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Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20510

May 24, 2005

The Honorable Gordon England
Secretary of the Navy
1300 Navy Pentagon
Washington, DC 20350

Dear Secretary England,

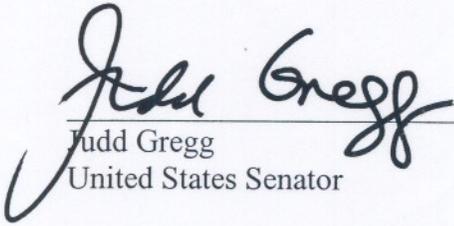
We request that you provide the following information that was used in the Navy's determination to recommend the closure of Portsmouth Naval Shipyard at Kittery, Maine to the Base Realignment and Closure Commission:

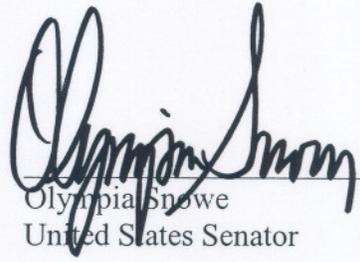
- A detailed breakdown of cost of closure assessments, including factors applied by COBRA in lieu of actual cost estimates.
- All options considered by the Chief of Naval Operations or Vice Chief of Naval Operations to reduce excess capacity in shipyards (including closure, realignment, workload shifts and private sector capacity).
- A detailed breakdown of cost of operations assessment, including shipyard and base costs.

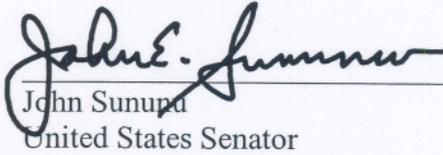
We expect that this information be delivered to us no later than May 31, 2005.

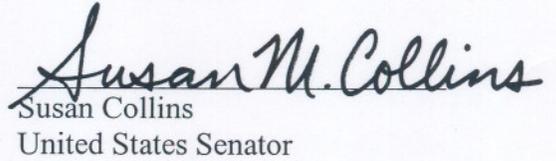
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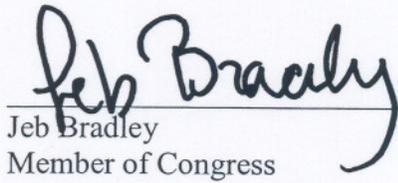
Sincerely,

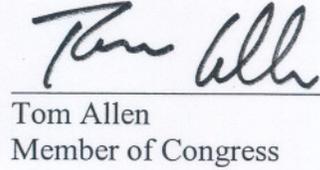

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United States Senator

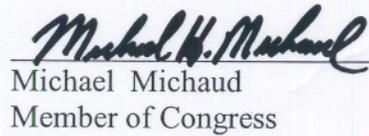

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