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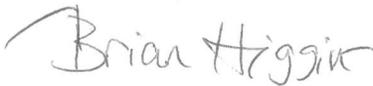
The Honorable Anthony J. Principi
Chairman
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
2521 South Clark Street Suite 600
Alexandria, VA 22202

Dear Chairman Principi:

My constituent, Mike Near contacted my Jamestown office to express his extreme opposition to the Niagara base closing. As with many Western New Yorkers Mr. Near feels that this closing would be very detrimental to this area.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very Truly Yours,



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Member of Congress

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