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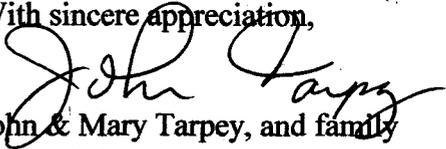
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Dear Chairman Principi, and Commissioners Bilbray, Coyle, Hill, Newton, Skinner and Turner, and Commissioners Gehman and Hansen as well

Thank you for your thoughtful reviews and all your hard work during the BRAC process. But, especially thank you for your decision to strike the Naval Shipyard Portsmouth (Kittery, Maine) from the list recommended for closure by DOD. This was indeed the right thing to do.

Please extend this thanks to your staff that worked so hard to make sure all additional and pertinent data was fairly assessed and evaluated.

With sincere appreciation,


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