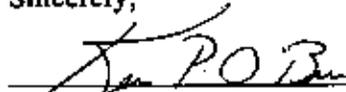
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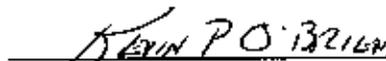
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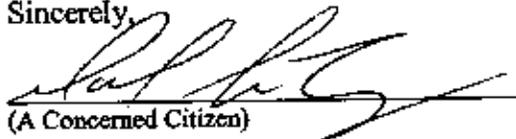
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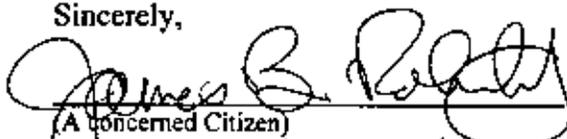
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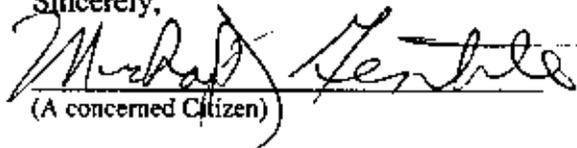
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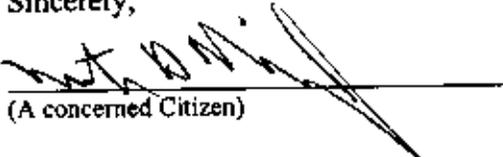
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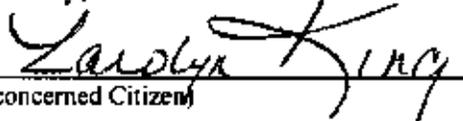
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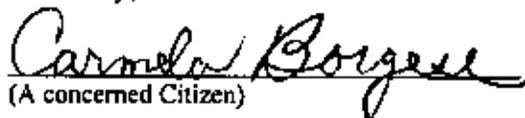
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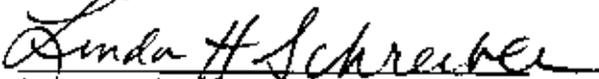
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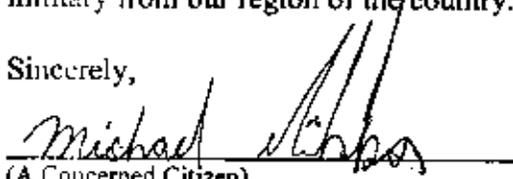
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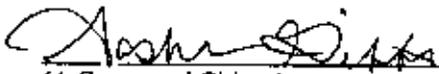
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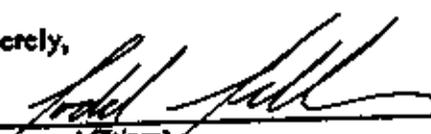
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TODD MILLER

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DCN: 1804  
**Niagara County Fire Advisory Board**  
**Gary Hunt, Chairman**  
**104 Hird Street**  
**Niagara Falls, New York 14304**  
**(716) 695-3927**

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6/12/2005

May 23, 2005

Honorable Principi, Chairman  
2005 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission  
2521 S Clark Street, Suite 600  
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**RE: Proposed Air Base Closing**

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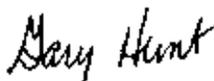
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We would appreciate your reconsideration of the closing of Niagara Falls Air Reserve Air Base in lieu of the past, present and future relationships Niagara County public safety would have with the affiliation of this base.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



Gary Hunt,  
Chairman



Ed Tase, Jr.  
Secretary

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Wally Kautz  
(A concerned Citizen)

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306 Bowen RD

West Seneca NY 14224

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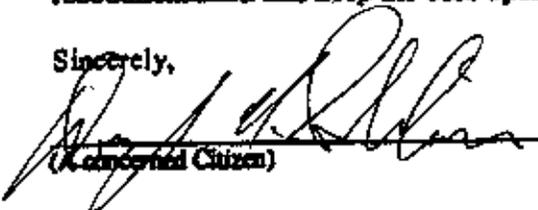
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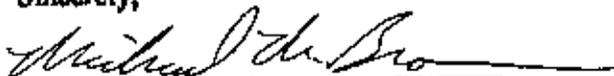
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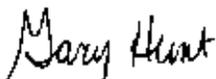
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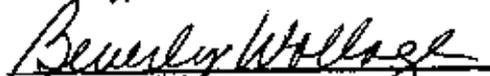
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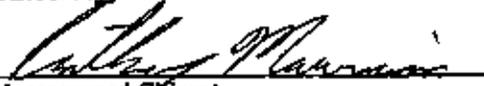
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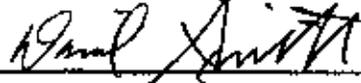
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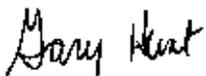
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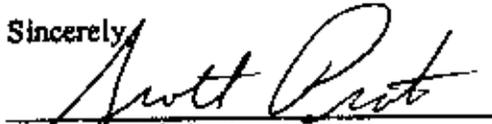
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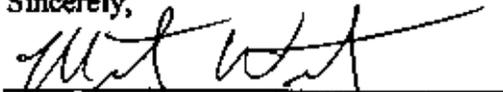
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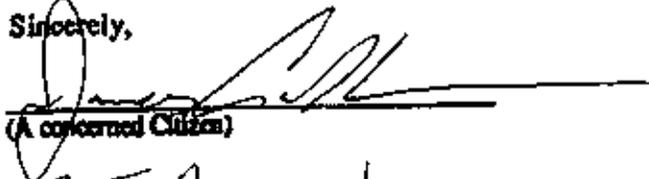
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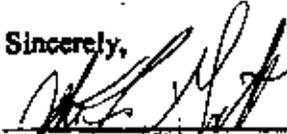
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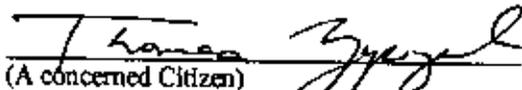
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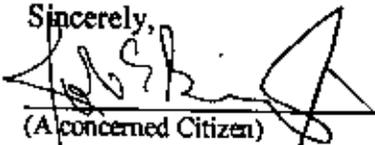
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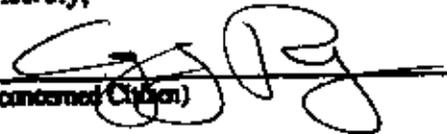
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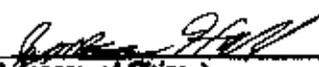
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May 23, 2005

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**RE: Proposed Air Base Closing**

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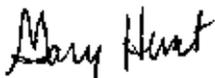
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If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



Gary Hunt,  
Chairman



Ed Tase, Jr.  
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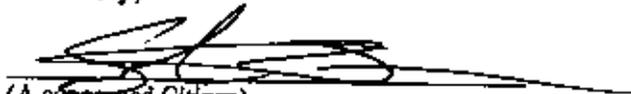
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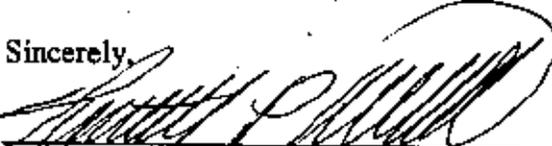
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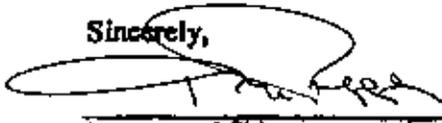
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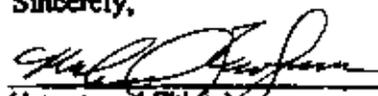
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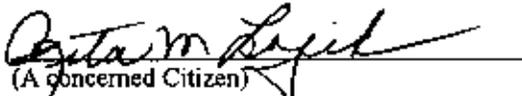
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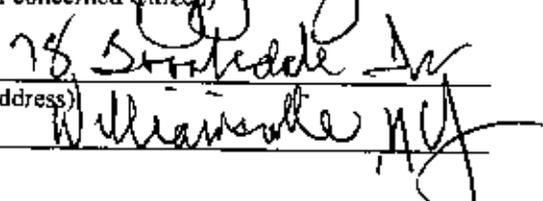
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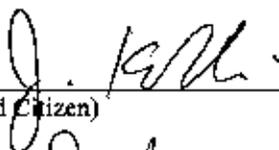
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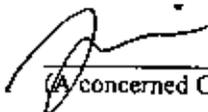
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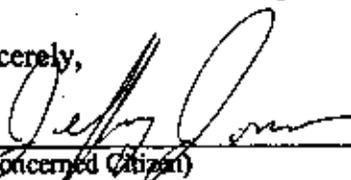
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*310-72nd St  
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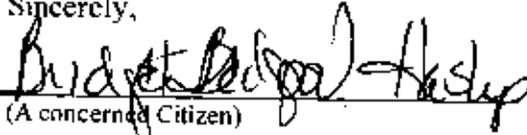
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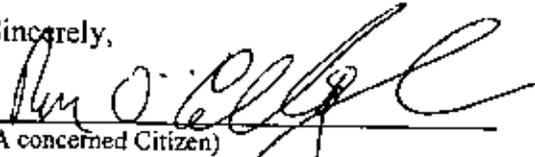
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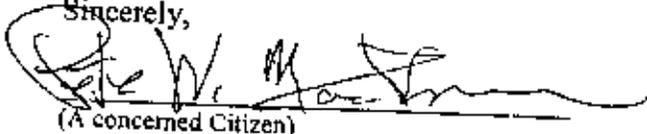
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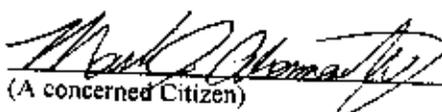
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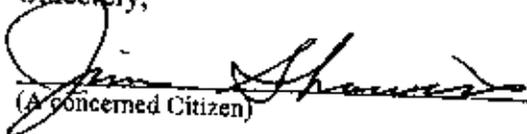
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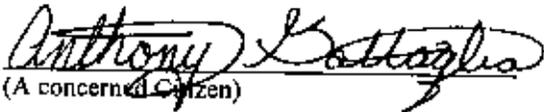
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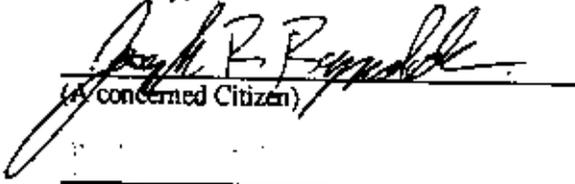
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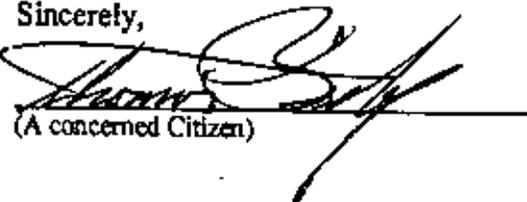
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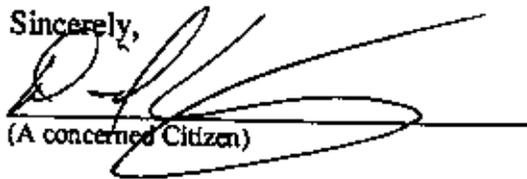
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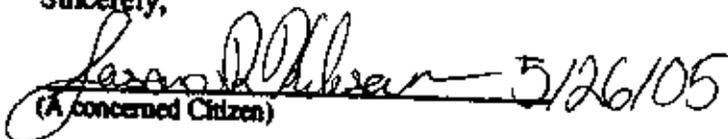
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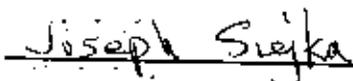
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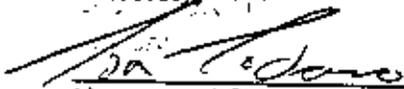
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413 Ashford Ave

Tonawanda NY 14150

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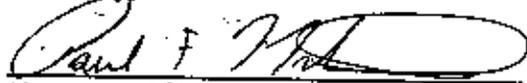
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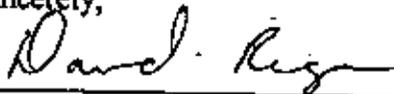
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NIAGARA FALLS, NY 14304

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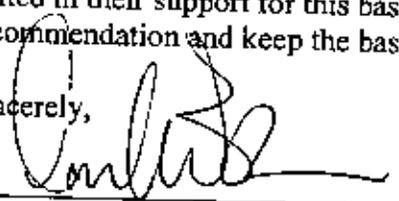
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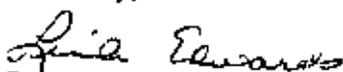
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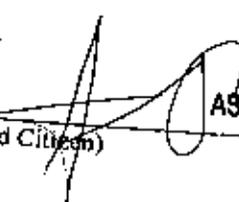
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