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BRAC Commission
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Dear Honorable BRAC Commission Member:

Tactical fighter training has become so compromised in Hampton Roads that pilots and our country are being short-changed as a result of the encroachment.

There are almost 20 schools in the high noise zones where children must study in classrooms which don't come close to meeting national acoustical recommended guidelines and they must play outside where unhealthy high impact noise abounds.

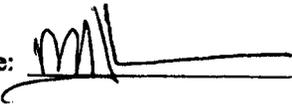
Many of us are unable to have conversations in our homes even with windows shut when the Navy jets are flying nearby...we cannot hear others when we are talking on our telephones... we become sleep deprived when they fly at night.

Even though jet noise has been getting most of the publicity, air pollution is also a big concern. Air pollution around Oceana is measured from testing sites long distances from the base and then averaged so we are unable to know our true daily air quality.

I strongly urge you to thoroughly study and analyze all possible alternative East Coast locations for home-basing or "split-siting" the F/A-18 fighter aircraft.

I am but one of 150,000 residents living in the high noise zones of Virginia Beach and Chesapeake, VA. I ask you to provide relief for us from the adverse environmental impacts of F/A-18 training operations at NAS Oceana. Please take this matter very seriously as you move forward with your vitally important work.

Respectfully,

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