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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Also, how will the Department defend the region? Will the Guard respond to man-made or natural disasters when they occur after these massive cuts?

I urge the Commission in the strongest possible terms to remove 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,

Dorothy Shields
(A Concerned Citizen)

Dorothy Shields
34 ALABAMA ST #2
Bflo. NY 14204

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Sincerely,

Maria Bonaiuto
(A concerned Citizen)

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c/o NIMAC
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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.

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Sincerely,

Lyle Whitford
Theresa Whitford

May 17, 2005

BRAC Commission
Washington, D.C.

To Whom It May Concern:

The Department of Defense has recommended to the BRAC Commission that the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station be closed. This comes as a very big disappointment to the western New York Community. As Niagara County's second largest employer with nearly 3,000 workers, this would deliver another devastating blow to our region's already declining economy.

The base site lies within close proximity to four major border crossings between the U.S. and Canada, along with the New York State Power Authority's Hydropower complex, which harnesses the waters of the Niagara River and supplies substantial power to the Northeast United States Grid.

While the base serves as a logistical backbone for the war on terror, it is also strategically placed and fully expandable to allow the addition of a fighter squadron to further secure America's northern border and power grid infrastructure. It should be EXPANDED rather than closed.

According to the Niagara Military Affairs Council:

*Closure of the Niagara base would reduce the Air Force presence in NY by 40%, and eliminate the LAST Federal Air Force flying mission in the state. Since 1995, the Niagara base has been modernized with \$35M in new facilities and lengthened runways, which have improved the operational effectiveness of the wings.

*The Niagara base has reduced its Base Operations Support costs by not less 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.

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I request that you STRONGLY RECONSIDER the decision to close this base. The fine men and women in the 107th Air Refueling Wing and the 914th Airlift Wing have been and continue to be instrumental in securing the home front and fighting the war on terror overseas.

Thank you for your consideration regarding this very important matter.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Michael T. Kloch

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Penetaton, NY. 14120

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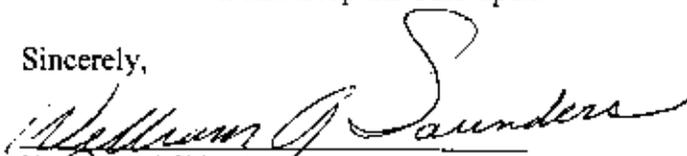
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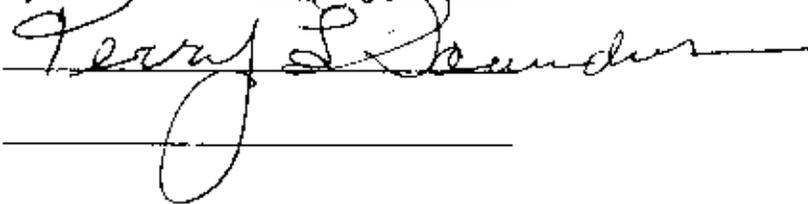
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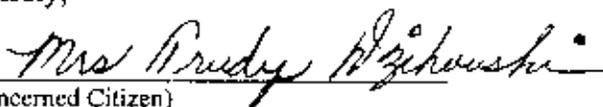
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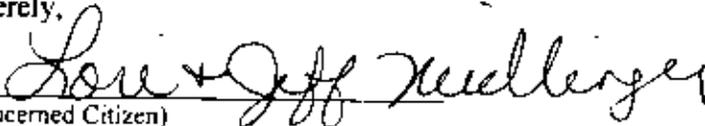
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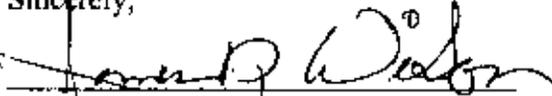
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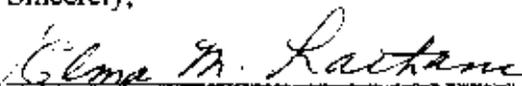
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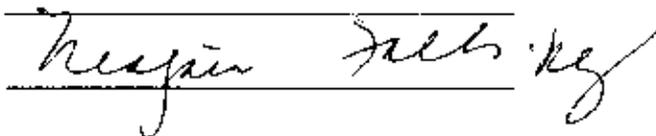
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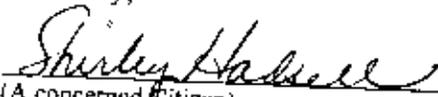
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Leocadia A. Feigenbaum

(A concerned Citizen)

*3893 West Lake Road
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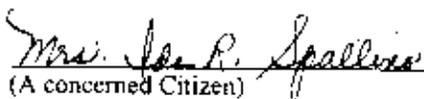
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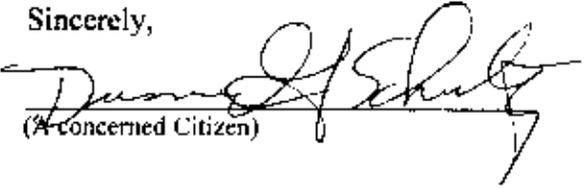
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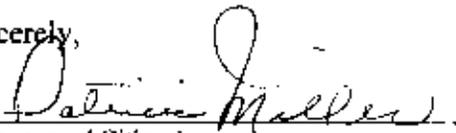
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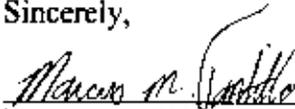
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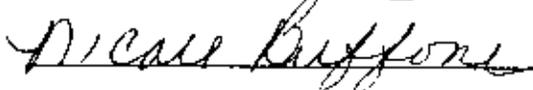
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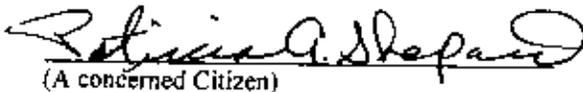
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GRAND ISLAND, NY 14072

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A.C. Weithe (Veteran / Former National Guard Member 1940's - 50's)
Niagara Falls Air Base

*Base is vital to our
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6076 Wallace Ave.
Newfane, NY 14108

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Ron E. Couel

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6595 Moyer Rd

Lockport NY 14094

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Barbara LaDuch

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Lewisburg NJ

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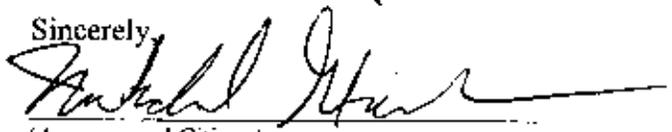
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(A concerned Citizen)

Mitchel Gilreath
415 Seneca ST
Lewiston NY 14092

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Jane Kirchner
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Leicester, N.Y. 14092

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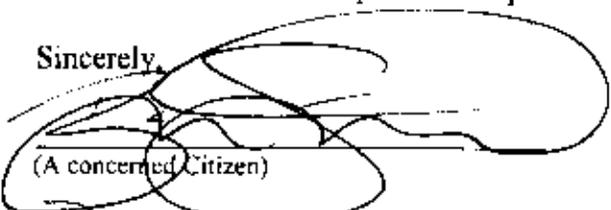
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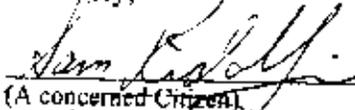
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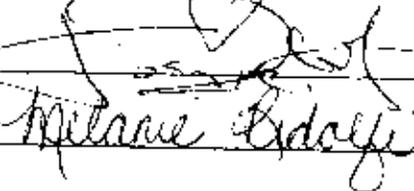
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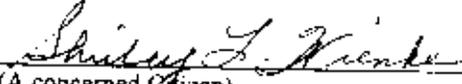
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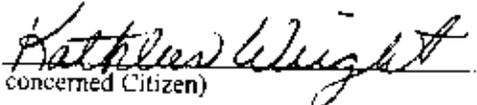
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Maria J. Castiglione
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*5232 Military Rd.
Lewiston, N.Y.
14092*

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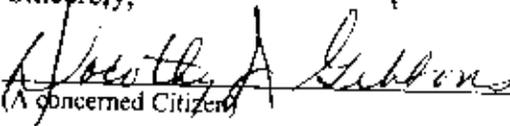
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Samborn, N.Y. 14132

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338 RIVERVIEW DR

YOUNGSTOWN N.Y. 14174

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546 East Avenue

Medina, NY 14103

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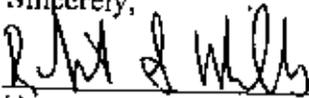
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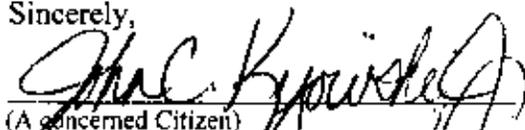
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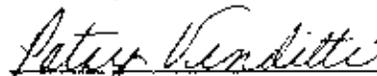
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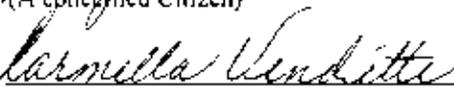
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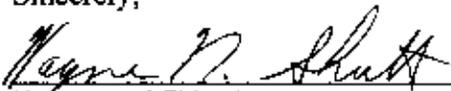
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Suzanne Spitzer

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Angeline Cardone

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680 Northridge Dr. #106
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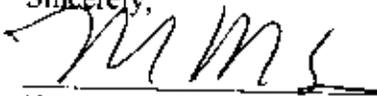
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(A concerned Citizen)



Melissa Spina
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Michael + Amy Krueger
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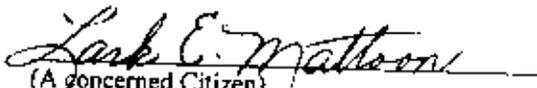
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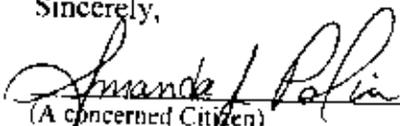
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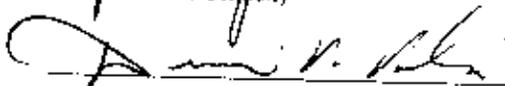
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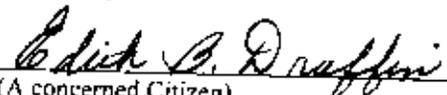
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Ransomville, N.Y. 14131

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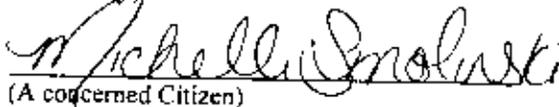
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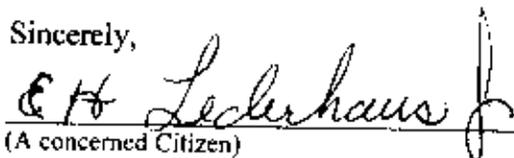
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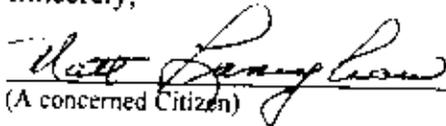
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(A concerned Citizen)

DR. MATT LAVIGNANI

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LOCKPORT, NY

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Barbara Newman
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Sincerely,


(A Concerned Citizen)
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(Address)

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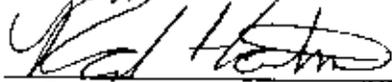
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Sincerely,



(A Concerned Citizen)

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221 Wilson St
Wilson NY 14172

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1107-90TH ST

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Deborah A. Hens
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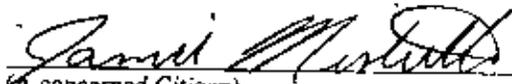
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(A concerned Citizen)

Janice Mistretta

732 20th St.

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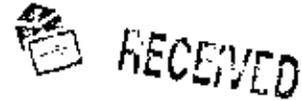


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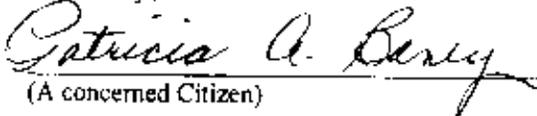
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Sanborn, N.Y.

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Claudia J. Kijowski

Please,
who is going to protect us? Our lives are precious too!!
we are on the border with Canada, chemical
factories, our beautiful Niagara Fall Cataract & power plant.
Please don't close the Air Force Reserve & guard base.
Dedicated men & women. Proud of all our Armed Forces

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Your Name and Address

GERALD CONDREN
156 CHESTNUT ST
YOUNGSTOWN, NY 14174

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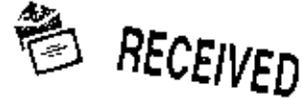
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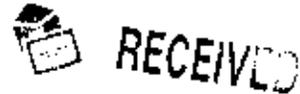
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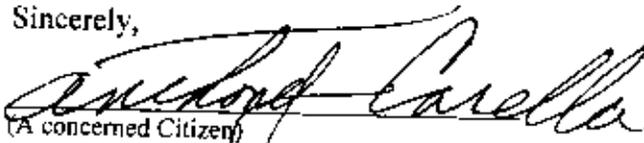
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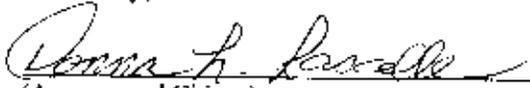
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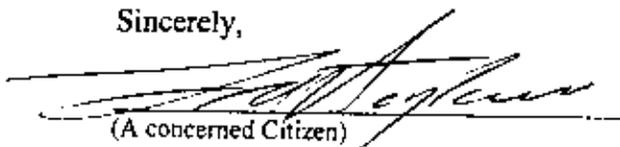
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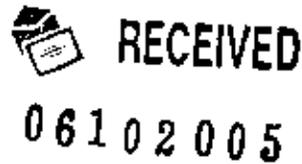
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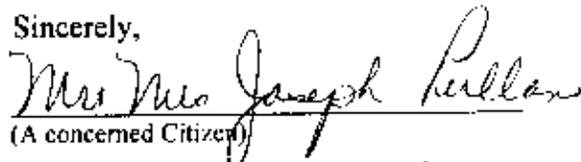
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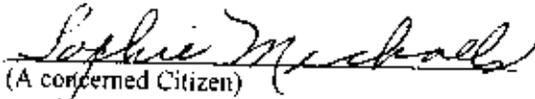
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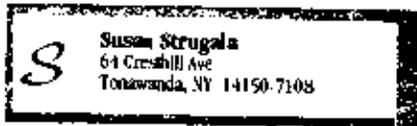
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Darleen M. Singerman

May 2005

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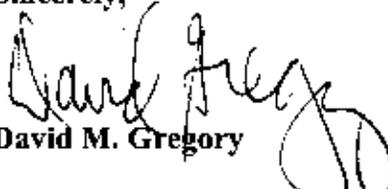
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David M. Gregory

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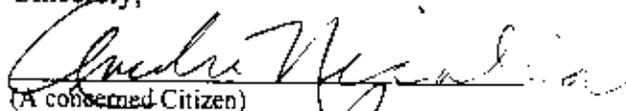
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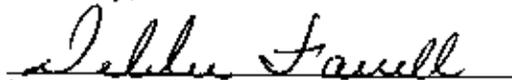
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Damon J. Musco
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JOHN J. MAIKRANEZ

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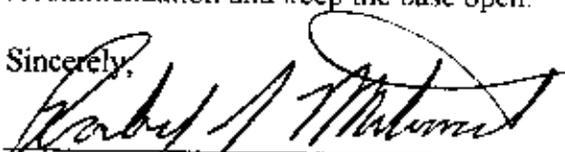
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Sincerely,



(A concerned Citizen)

May 26, 2005



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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Jane C. Way

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167 Havenwood Lane

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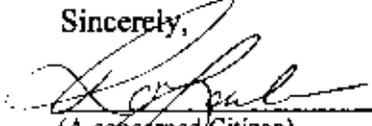
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(A concerned Citizen)

Ronald Lockman

325 Gleasons Ave.

LKFT, N.Y. 14094

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Philomena Costanzo
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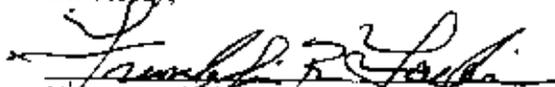
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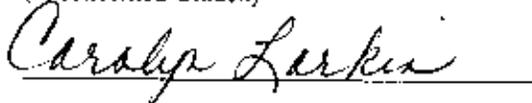
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Ransomville, N.Y.

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Florence E. Drake
(A concerned Citizen)

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Lockport NY 14094

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Pearl Johnston
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Niagara Falls, NY

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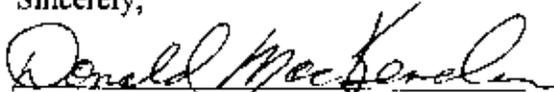
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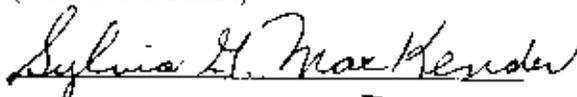
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(A concerned Citizen)



452-81st Street

Niagara Falls, N.Y. 14304

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720-10th St.
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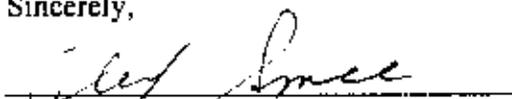
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Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0231



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Sincerely, Mathew Rozwood


4944 Richmond Ave
Bassett N.Y 14219

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Ann B. Sunmose
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Myla C. Riley
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BEVERLY KOPCINSK
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4297 Beach Ridge Rd

Rockport, NY

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6736 Sky Road
Niagara Falls, N.Y.
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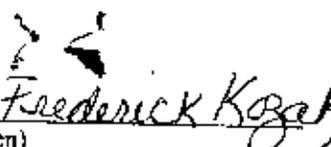
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Sarborn NY 14132

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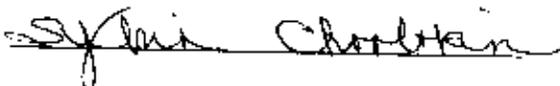
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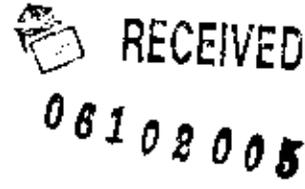
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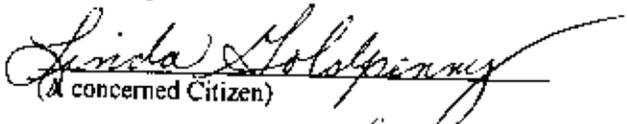
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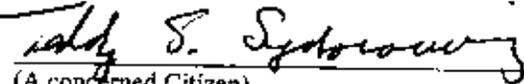
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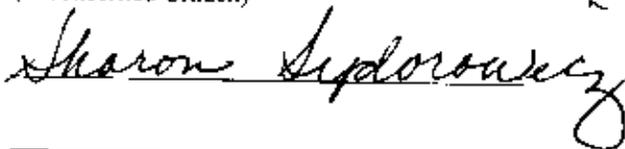
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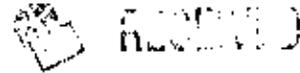


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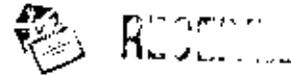

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veteran. Served in

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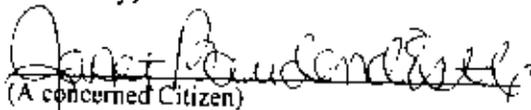
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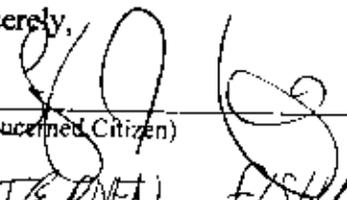
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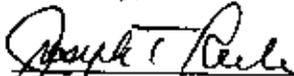
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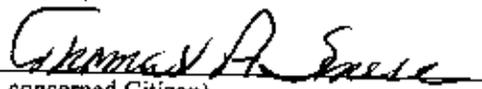
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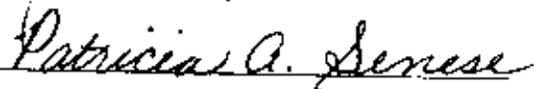
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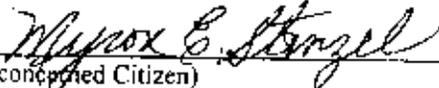
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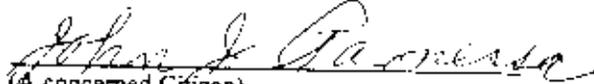
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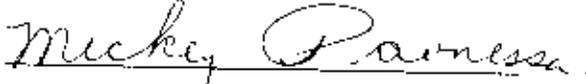
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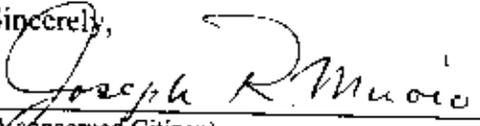
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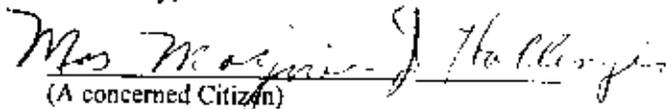
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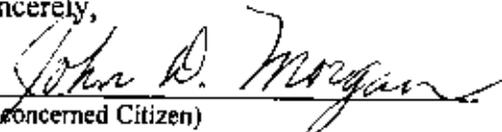
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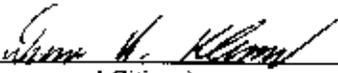
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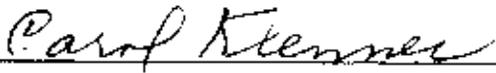
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No Tonawanda, NY.

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- ① We are near the Canadian border.
- ② We are also near the Niagara Power Project —

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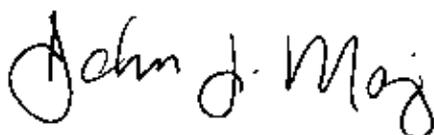
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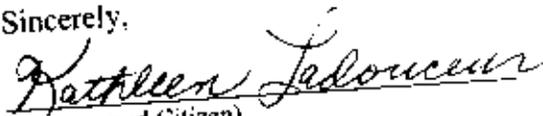
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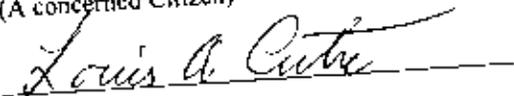
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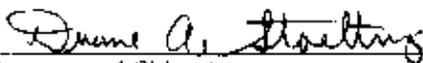
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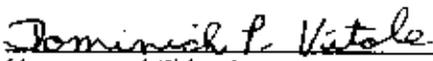
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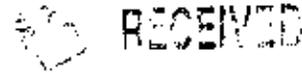
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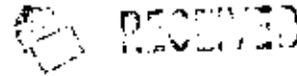
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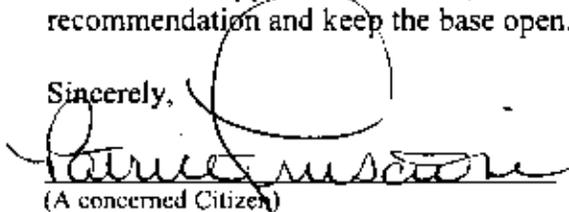
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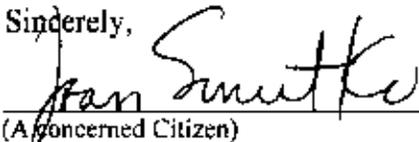
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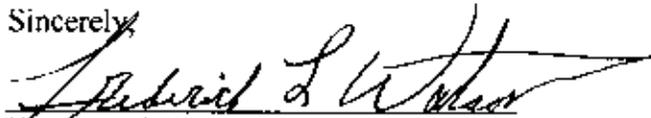
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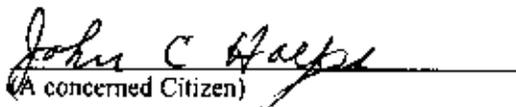
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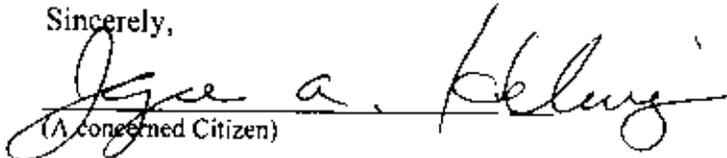
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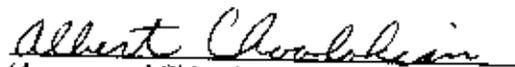
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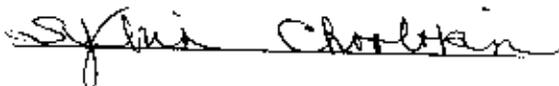
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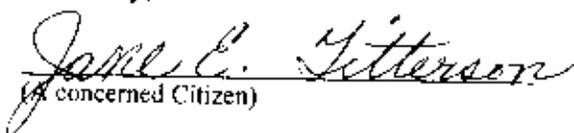
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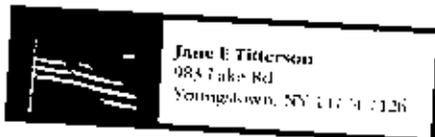
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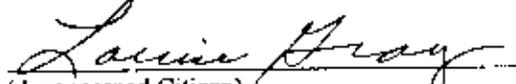
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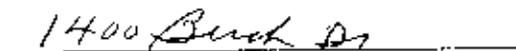
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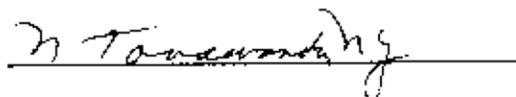
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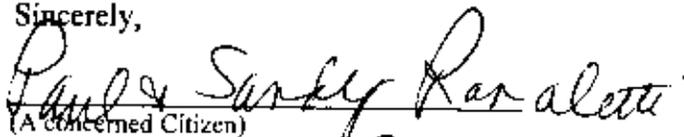
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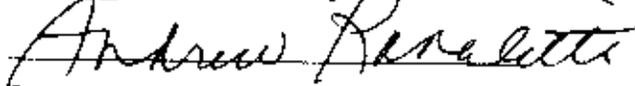
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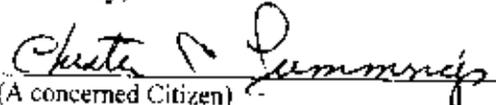
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Adelle Veitchdeffer

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Ms. Lynn B. Hoffman
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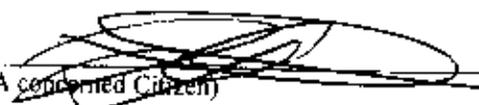
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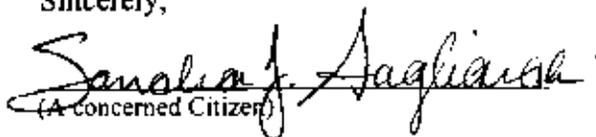
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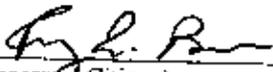
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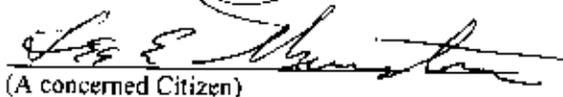
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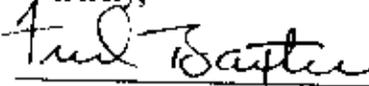
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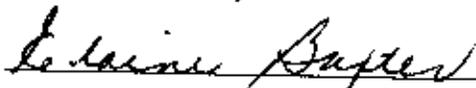
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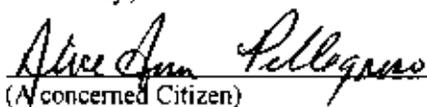
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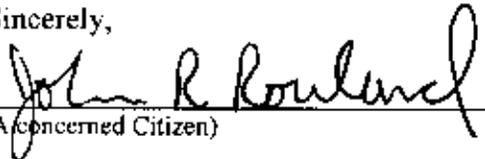
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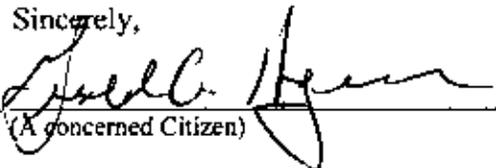
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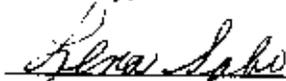
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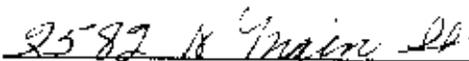
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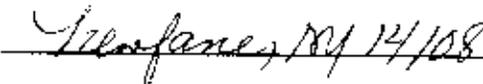
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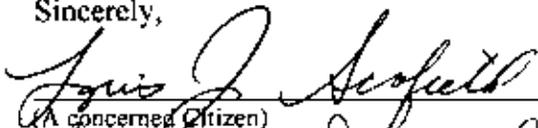
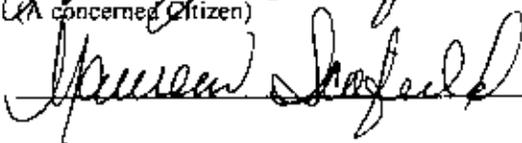
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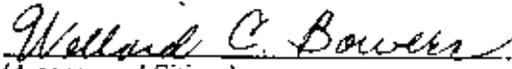
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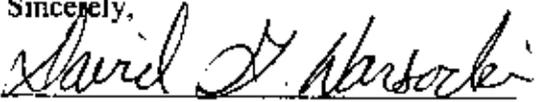
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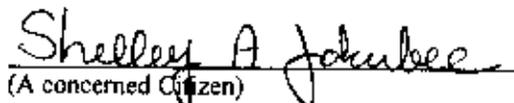
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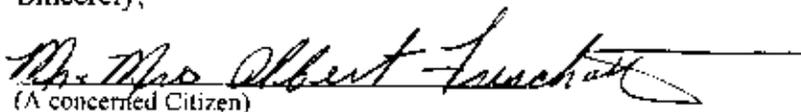
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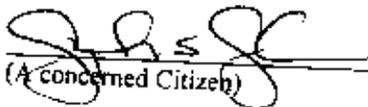
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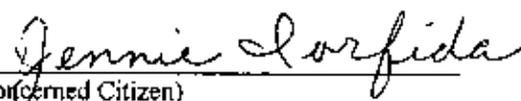
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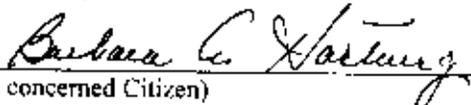
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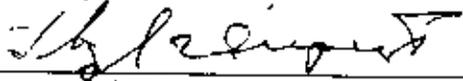
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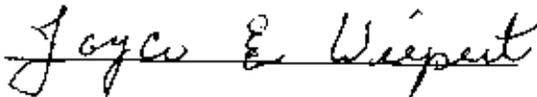
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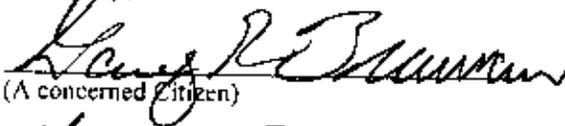
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Subject: Base Closure - Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station



Dear Sir or Madam:

I join with numerous military colleagues, past and present, to share with you our disappointment and concern that Pentagon officials have recommended closure of the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station, Niagara Falls, New York, to your BRAC Commission. The Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station is the home of the 914th Airlift Wing, Air Force Reserve and the 107th Air Refueling Wing, New York Air National Guard. Depleting their combat readiness at this critical time when our military arsenal is experiencing serious shortages and overuse of resources appears to be contrary to effective and efficient military planning.

Both Air Force units have a 56-year successful history of being embraced by the Western New York community, evidenced by their continued recruiting successes and citizen support at a time when other locations are failing to do likewise. Based upon recent decisions, Command operations planners have recognized the sustained combat readiness of these citizen airmen. For example: the 107th ARW was deployed immediately after the September 11, 2001 tragedy and continually thereafter, serving wherever and whenever needed. The 914 AW has been deployed on more than one occasion to the Iraqi danger zone, demonstrating night flying proficiency in combat conditions, and tasking to fly visiting government dignitaries in the wartime environment in Iraq because of their flying excellence.

Currently, the Niagara Air Reserve Station houses two proven and combat ready air units at a reasonable return on investment to the Department of Defense. Hopefully, your Commission will peruse the data made available to you and follow up with an on site visit before finalizing your work.

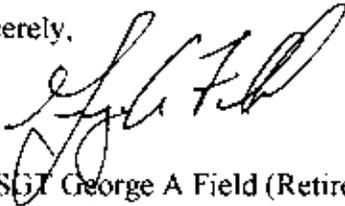
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With the emphasis being placed upon the need for implementing homeland security measures, it again appears that the Niagara Air Reserve Station is well positioned for training purposes, stationing of critical equipment, and a consulting resource point for emergency services. Certainly, its location to the major population center of the United States identifies it as a central point when reaching out to the population masses during a crisis situation.

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Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. A. Field". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

CMSGT George A Field (Retired)
26 May 2005

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From: (Chrystal Sharp)
Date: 06/02/05 07:09:40
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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It is hard to understand why the Air Force has decided to take planes, missions and jobs away from so many Air Guard and Air Reserve bases and put them on more costly Active Duty bases. It would seem to me that the location of this base - near our currently peaceful border with Canada - would be crucial for future possible problems that may arise with Canada (God forbid!). I do not refer to the Canadian people as a whole but of those within her which are not particularly friendly with american life or policies.(Canada also has very loose immigration standards which would allow many people to enter that would otherwise be denied access to North America through the US.)

Also, this bases' location allows your Department to defend this region during man-made or natural disasters. The response to such incidents will be hindered if and when they occur after these massive cuts.

I urge the Commission in the strongest possible terms to remove

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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. Canada is an ally now, but this may someday change - and perhaps could be more likely to change if we demonstrate a lax attitude towards our border defense commitments.

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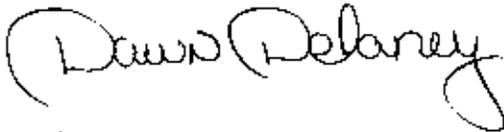
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Considering these facts and figures: I am writing to remind you, our elected representative, of your obligation to use all means necessary in order to persuade the BRAC to reconsider the recommendation to close the station. The fine men and women of the 914th Airlift Wing and the 107th Air Refueling Wing have been instrumental in securing the home front and fighting the war on terror overseas and these highly-decorated units have served their country and represented our State and local communities well.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this most important matter.

Sincerely,


Dawn Delaney

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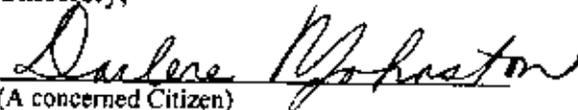
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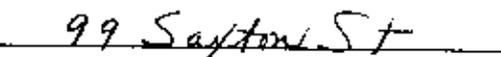
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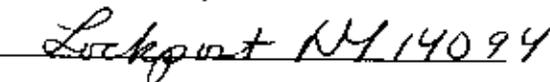
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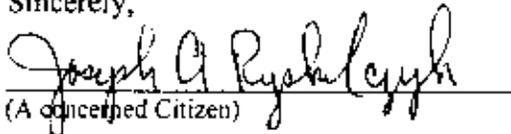
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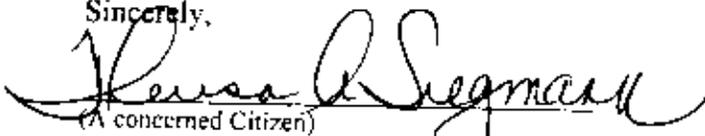
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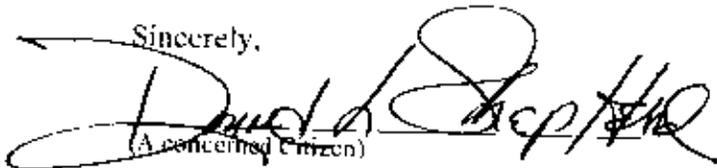
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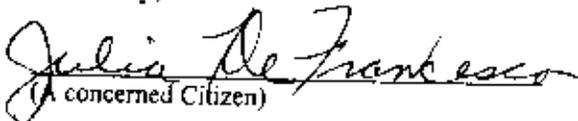
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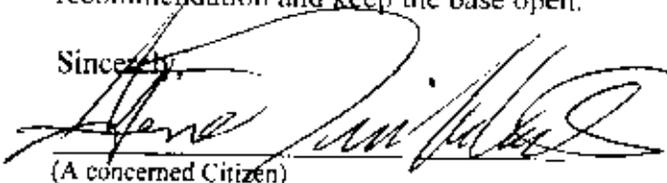
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I urge the Commission in the strongest possible terms to remove Niagara Falls AFB from the Pentagon's recommended list of base closures and to stop the continuing retreat of the military from our region of the country.

Sincerely,

Leah N. Canestaro

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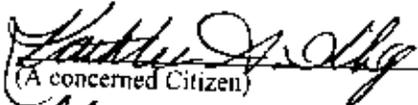
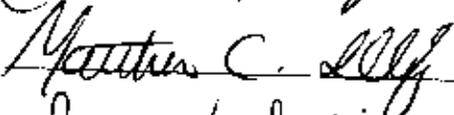
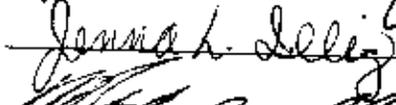
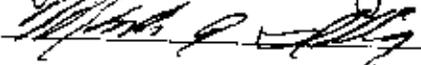
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Niagara Falls, NY 14304

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being a border city,
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is another important
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creates a strong
image and I value
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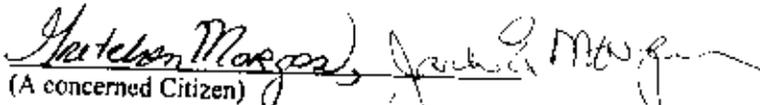
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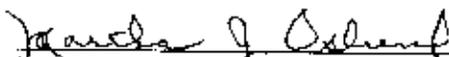
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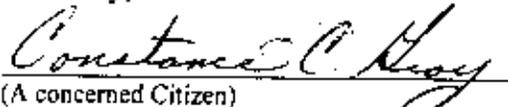
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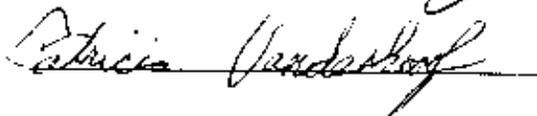
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Youngstown NY

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Ms. Naomi Hawk

(A concerned Citizen)

Naomi Hawk
248 William St.
Tona, NY 14150

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We need to protect our borders.

I have a son + daughter in law in the Air Force,

and this scares me to think our AF Base may close.

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Katherine Neaf

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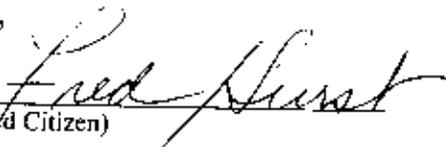
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Celeste Crawford
Box 265 Wilson, NY 14172
May 31, 2005

BRAC Commission
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

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Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to fulfill it.

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR !!!

We need the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station to remain open. It is false economy to assume that combining bases will help in any way. The recruitment of Reserve personnel can only be made more difficult when bases are farther from the homes of the possible recruits.

Yours Truly,

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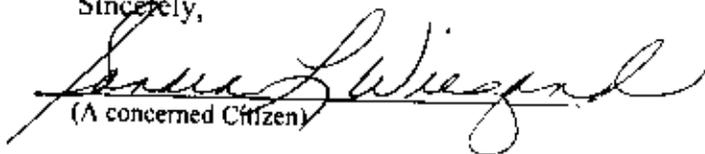
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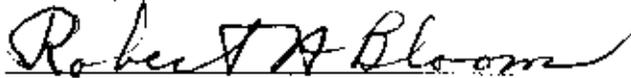
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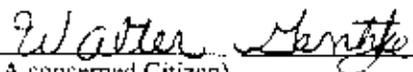
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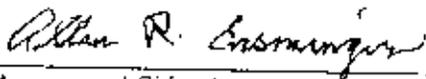
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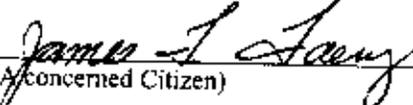
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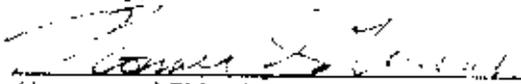
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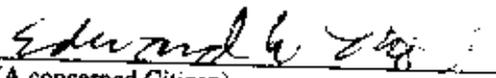
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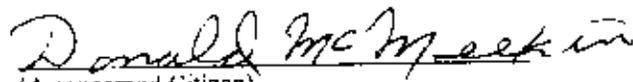
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Sincerely,

Lucia Sweeney

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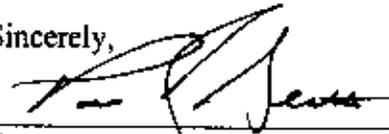
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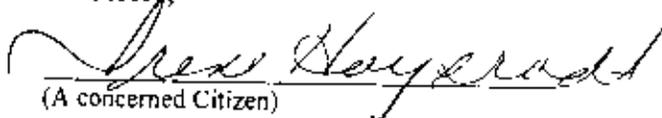
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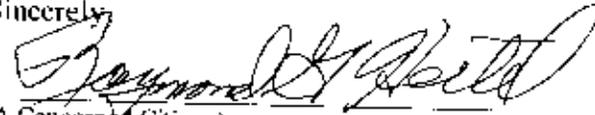
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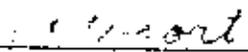
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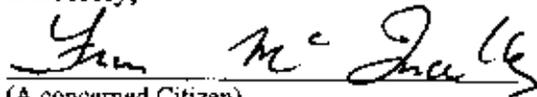
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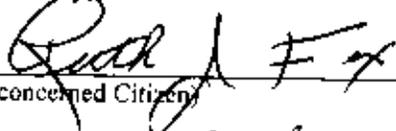
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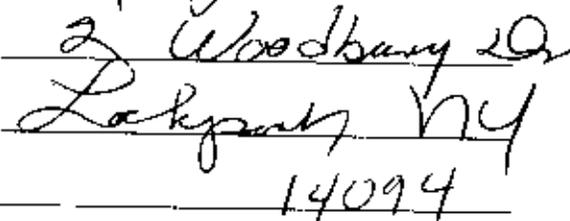
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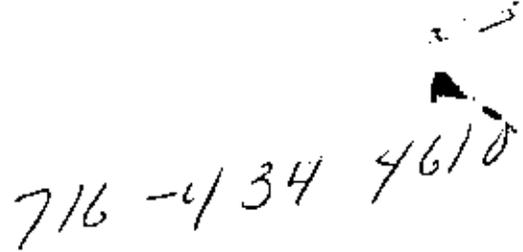
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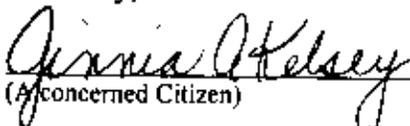
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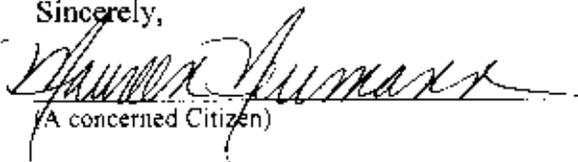
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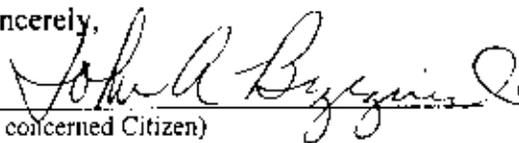
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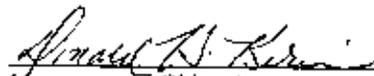
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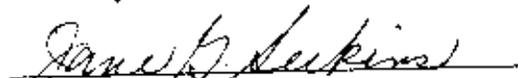
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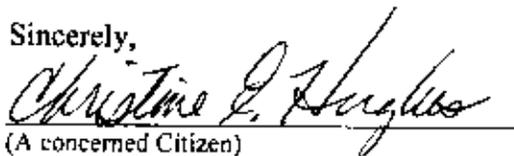
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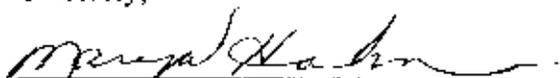
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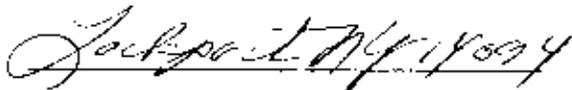
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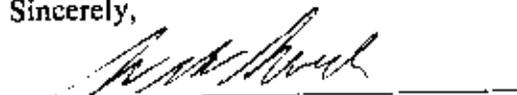
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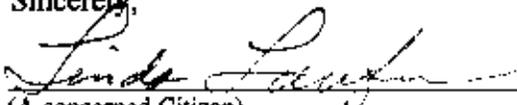
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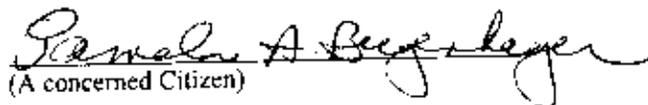
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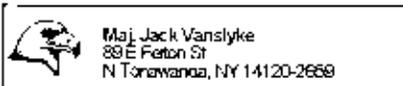
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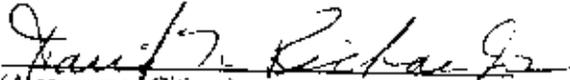
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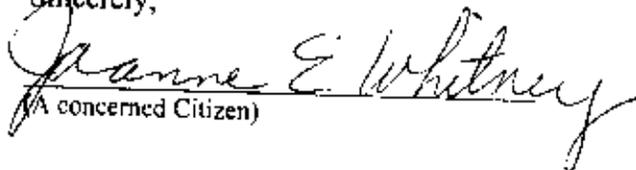
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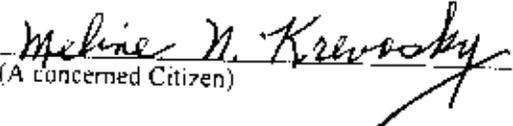
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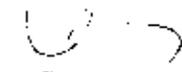
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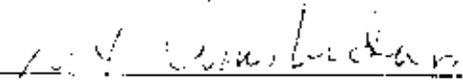
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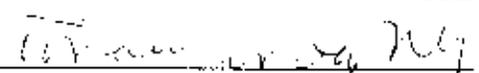
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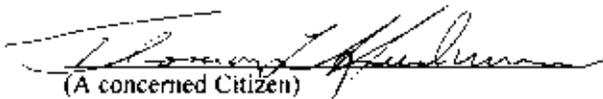
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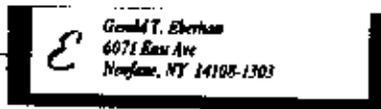
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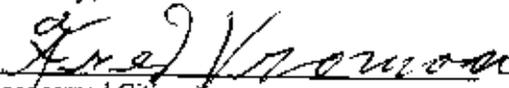
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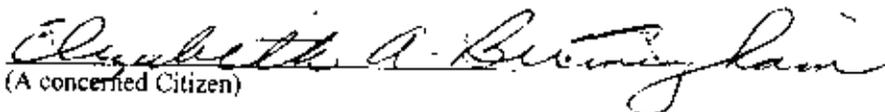
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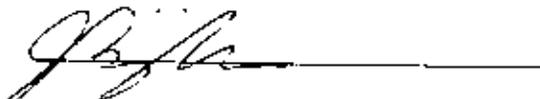
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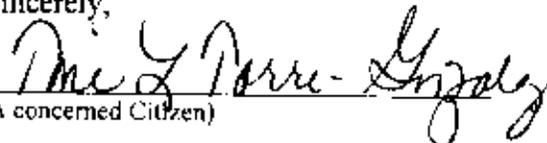
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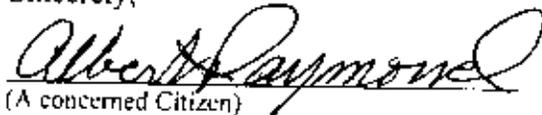
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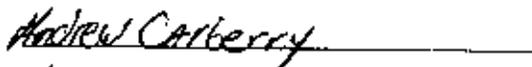
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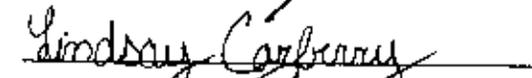
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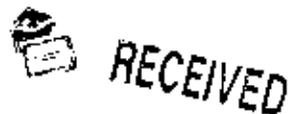
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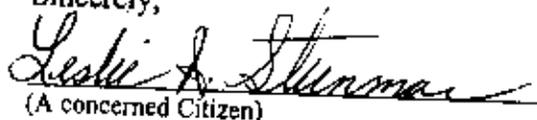
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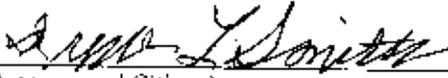
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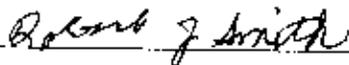
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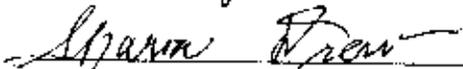
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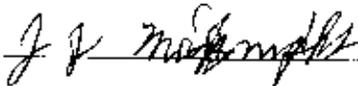


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 Irene Smith
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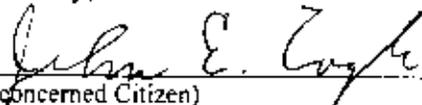
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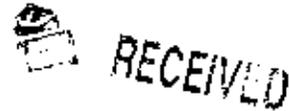
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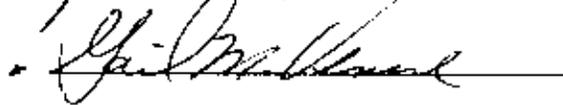
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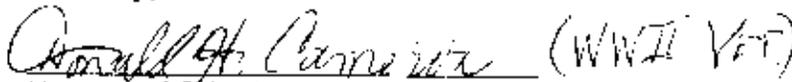
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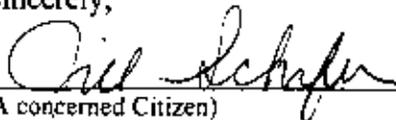
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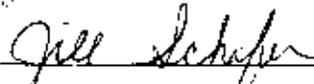
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Vincent F. Macaluso Lockport, NY

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Madeline Lawrence
1395 Swann Road
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Lorris J. Schuch
(A concerned Citizen)

634-73rd St

Niagara Falls NY

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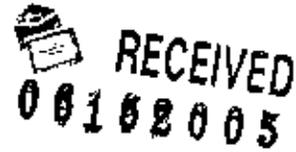
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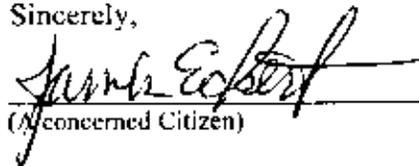
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Vivian B. Braxton

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he came home OK. and said they'd let
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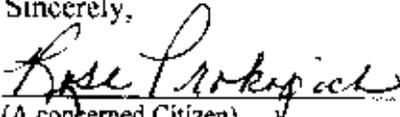
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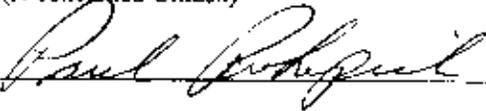
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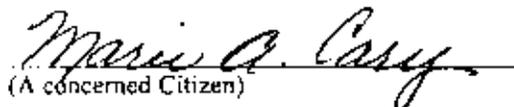
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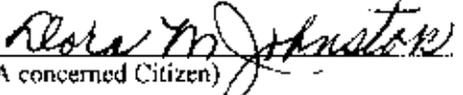
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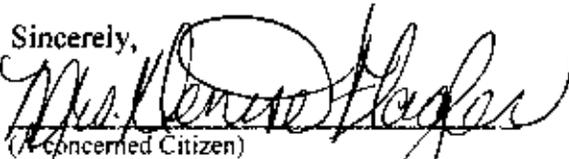
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Barker, NY 14012

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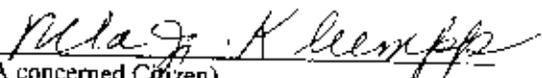
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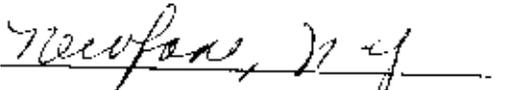
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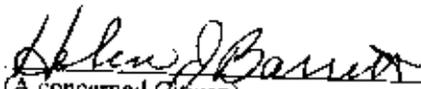
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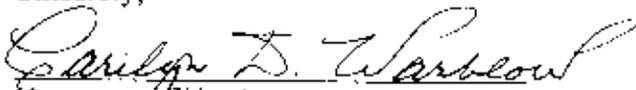
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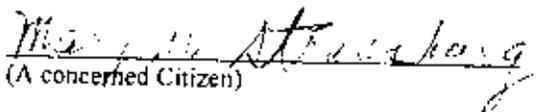
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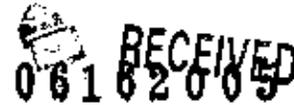
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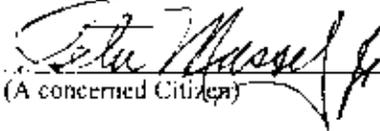
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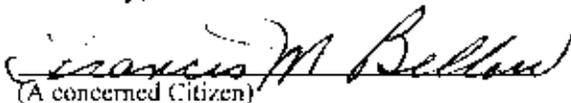
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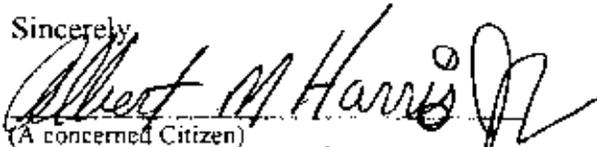
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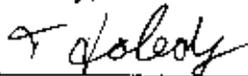
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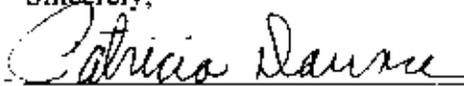
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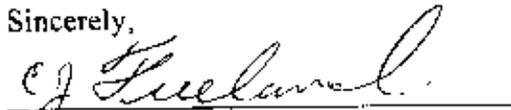
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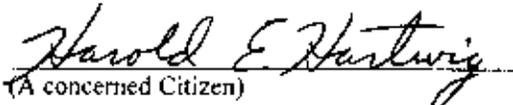
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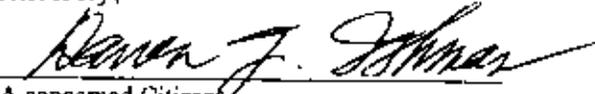
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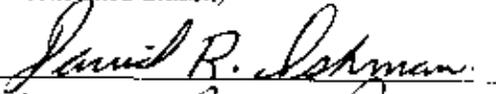
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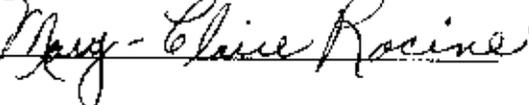
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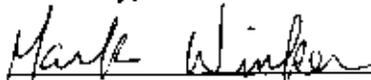
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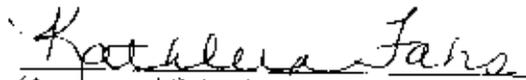
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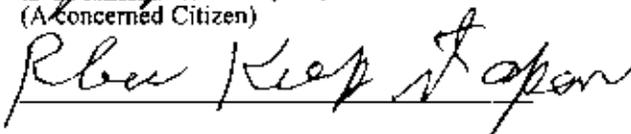
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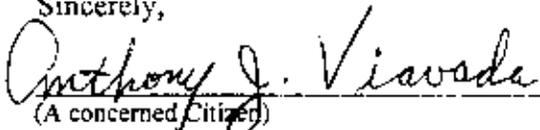
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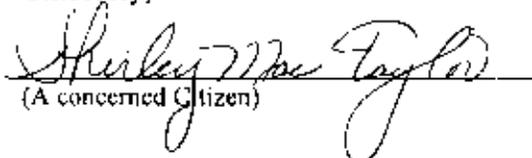
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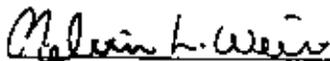
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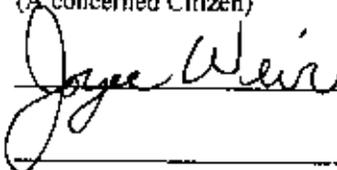
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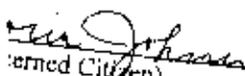
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To: info@nimate.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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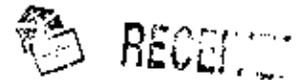
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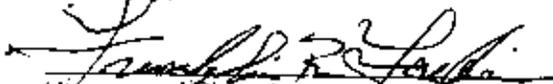
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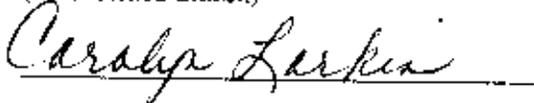
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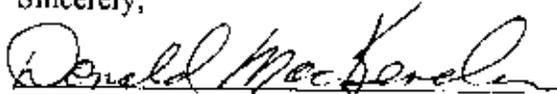
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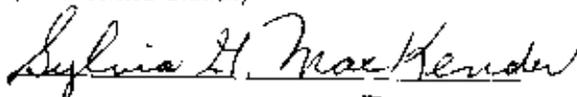
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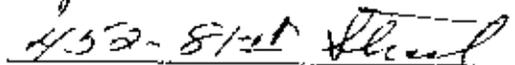
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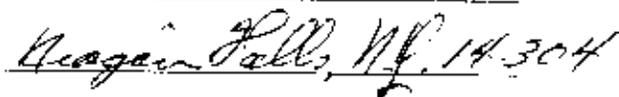
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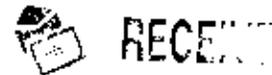

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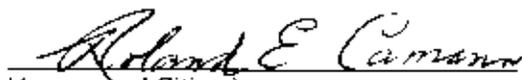
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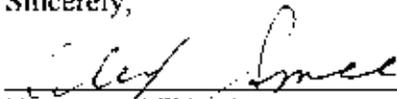
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