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Eden [illegible]
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Sincerely,

Rosemarie K. Breese
Name
53 Knob Hill Rd.
Orchard Park, N.Y. 14127
Address (mandatory)

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Name

57 HAWTHORNE DR.
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ORCHARD PARK, NY 14127

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Sincerely,

Carmen Rivera

(A Concerned Citizen)

357 Niagara St

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Buffalo, N.Y. 14201

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(A Concerned Citizen)

26 Fairy Dave

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Danielle K Reed
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(Address)

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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

4615 Harris Hill Rd.
(Address)

Wmsv, NY 14221
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Denise Becker

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East Aurora, NY 14052

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N. Tonawanda NY 14120

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Phyllis Haski
Name

224 Marrano Dr Depew NY 14043
Address (mandatory)

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Leslie Wroble

Name

3 Sylvia Dr. Depew NY

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Sincerely,

Name

440 COLUMBIA AVE DEPEW, NY 14043
Address (mandatory)

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06/30/05

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Sincerely,

Name

51 Moss Ct Depew NY
Address (mandatory)
14043

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June 2005

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

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Sincerely,

Andrea Rogacki
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Sincerely,

Joseph M. Neamon
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

4889 William St
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Lancaster N.Y. 14086
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Sincerely,

Miss Deirdra Denise Kelly
(A concerned Citizen)

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Buffalo N.Y 14215-2738
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Sincerely,

Karen O'Leary

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Sincerely,

Cori Cunningham
(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

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(A concerned Citizen)

188 Gleasons
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Buffalo, NY 14223
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Sincerely,

Anthony Sprague
(A concerned Citizen)

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KENNETH P. WEAVER
(A concerned Citizen)

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ORCHARD PK, NY 14127
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CHARLES LABRUNA

Charles LaB

(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely, Warren Lowman

WARREN LOWMAN
(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

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(A concerned Citizen)

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Will, NY 14221
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(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Christine Hill
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Phil Gordon
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Sincerely,

Matt Stelmach
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Robert Burns

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Sincerely,

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Patricia G. Gamin
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Thurston Burell
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MATTHEW T. GRIFFIN, SR. (USA RET)

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William H. Zimmerman
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(Address)

WEST SENECA, NY 14224
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14 Willow Wood Dr.
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Sincerely,

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BRAC Commission

JUL 25 2005

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6/24/05

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Terrence J Partsch
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JENNIFER CUOZILO
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- 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.

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Charles Treanor
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Sincerely,

Anne O'Brien
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Sincerely,

Ron Helms

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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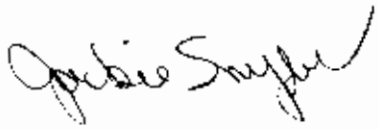

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(A concerned [illegible])

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The impact of this decision will be devastating to the New York Air National Guard and will make the Pentagon's efforts to recruit and retain military personnel even more difficult than it is now.

All New Yorkers stand with the Niagara Falls/Western New York community and are united in its support for this base, and its retention. Overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Barbara L Williams
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