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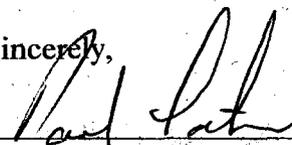
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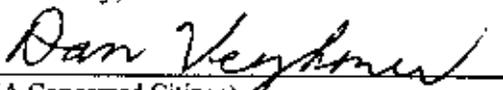
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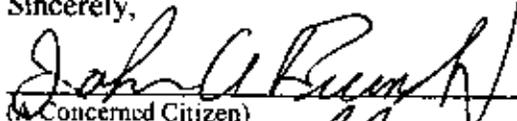
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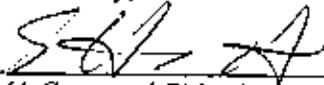
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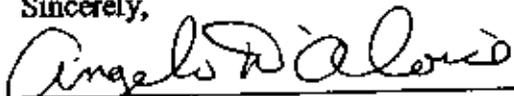
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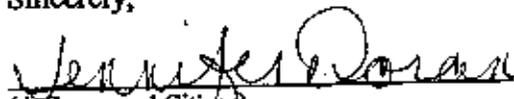
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Jacquelyn Bradu  
(A Concerned Citizen)

1637 Niagara Ave

N.K. N.Y. 14305

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2229 Linwood Ave  
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*Vio 309 Loretta de  
Niagara Falls 14304*

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Alona C. McRitt  
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1261-90<sup>th</sup> ST

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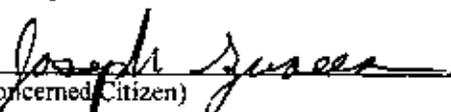
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*Jennifer A. McClelland*  
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555 Sandst Lower Ft.  
N. Falls, NY 14301

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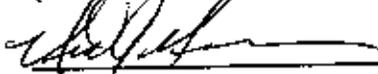
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NIAGARA FALLS NY 14301

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224 D<sup>th</sup> St

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3025 (Cousins Rd.)  
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5121 Sweet Home Rd

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Kelli Carpenter  
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178-58<sup>th</sup> St

N.F NY 14304

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442-16<sup>th</sup> St  
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832-15TH ST  
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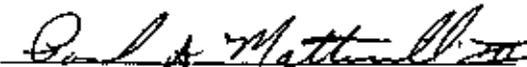
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Niagara Falls NY  
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*1605 Pine #5*

*NF NY 14301*

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*Ronald C. Saunier*  
(A Concerned Citizen)

413 1911 St  
NF NY 14303

**Received**

6/12/2005

**From:** (Rebecca Thompson)  
**Date:** 05/31/05 14:48:26  
**To:** info@nimac.org  
**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Rebecca Thompson () on Tuesday, May 31, 2005 at 14:48:24

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address1: 4855 Lake Road

city: Burt

state: New York

zip: 14028

comments:

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**Date:** 05/31/05 15:57:33  
**To:** info@nimac.org  
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address1: 295 Oakwood Drive

city: Williamsville

state: NY

zip: 14221

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Sincerely,



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Base Realignment and Closure Commission  
2521 South Clark Street  
Suite 600  
Arlington, VA 22202

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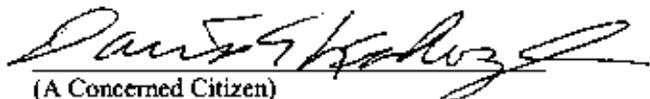
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Sincerely,

  
(A Concerned Citizen)

David E. Kokoszka  
3815 Beebe Road  
Newfane, NY 14108

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Sincerely,

Kyle Younce Jr

(A Concerned Citizen)

832-15th Street

Niagara Falls

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Sincerely,

Pamela Banach  
(A Concerned Citizen)

2415 Linwood Ave  
NE NY 14365  
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Sincerely,

Dorlene Zude  
(A Concerned Citizen)

832 - 15 St

Niagara Falls NY 14301

**Received**

6/12/2005

**From:** (Melissa Hobbs)  
**Date:** 05/31/05 12:43:38  
**To:** info@nimac.org  
**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
Melissa Hobbs () on Tuesday, May 31, 2005 at 12:43:37

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address1: 9455 Niagara Falls Blvd, Apt B2

city: Niagara Falls

state: NY

zip: 14304

comments:

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission  
2521 South Clark Street  
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Sincerely,

Melissa Hobbs

5/31/2005

**Received**

6/12/2005

**From:** (Patricia Mullee)  
**Date:** 05/31/05 12:42:52  
**To:** info@nimac.org  
**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Patricia Mullee () on Tuesday, May 31, 2005 at 12:42:50

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address1: 15 Greenleaf Drive

city: Duxbury

state: MA

zip: 02332

comments:

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission  
2521 South Clark Street  
Suite 600  
Arlington, VA 22202

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Sincerely,

Patricia Mullee

5/31/2005

**Received**

6/12/2005

May 2005

BRAC Commission  
 Washington DC.  
 c/o NIMAC  
 P.O. Box 231  
 Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0231

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- The federal government has invested more than \$35 million in Niagara Falls since 1995 in new facilities.
- Base Operations Support costs have been reduced more than 33% (to include a 25% reduction in utilities) to make the base one of the most cost-efficient facilities in the Air Force Reserve Command.
- Closure of the base eliminates the ability to recruit and retain New Yorkers in a region in which the units have both maintained in excess of 100% manning rates.
- Niagara Falls existing infrastructure can accommodate eight (8) additional C-130H model aircraft without any military construction.
- Niagara Falls faces no physical encroachment nor air traffic control constraints and has acreage on the base and adjacent to the installation for expansion.

I urge the Commission, in the strongest possible terms, to remove the Niagara Falls AFB from the Pentagon's recommended list of base closures and to stop the continuing retreat of the military from our region of the country.

Sincerely,

  
 Karen Walker



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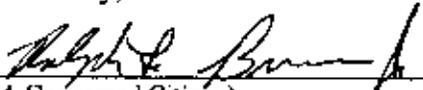
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Sincerely,

  
(A Concerned Citizen)

RALPH F. BURROW JR

3012 LICKPORT RD

NIAGARA FALLS, NY 14305

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Sheresa E. Wendel

(A Concerned Citizen)

3008 Norman St.

Niagara Falls NY

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6675 Route 5  
Niagara Falls, NY

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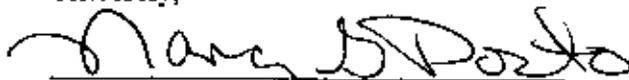
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(A Concerned Citizen)

32 Dennis Dr.

NF NY 14304

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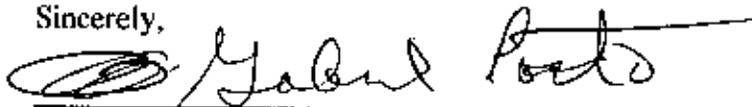
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Casimira Casacic  
(A Concerned Citizen)

115 Old Lyme Dr  
Williamsville, N.Y. 14221

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Sincerely,

Joseph Casacci  
(A Concerned Citizen)

115 Old Lyme Rd Apt #7

Williamsville NY 14221

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**Received**

6/12/2005

**From:** (Lori L Siegmann)  
**Date:** 06/01/05 07:54:44  
**To:** info@nimac.org  
**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
Lori L Siegmann () on Wednesday, June 1, 2005 at 07:54:42

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address1: 4443 Beach Ridge Rd

city: Lockport

state: New York

zip: 14094

comments:

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Sincerely,

<< Lori L Siegmann >>

6/1/2005

**Received**

6/12/2005

**From:** (Ceceile Pawlowski)  
**Date:** 06/01/05 08:35:01  
**To:** info@nimac.org  
**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Ceceile Pawlowski () on Wednesday, June 1, 2005 at 08:34:59

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address1: 245 Michael Avenue

city: Buffalo

state: NY

zip: 14212

comments:

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Sincerely,

Ceceile M. Pawlowski

6/1/2005

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6/12/2005

**From:** (Patricia A. Costa)  
**Date:** 06/01/05 08:42:17  
**To:** info@nimac.org  
**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Patricia A. Costa () on Wednesday, June 1, 2005 at 08:42:15

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address1: 27 Drake Park Road

city: Lincoln

state: MA

zip: 01773

comments:

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2521 South Clark Street  
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Arlington, VA 22202

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Sincerely,

Patricia A. Costa  
Lincoln, MA

6/1/2005

**Received**

6/12/2005

**From:** (Kathleen L. Griffiths)  
**Date:** 06/01/05 09:31:23  
**To:** info@nimac.org  
**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Kathleen L. Griffiths () on Wednesday, June 1, 2005 at 09:31:22

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address1: 5117 Mapleton Road

city: Lockport

state: New York

zip: 14094

comments:

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2521 South Clark Street  
Suite 600  
Arlington, VA 22202

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Kathleen L. Griffiths

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May 27, 2005

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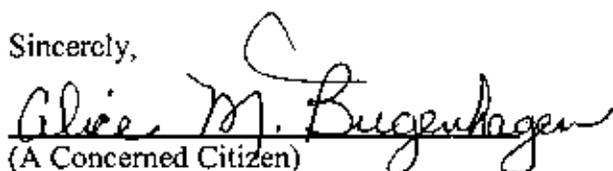
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Sincerely,

  
(A Concerned Citizen)

Alice M. Bugenhagen  
161 Lincoln Avenue  
Lockport NY 14094

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Sincerely,

Marcia Gilbo

(A Concerned Citizen)

MARCIA Gilbo

1969 Falls St.

N.F. N.Y. 14303

**Received**

6/12/2005

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
*of the Tonawandas, Inc.*

Western Gateway to the Erie Canal

May 26, 2005

BRAC Commission  
Washington DC  
c/o NIMAC  
P.O. Box 231  
Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0231

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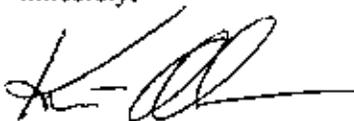
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- Homeland Security requirements are ever expanding on the U.S.-Canada border. Given the importance of the nearby 2500 megawatt Niagara Falls Hydro-Electric Power Plant and other local assets to U.S. National Security, the presence of the Niagara Falls Base serves as a strategic deterrent to our enemies.
- Niagara Falls faces no physical encroachment, aircraft size, or air traffic control constraints and has ample acreage for expansion both on the base and adjacent to the installation.
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Sincerely,



Kurt Alverson

Executive Director

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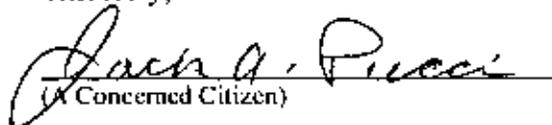
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2022 Grand Ave

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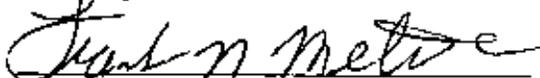
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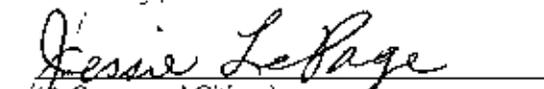
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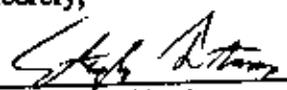
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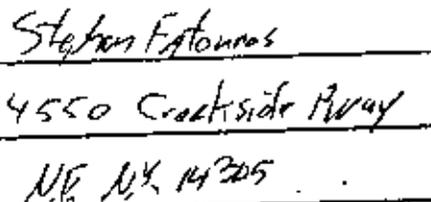
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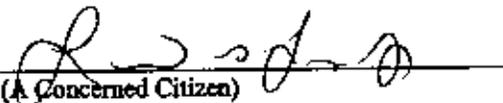
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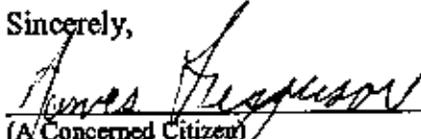
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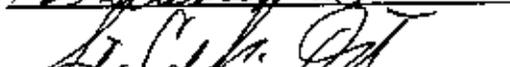
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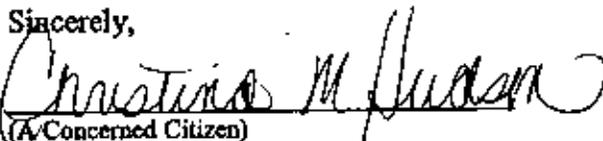
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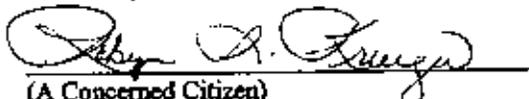
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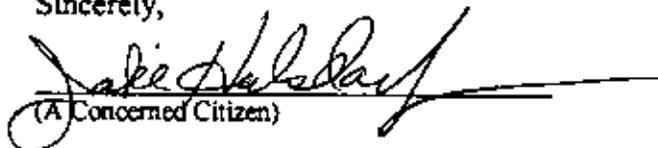
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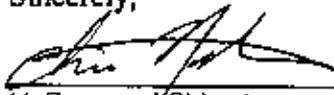
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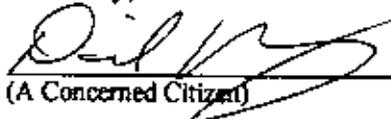
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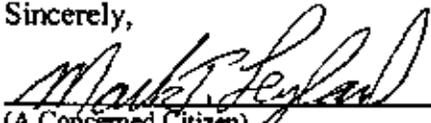
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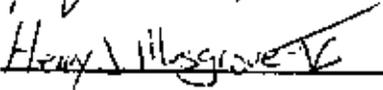
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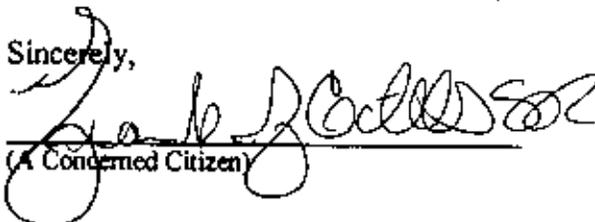
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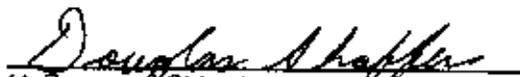
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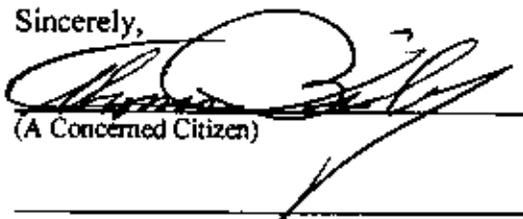
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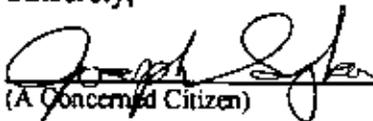
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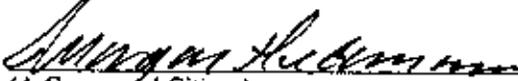
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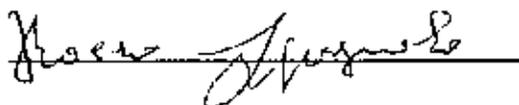
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2651 Niagara Avenue  
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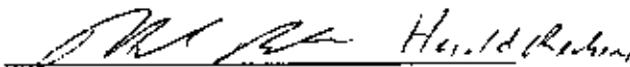
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(A Concerned Citizen)

256 Calladine Ave.  
Amherst, NY 14226

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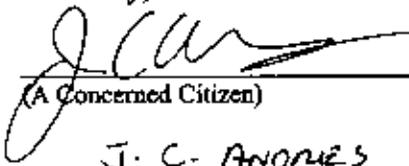
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J. C. ANONIES MD

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Linda J. Myran

(A Concerned Citizen)

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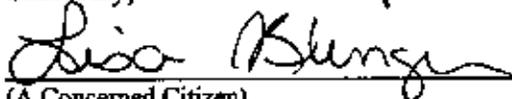
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Ransomville, NY 14131

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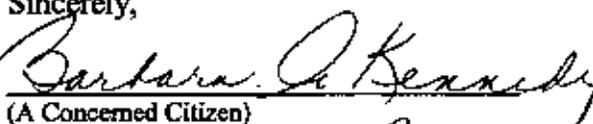
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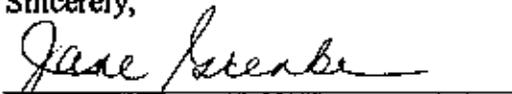
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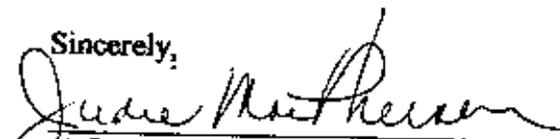
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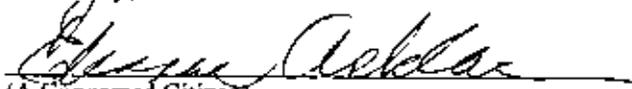
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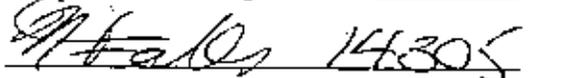
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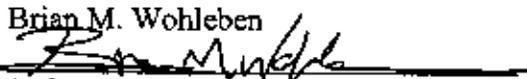
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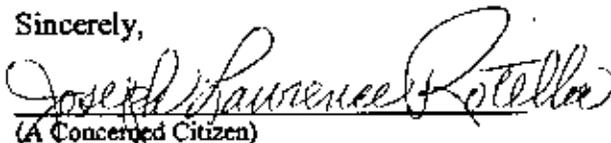
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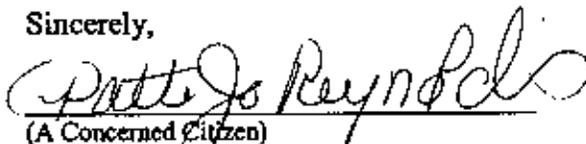
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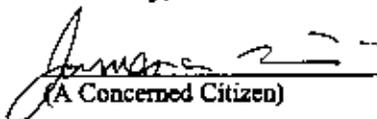
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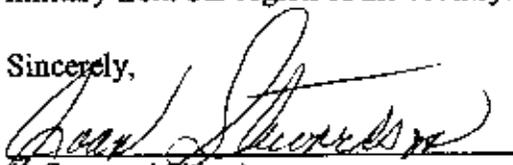
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J. P. Nation  
(A Concerned Citizen)

John nation  
8010 Ashwood dr.  
niag. falls, NY 14304

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6/12/2005

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621 Chilton Ave.  
Niagara Falls,  
Ny, 14301

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Joseph Paczkowski  
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JOSEPH PACZKOWSKI

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Josephine Roberts  
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2413 Grand Ave  
Niagara Falls  
N.Y.

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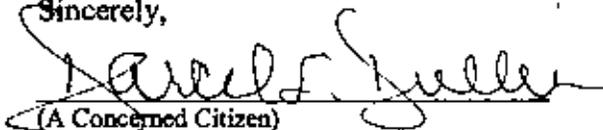
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NY 14303

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*Terese Guarino*

(A Concerned Citizen)

548-16<sup>th</sup> St

Niagara Falls, NY

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3021 Norman St.

NIAGARA FALLS N.Y.

14305

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John Smith  
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40 Sycamore Ln.

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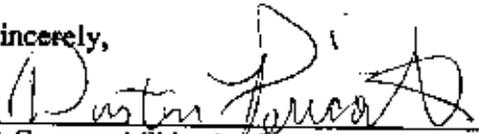
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Marian K. Reid  
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158 Brookdale Drive  
Williamsville, NY 14221

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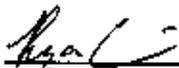
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Golden, NY 14033

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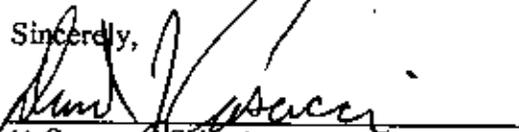
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Calden NY 14033

716-941-6151

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Ben A. [Signature]

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158 BROOKDALE

WILLIAMSVILLE NY 14221

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2718 STENZEL RD.  
N. TONAWANDA, N.Y. 14120

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Depew, New York 14043

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Debra A. Stefano  
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112 Sagebrush Lane  
Lancaster NY 14086

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NY 14225

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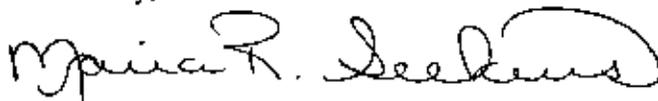
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Maria R. Seekins

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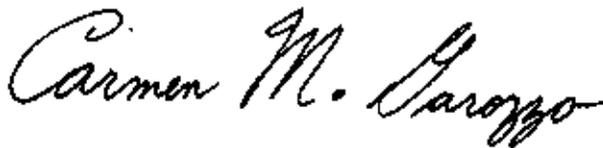
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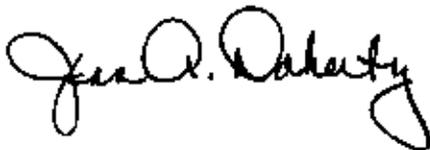
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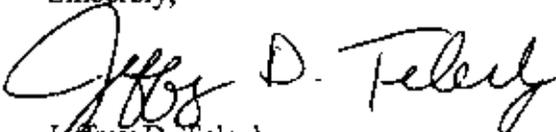
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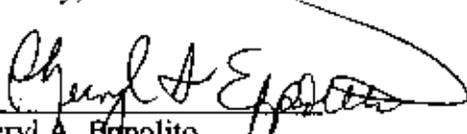
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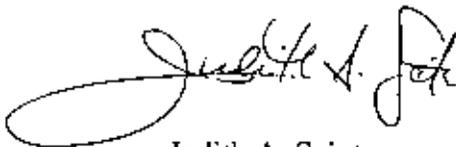
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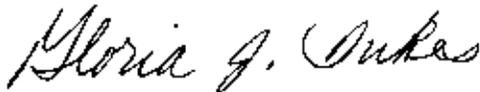
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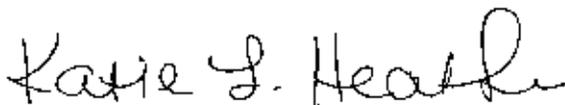
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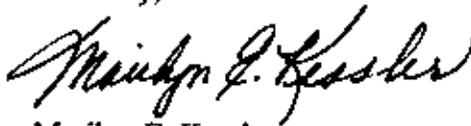
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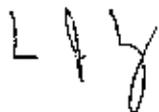
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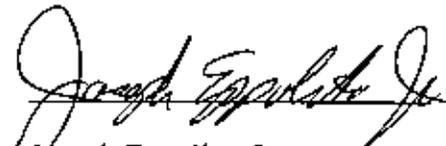
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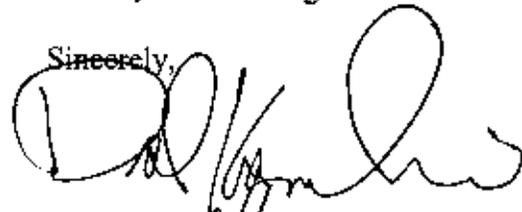
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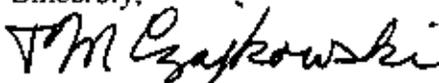
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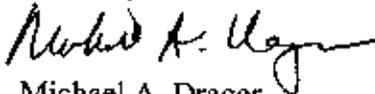
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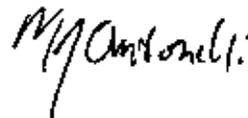
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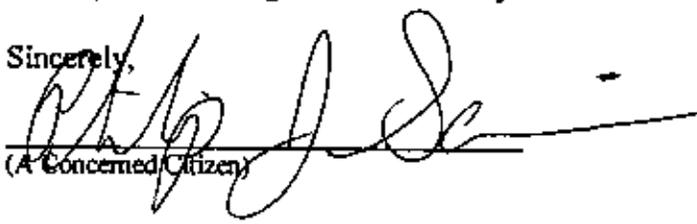
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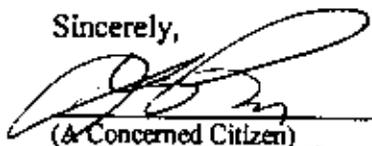
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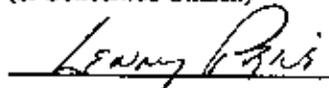
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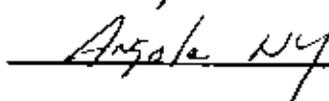
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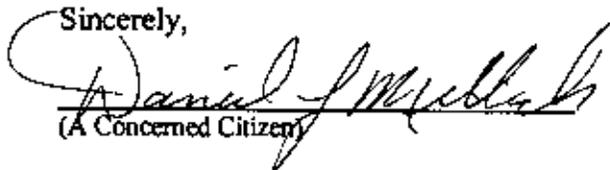
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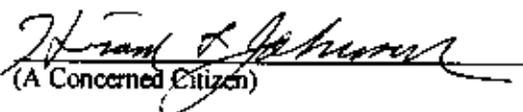
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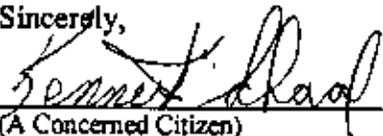
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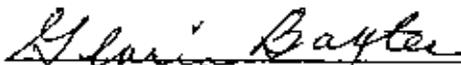
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Vol. Firefighter / NYS EMT-D

163 East Ave, Lockport NY 14094

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Andrea J Schellz

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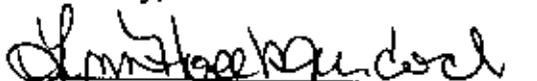
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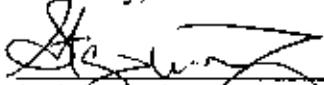
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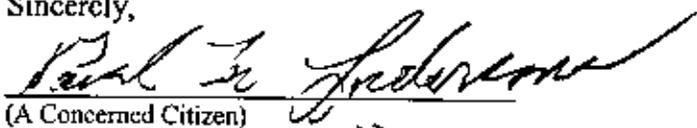
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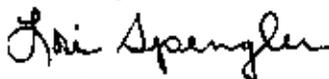
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I urge the Commission in the strongest possible terms to remove the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station from the Pentagon's recommended list of base closures and to stop the continuing retreat of the military from our region of the country.

Sincerely,



Lori Spengler  
11469 Quaker St  
Lawtons, NY 14091

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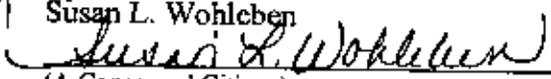
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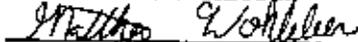
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