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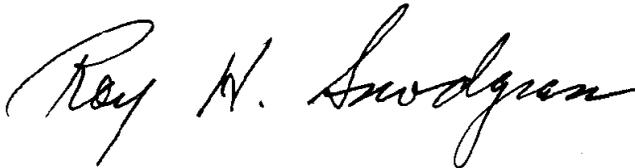
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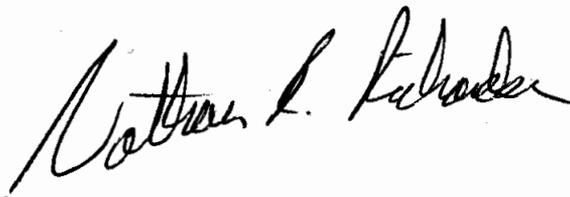
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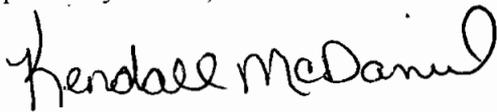
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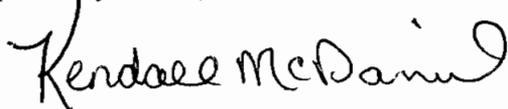
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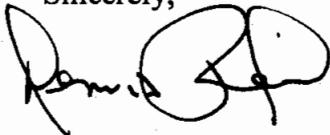
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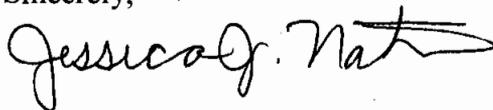
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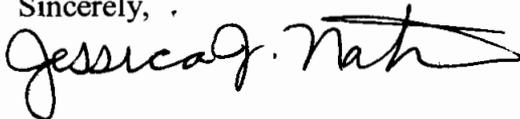
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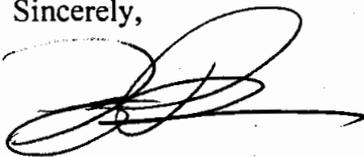
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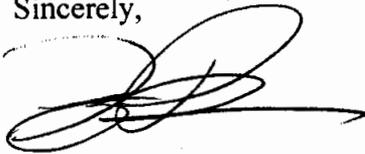
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Respectfully Yours,

Kendall McDaniel

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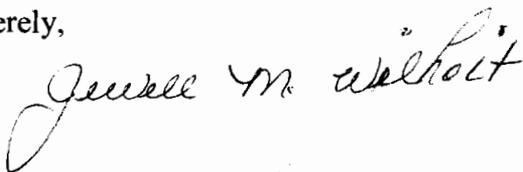
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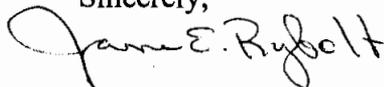
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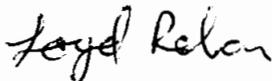
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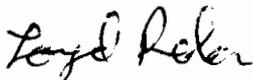
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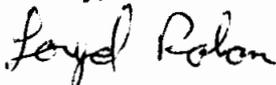
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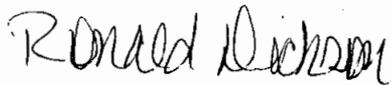
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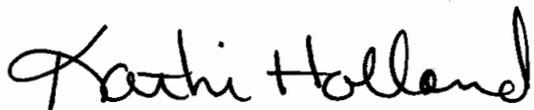
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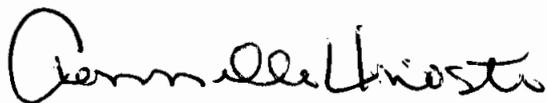
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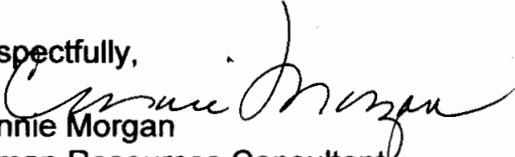
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Respectfully,


Connie Morgan
Human Resources Consultant

The Honorable Gen. James Hill
BRAC Commission
2521 South Clark Street, Suite 600
Arlington, Virginia 22202

**BRAC Commission
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6/23/2005

Regarding: Removing Cannon AFB from the BRAC list

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Sincerely,
(signature and address)

John W. [Signature]
1301 Stratford Ln
Clovis, N.M.

Please come to see

We love our base to its people & want to keep it & them we want to be part of our defence of America

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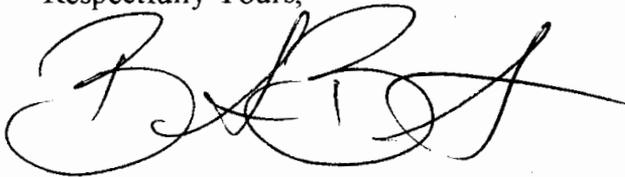
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K.J. Barton
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June 8, 2005

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The BRAC Commission
2521 S Clark St.
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear General Newton:

It was with great sadness and concern that I learned that Cannon Air Force Base was on the list for closure. I can think of a number of reasons, some personal, and some of great military value, that Cannon should remain open.

My parents both retired from Cannon, my father from active duty in 1977 and my mother from Civil Service in 1994. My in-laws were military retirees and lived here until their death. I moved here as a sophomore in high school and have spent more than half of my life here, with the base as a vital part of that life. Clovis, Portales, Eastern New Mexico, and West Texas are home to a large military retiree population who rely on Cannon Air Force base for healthcare, grocery shopping, and more. There is not another installation close by to serve our retired military.

I have known many military members who got out of the Air Force, moved elsewhere, and then came back to Clovis to raise their families. I have worked at Clovis Community College for the last 22 years, and the College's commitment to the military includes a full-time staff member located on the base to meet the military community's educational needs.

Eastern New Mexico has a climate conducive to year round training, with many miles of air space and no encroachment issues, offering safer and more realistic training opportunities, which also makes Cannon the perfect candidate to support future training missions for the F-22, Joint Strike Fighter, and other military aircraft. Once the New Mexico Training Range Initiative is implemented, pilots will be able to fly supersonic during training missions, allowing them to better train for real-life situations. The Melrose bombing range is seconds from the end of the runway at Cannon, which allows pilots to get airborne, and immediately begin training operations over the bombing range, rather than wasting their fuel and time just to get to the range.

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Sincerely,


Michelle Schmidt, Ed.D.

**BRAC Commission
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6/23/2005

June 1, 2005

BRAC Commission
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Nathan Richardson
PO Box 849
Clovis, NM 88101

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Darrin Stroik
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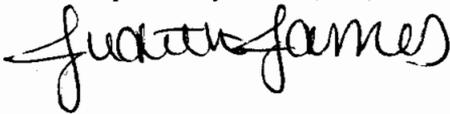
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Box 316
Happy, TX 79042

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Brady Yeary
President

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June 1, 2005

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Dear Commissioner Hansen:

I urge you to overturn the Department of Defense's BRAC recommendation to close Cannon Air Force Base.

Cannon Air Force Base should not be on the BRAC closure list for many reasons. I've listed some of the key reasons below:

- Cannon does not fit the criteria provided for base closure.
- Cannon has an abundance of air space and no encroachment issues. This provides for safer and more realistic training scenarios for pilots.
- The weather in Eastern New Mexico provides year round training opportunities.
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- In the early 90s, Curry County, in conjunction with the state of New Mexico, purchased air easements around Cannon Air Force base and GAVE them to the Air Force. This one done to protect that air space from encroachment and was an important issue for the Air Force.
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Respectfully, I urge you to vote to remove Cannon Air Force Base from the BRAC closure list.

Sincerely,



Loyd Rolan
1112 Alma St.
Clovis, NM 88101

Judith James
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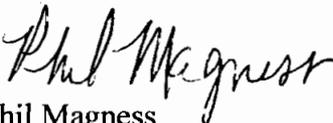
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Cannon has the, facilities, and ramp space to accommodate surge force requirements in training and emergency situations, readiness as was evidenced by the recent joint training effort between Cannon and the US Navy.

20-40% of stores will close.

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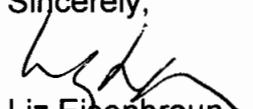
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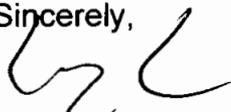
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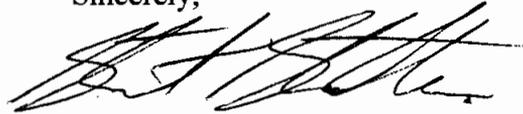
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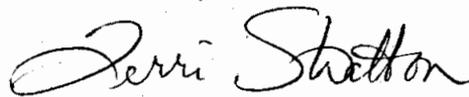
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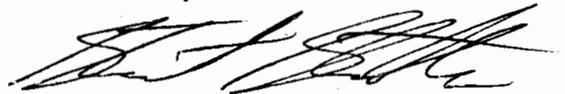
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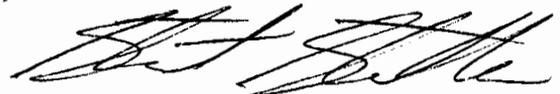
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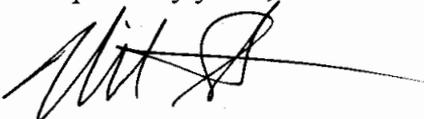
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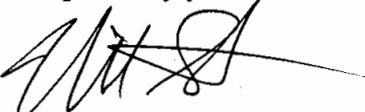
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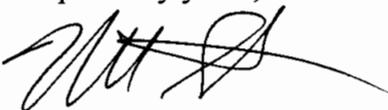
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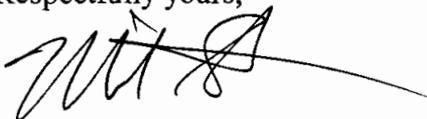
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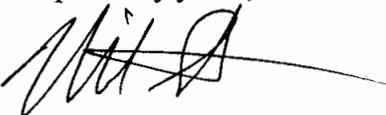
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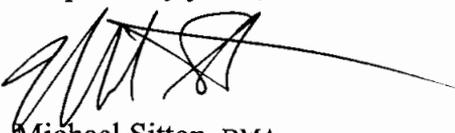
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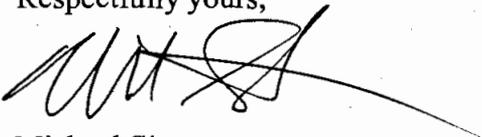
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June 21, 2005

Brigadier General Sue E. Turner
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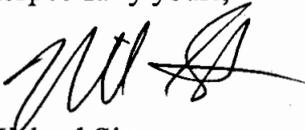
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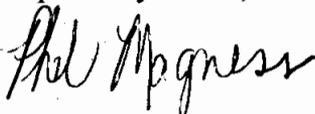
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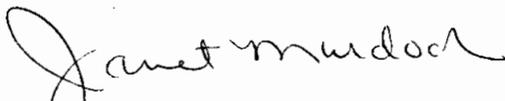
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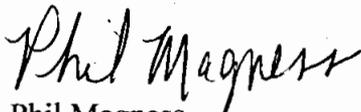
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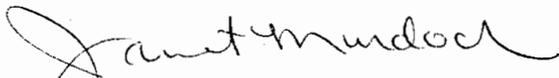
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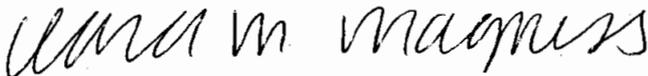
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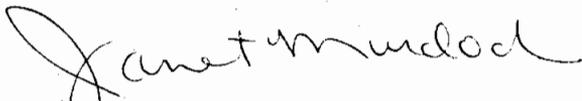
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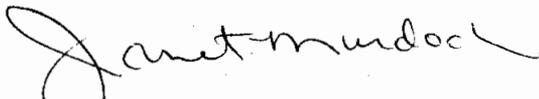
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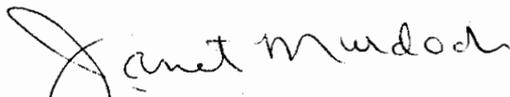
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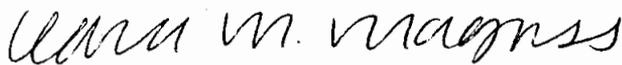
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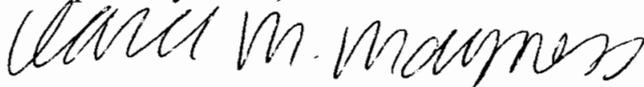
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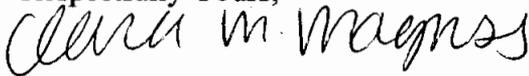
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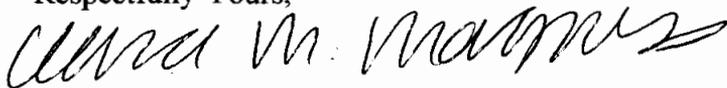
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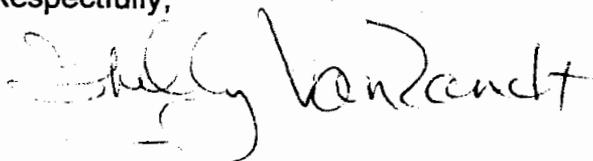
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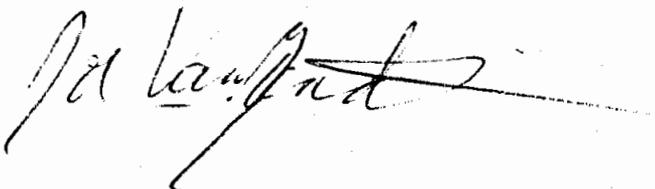
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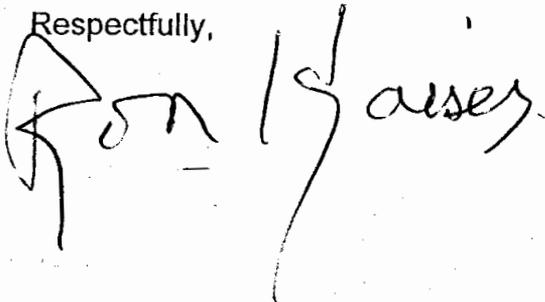
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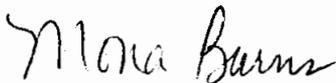
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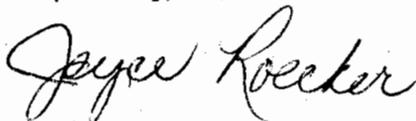
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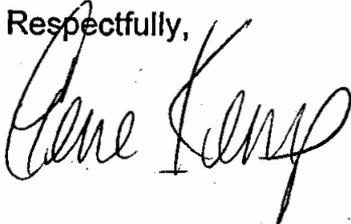
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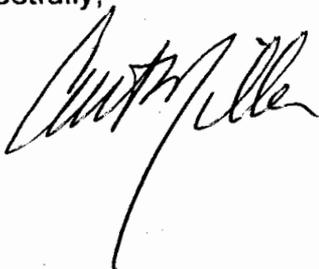
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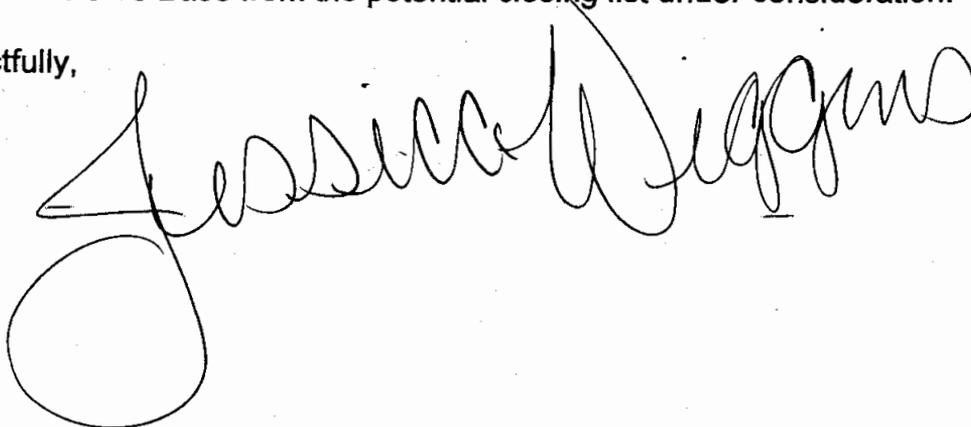
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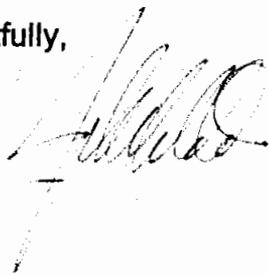
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Respectfully,

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The Honorable *Comm. Samuel K. Osborne*
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Sincerely,
(signature and address)

John W. Miller
1301 Stratford Ln
Clovis, CA 93611

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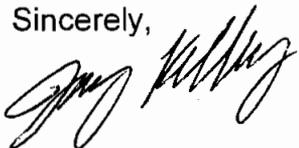
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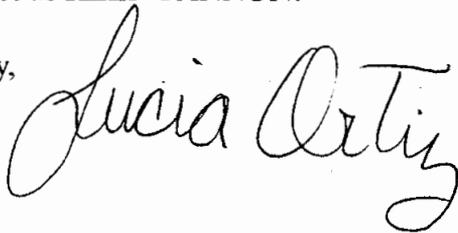
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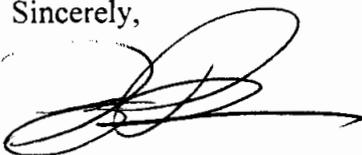
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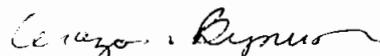
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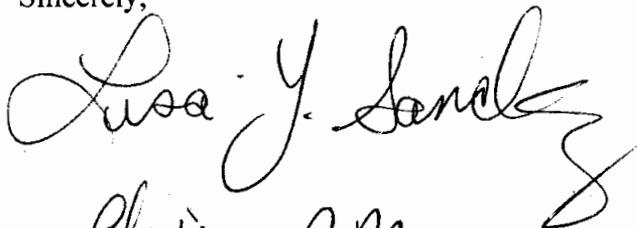
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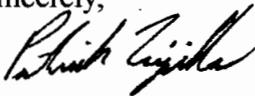
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Viola Fickling
1601 Arcineiga
Clovis, New Mexico 88101

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John W. Miller
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Clovis NM. 88101

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