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COMMISSION MEMBERS:

WE ARE A group OF DoD WORKERS WHO THINK YOU ARE doing A good INDEPENDENT Job AND IT IS PROVEN by YOUR RECENT DECISION to Add MORE facilities for CLOSING.

WE ARE ALL TAXPAYERS AND THERE IS STILL A LOT MORE REALIGNMENTS AND CLOSINGS WHICH MUST BE DONE NOW BECAUSE THE CHANCE MAY NOT HAPPEN AGAIN for some time.

WE BELIEVE the NAS PATUXENT RIVER IS A BASE THAT NEEDS CLOSING OR drastically REDUCED. THERE IS NO VALID REASON WHY TESTING COULDN'T BE TRANSFERRED to EDWARDS AFB

OR CHINA LAKE. WHY IN the NAME OF GOD does the TAXPAYER HAVE to PAY for DUPLICATE TEST FACILITIES? ADDITIONALLY IF YOU LOOK AT PATUXENT'S OPERATION MOST ARE ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS SUCH AS FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, CONTRACTING, PERSONNEL OVERHEAD ITEMS. THESE FUNCTIONS CAN BE PERFORMED ANYWHERE. YOU PROBABLY WONDER WHY WE PICK IN ON NAVAIR (PATUXENT RIVER); IT IS BECAUSE THEY ARE NEARBY AND WE KNOW THEIR FUNCTIONS IN DEPTH. THEIR SURVIVAL IS STRICTLY POLITICAL AND HAS NOTHING to do WITH MILITARY READINESS.

Do the TAXPAYERS A FAVOR AND SAVE THEM US MONEY. NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY.