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

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Sincerely,

Mark K Sargent
(A Concerned Citizen)

MARK K SARGENT

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Tonawanda NY 14150

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May 2005

BRAC Commission
Washington DC.
c/o NIMAC
P.O. Box 231
Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0231

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- The federal government has invested more than \$35 million in Niagara Falls since 1995 in new facilities.
- Base Operations Support costs have been reduced more than 33% (to include a 25% reduction in utilities) to make the base one of the most cost-efficient facilities in the Air Force Reserve Command.
- Closure of the base eliminates the ability to recruit and retain New Yorkers in a region in which the units have both maintained in excess of 100% manning rates.
- Niagara Falls existing infrastructure can accommodate eight (8) additional C-130H model aircraft without any military construction.
- Niagara Falls faces no physical encroachment nor air traffic control constraints and has acreage on the base and adjacent to the installation for expansion.

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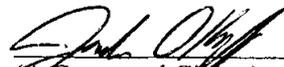
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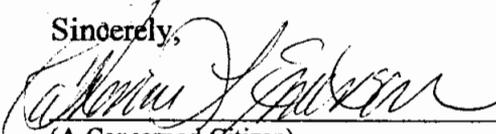
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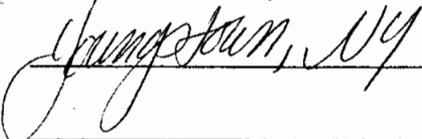
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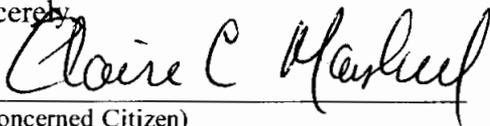
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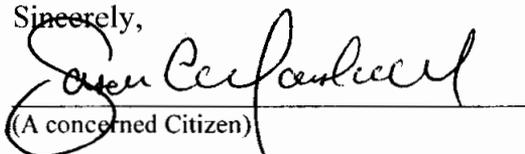
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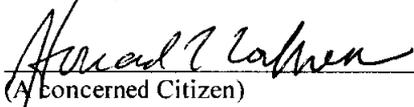
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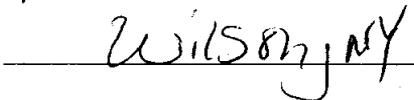
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R Manaresi

(A concerned Citizen)

Rebecca Manaresi

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Niag. Falls NY 14304

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Michael Jordan
(A concerned Citizen)

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3657 Ransomville Rd

Ransomville, NY 14131

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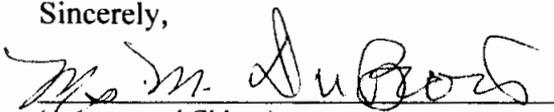
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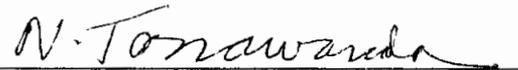
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6/20/2005

Christine c DiMaggio

submit: Send Letter

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6/20/2005

From: (Christine C DiMaggio)
Date: 06/07/05 08:09:34
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Christine C DiMaggio () on Tuesday, June 7, 2005 at 08:09:32

address1: 112 Winkler Dr

city: Tonawanda

state: NY

zip: 14150

comments:

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Sincerely,

Brad D'Andrea

submit: Send Letter

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Date: 06/06/05 15:24:09
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Brad Dandrea () on Monday, June 6, 2005 at 15:24:08

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city: Buffalo

state: NY

zip: 14222

comments:

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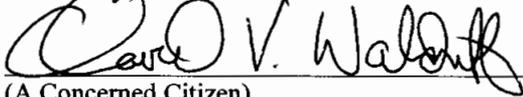
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(A Concerned Citizen)

David Waldoff

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Donald L. Shepherd
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<< Ana Morris >>

submit: Send Letter

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From: (Ana Morris)
Date: 06/06/05 14:34:00
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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city: Manchester

state: NH

zip: 03103

comments:

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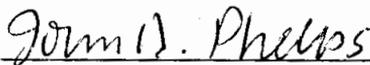
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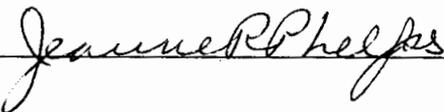
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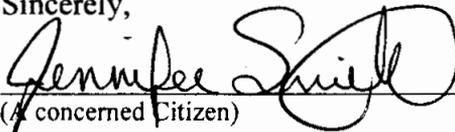
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410-95th St. apt 3
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912-80th St
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76 - 14th Ave

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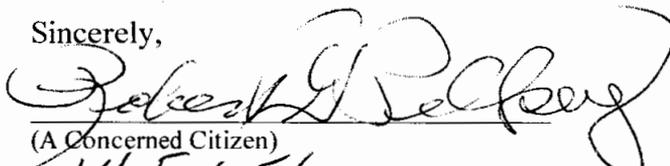
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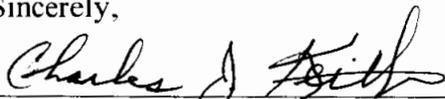
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354 Walsh Rd.

North Tonawanda

New York 14120

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251-69th St.

Niagara Falls, NY 14304

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Niagara Falls, NY

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Robert Lee

(A concerned Citizen)

130 Jackson Dr #100

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May 2005

Your Name and Address

JOHN SCOTT
936 PLETCHER RD
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BRAC Commission
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Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0231

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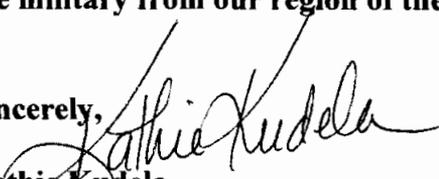
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Louise J. DiPiazza

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Add your Name and address

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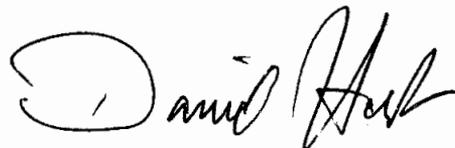
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Shirley L. Schroeder
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RANSOMVILLE
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Ransomville N.Y.

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MARIAN R. FREY & EMERSON F. FREY
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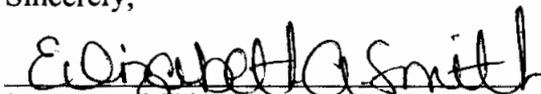
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(A concerned Citizen)

Elizabeth Smith

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640-25th St.
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125 Second Ave. (LWR)
North Tonawanda
New York 14120

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Judy Rafferty

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(A concerned Citizen)

Beth E. Dawson

442-25th Street

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633-22nd St

Niagara Falls

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Niagara Falls, NY 14304

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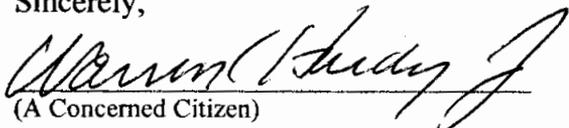
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3566 Harris Ave
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Lewisville, NY 14092

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210 Packard Ct
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KEWISTON N.Y. 14092

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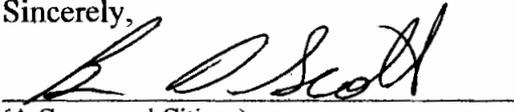
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Midwayport NV 14105

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36 Spruce ST #6

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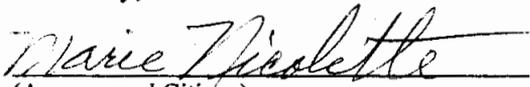
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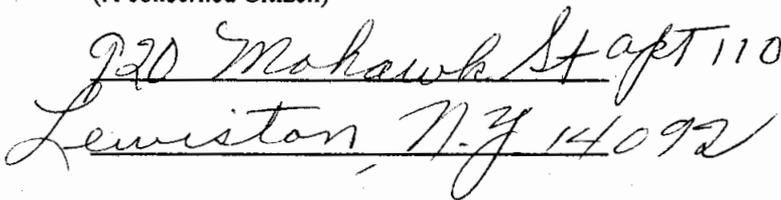
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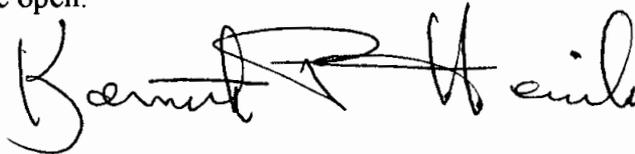
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Richard Kite
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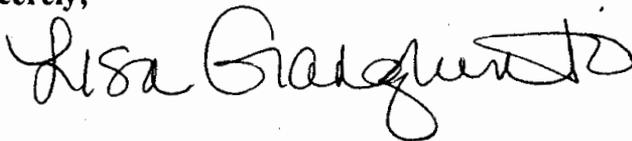
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Patricia Marshall
(A concerned Citizen)

PATRICIA MARSHALL

724 Seymour Ave.

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Christina Misener

May 26, 2005

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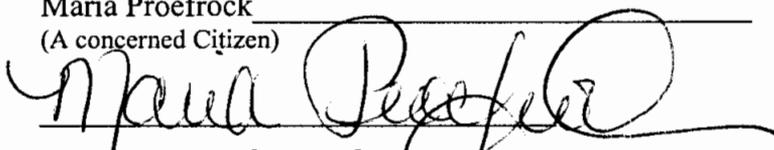
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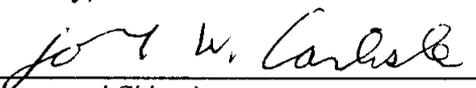
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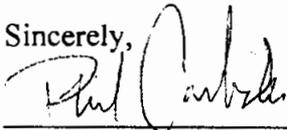
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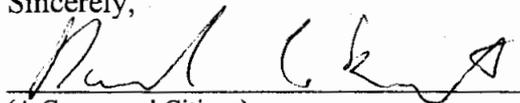
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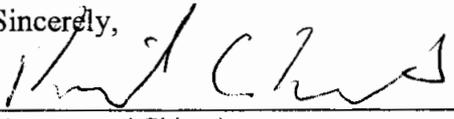
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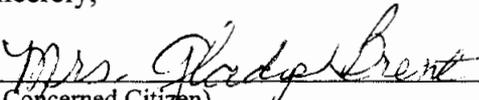
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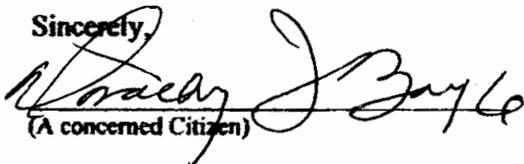
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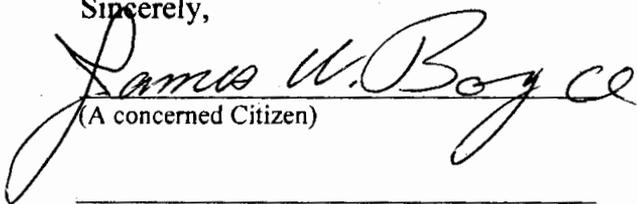
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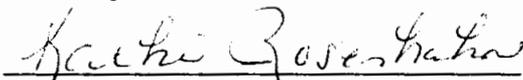
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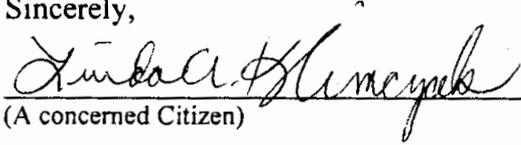
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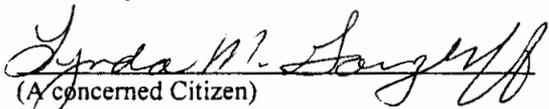
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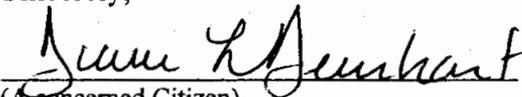
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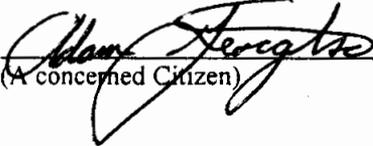
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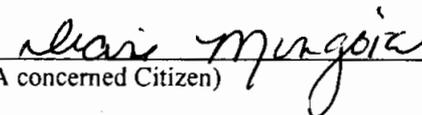
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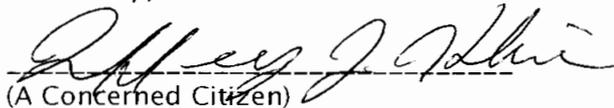
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Sincerely,



(A Concerned Citizen)

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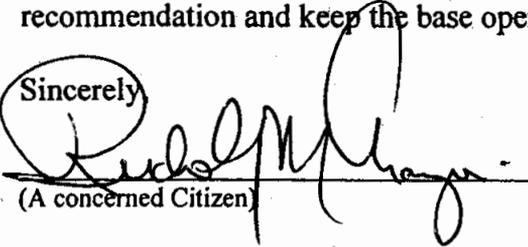
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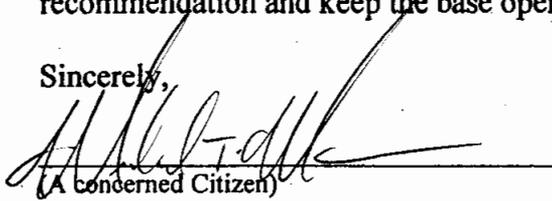
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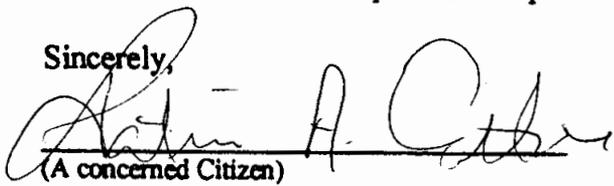
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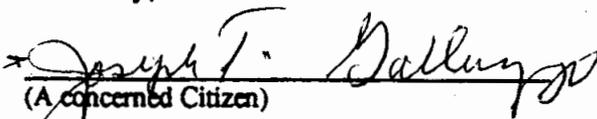
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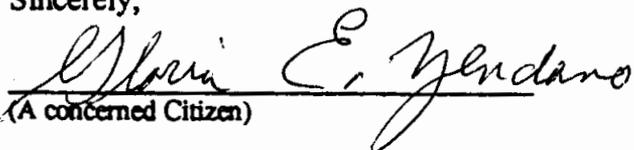
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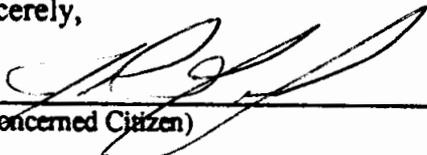
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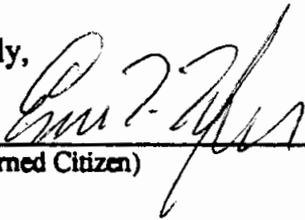
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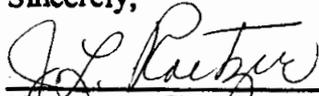
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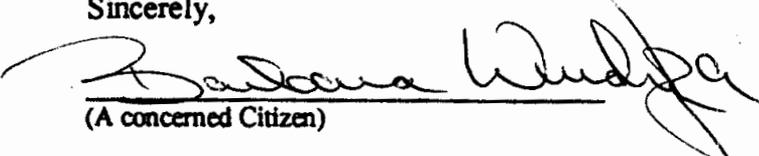
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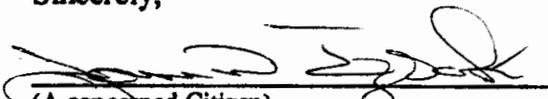
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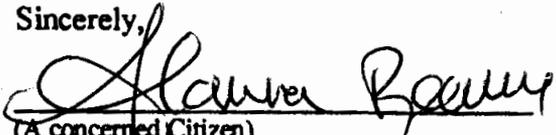
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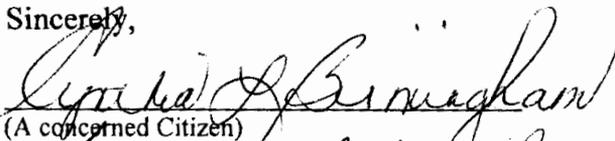
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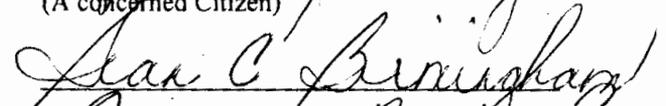
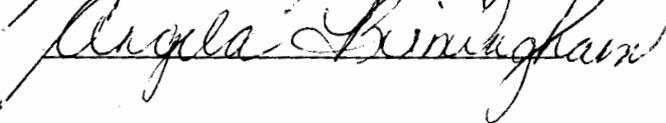
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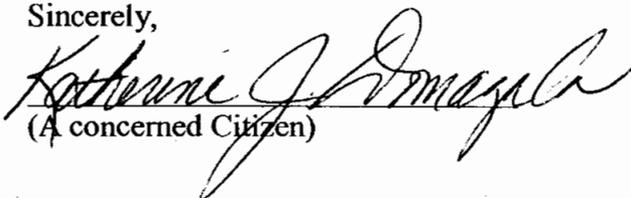
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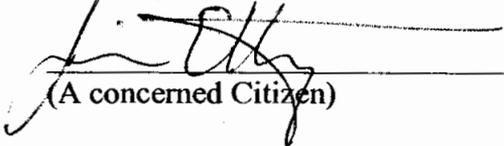
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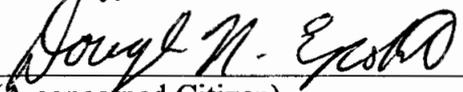
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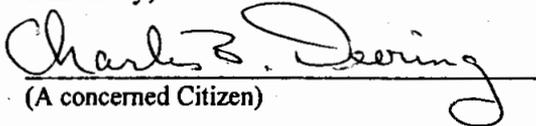
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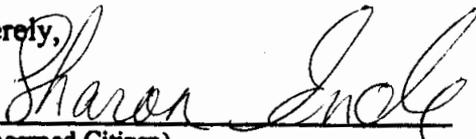
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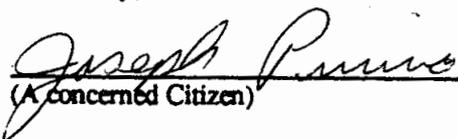
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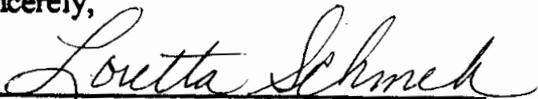
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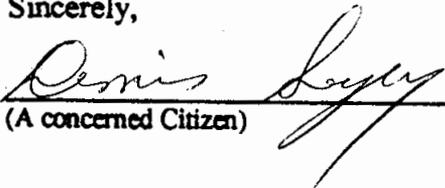
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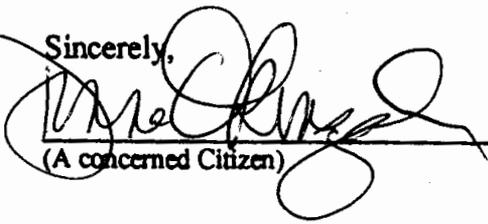
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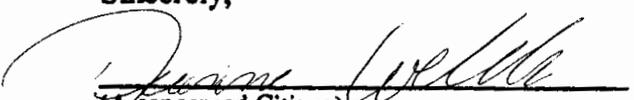
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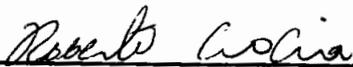
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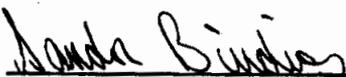
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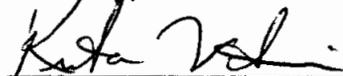
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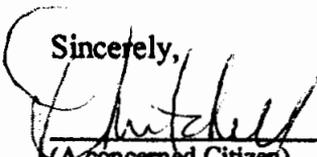
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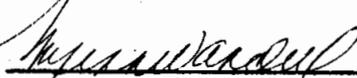
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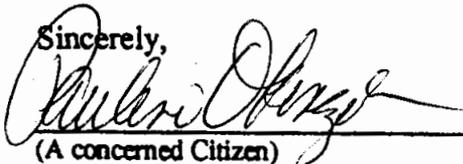
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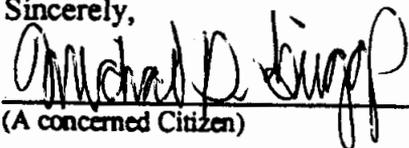
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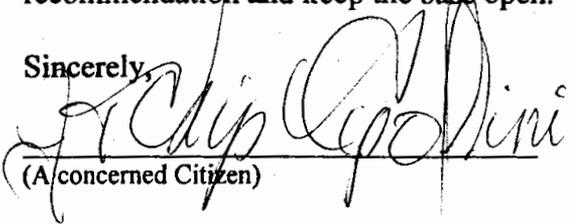
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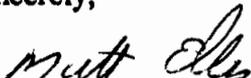
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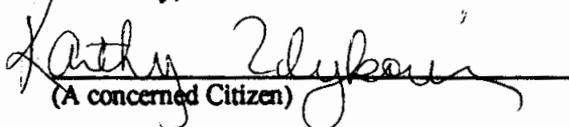
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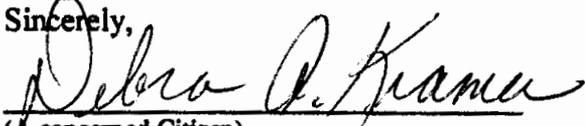
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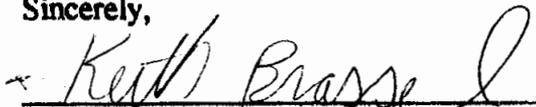
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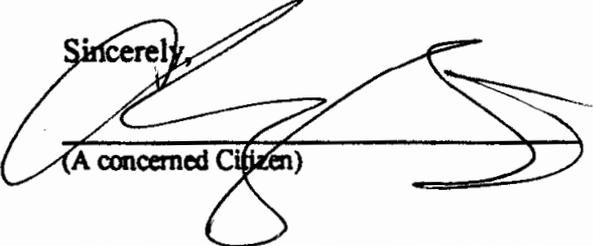
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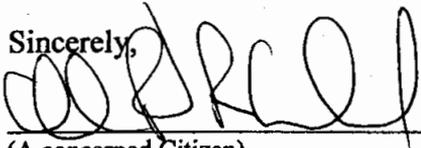
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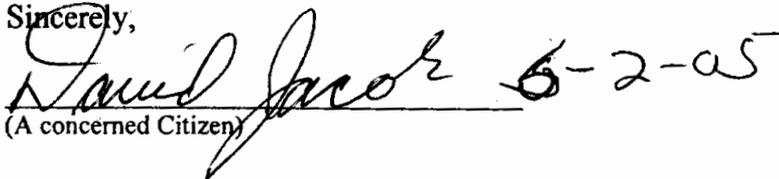
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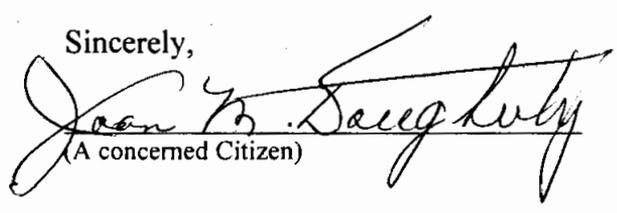
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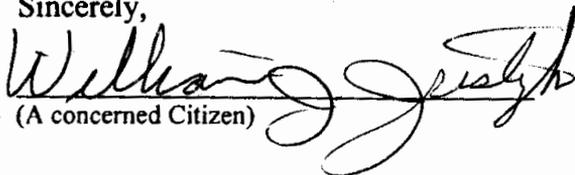
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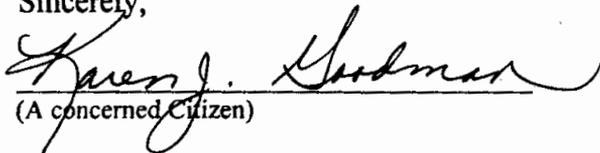
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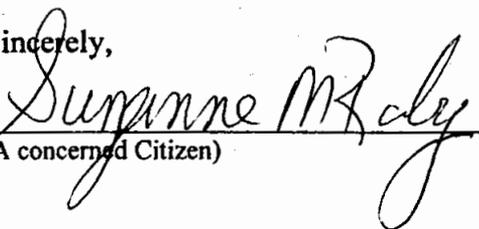
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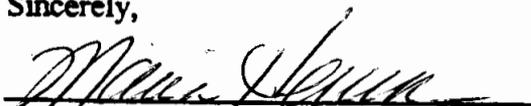
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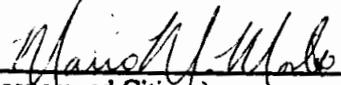
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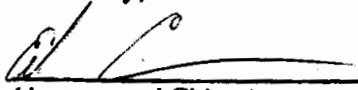
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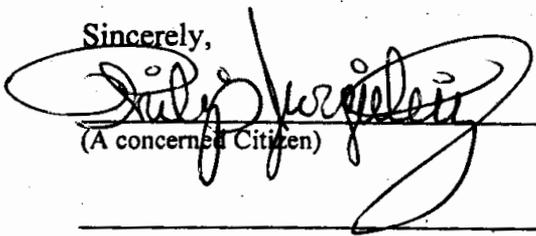
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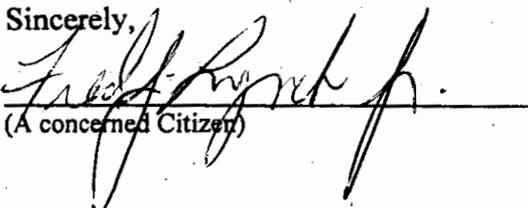
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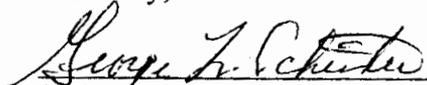
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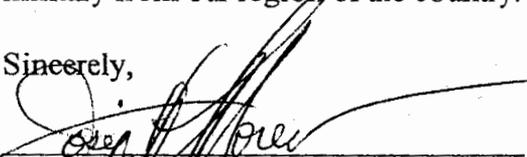
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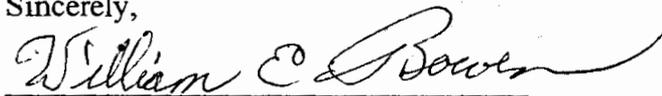
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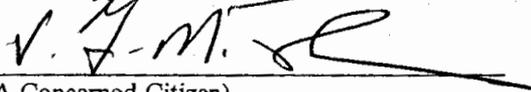
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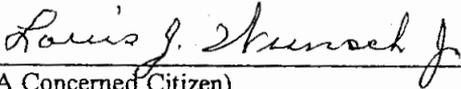
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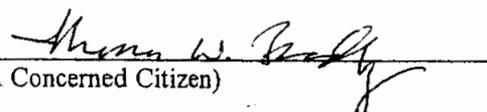
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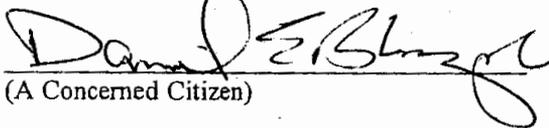
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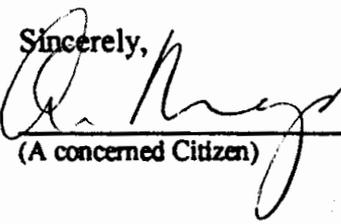
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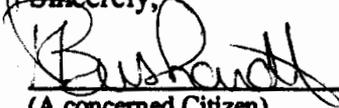
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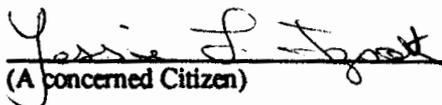
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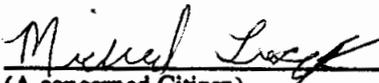
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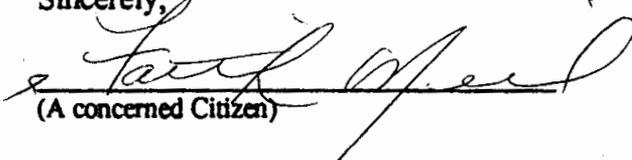
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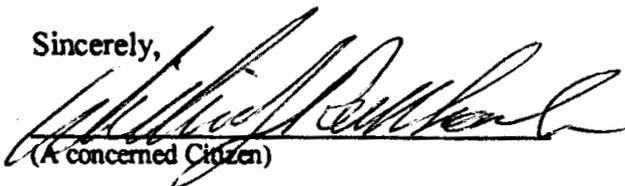
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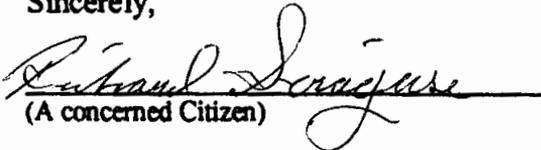
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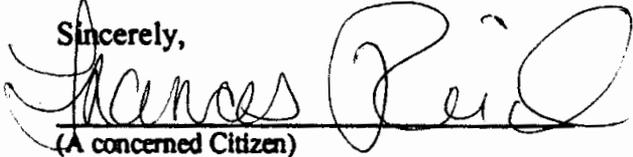
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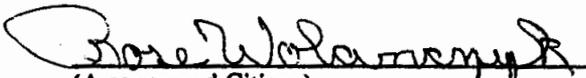
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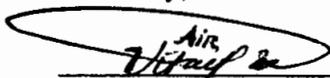
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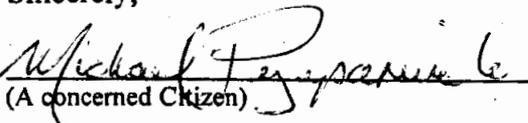
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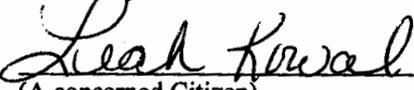
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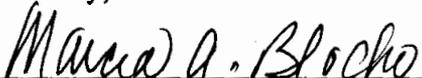
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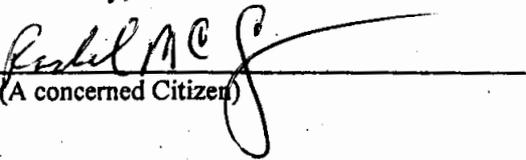
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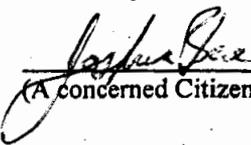
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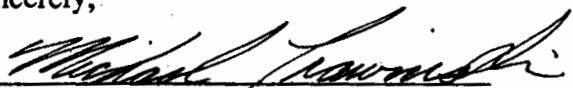
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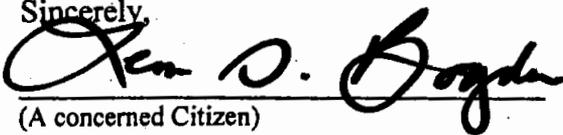
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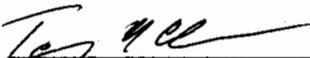
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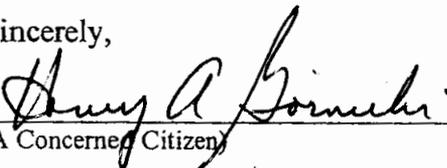
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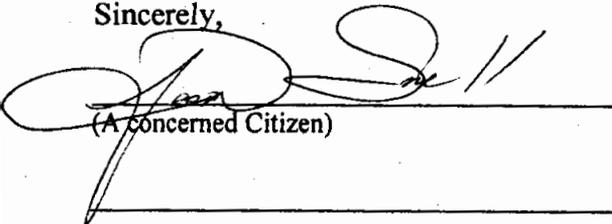
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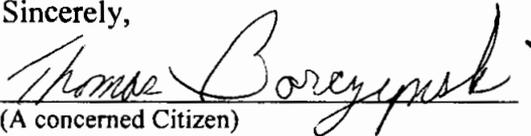
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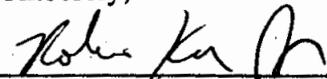
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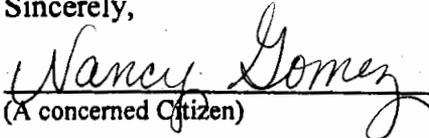
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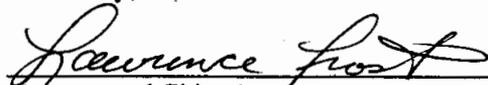
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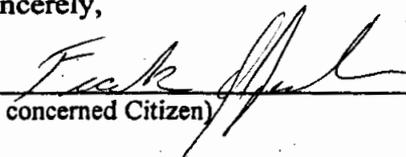
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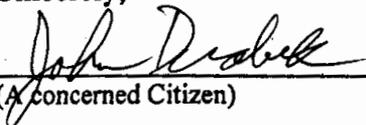
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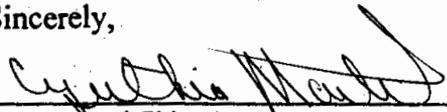
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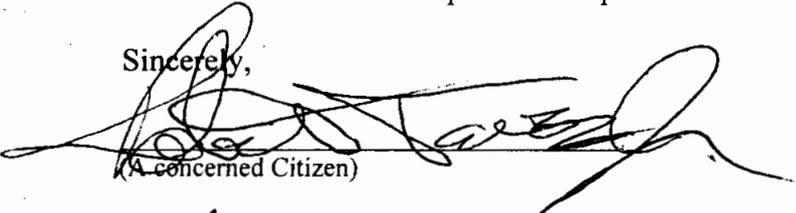
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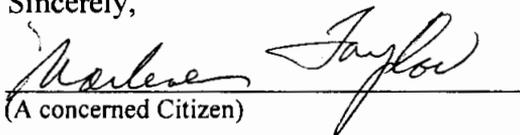
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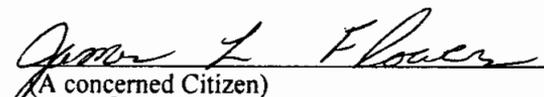
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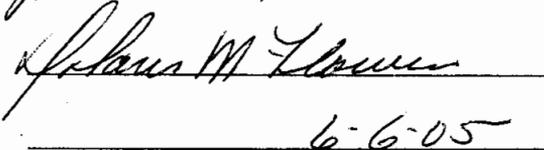
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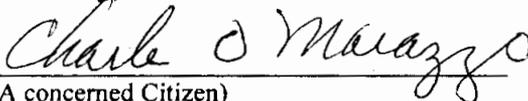
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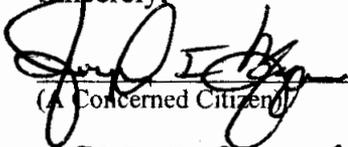
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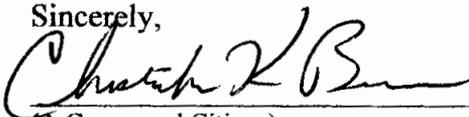
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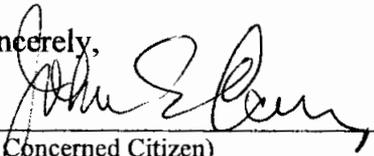
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347 Lockport St.
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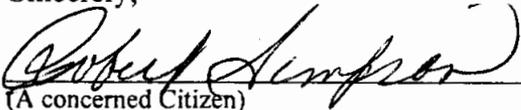
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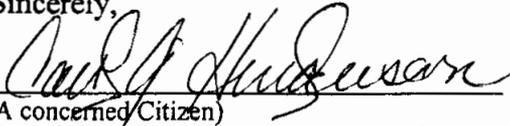
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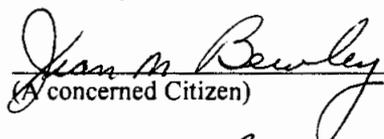
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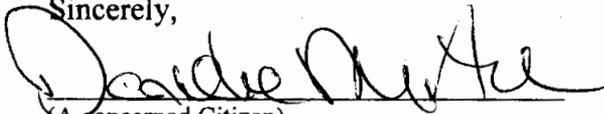
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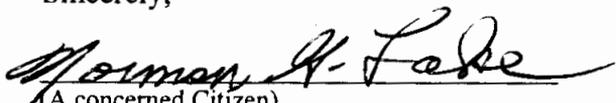
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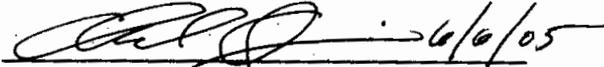
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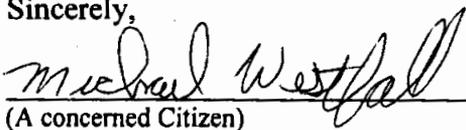
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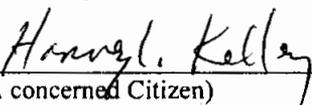
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A sincerely concerned citizen

Carol Foss

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Patricia W. Gagle

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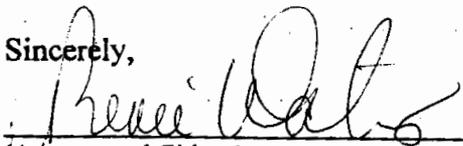
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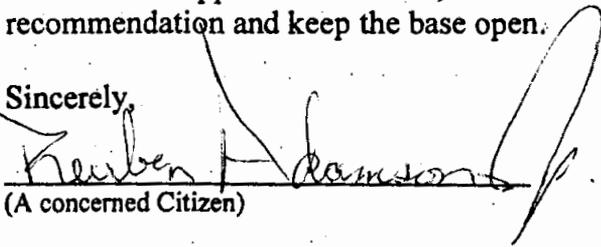
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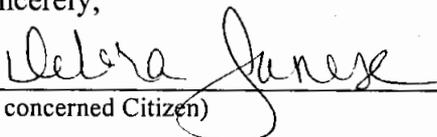
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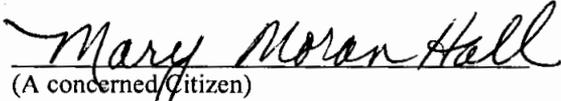
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To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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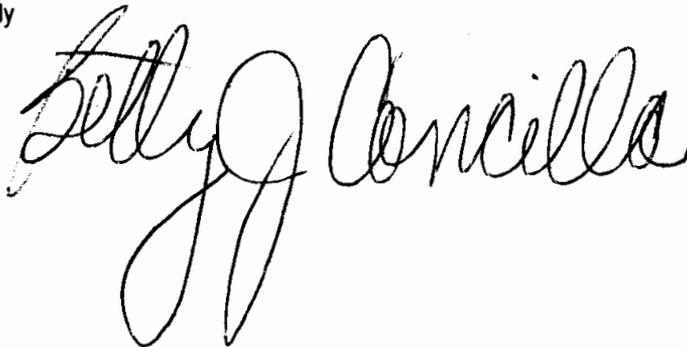
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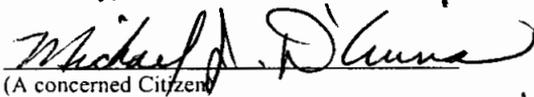
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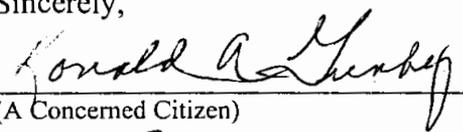
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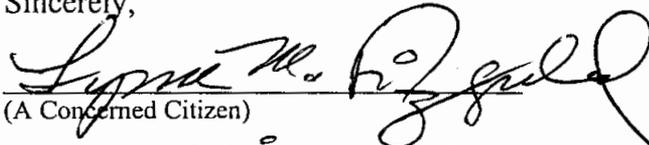
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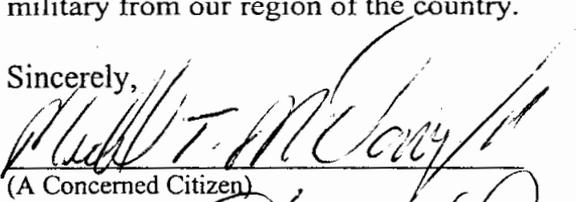
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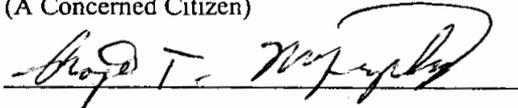
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7117 Old English Rd
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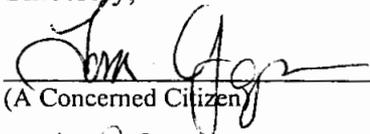
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201 Miller St.

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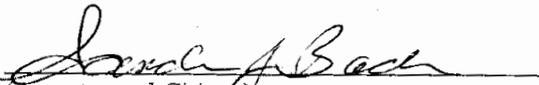
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344 Cornwall Ave
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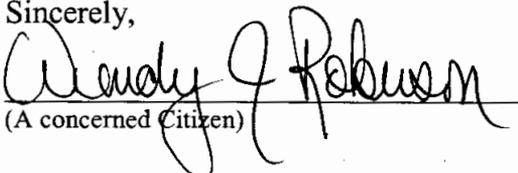
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5547 Lockwood Heights
POB 733
Olcott, NY 14126

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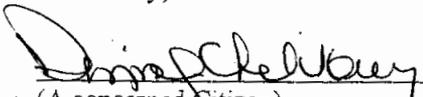
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(A concerned citizen)

1792 Ruie Rd.

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Lauren M. Palmer
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Ross J. Salimbene
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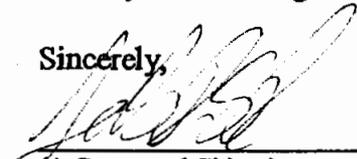
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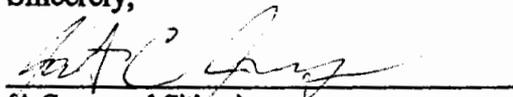
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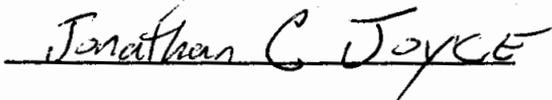
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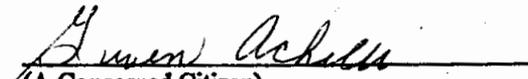
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Pres. MCLA #443

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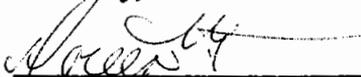
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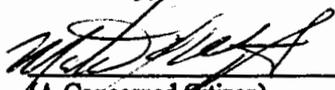
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MARTIN E. WOJCIK

3060 N. CREEK RD

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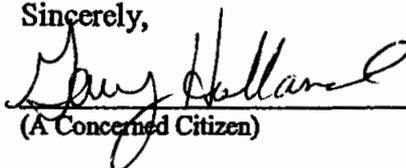
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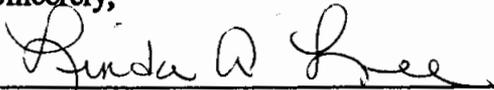
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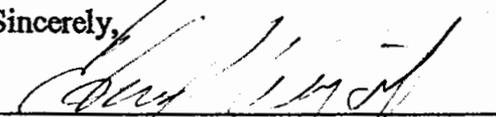
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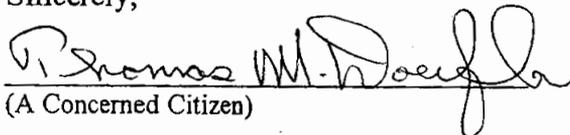
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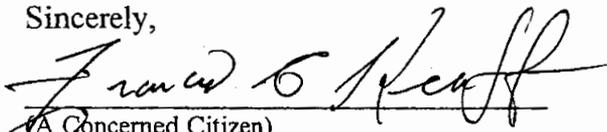
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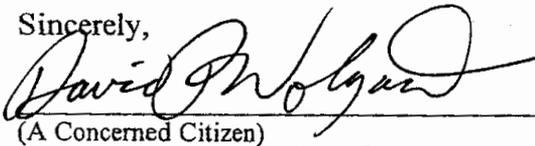
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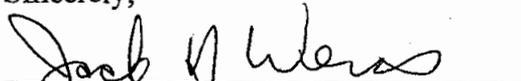
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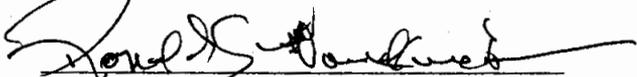
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6205 Hoover Rd.

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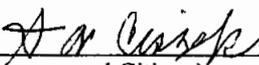
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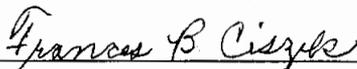
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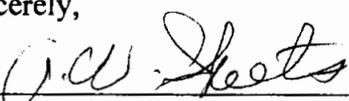
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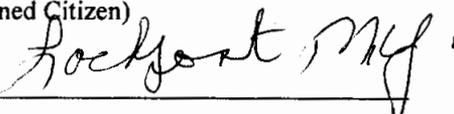
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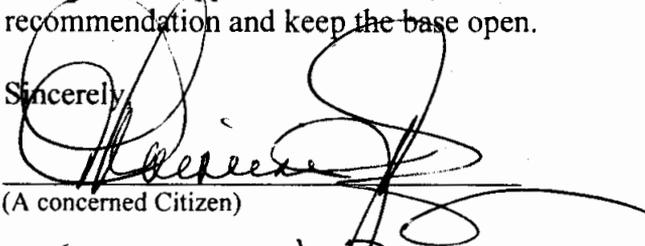
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Subject: Possible Closure of the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Base

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I also find in appalling to accept a reduction in the combat ready reserve forces and resources at a time when our Country is militarily over extended with world challenges and commitments ranging from North Korea to Iran to Iraq, etc.

I join with my fellow Western New Yorkers in voicing in the strongest terms possible to remove the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Base from the Pentagon's recommended list of base closures. I am sure you realize the 914 th Airlift Wing is the last Air Force Reserve-flying unit in New York State. Unfortunately, our State has experienced a constant history of cut backs in Air Force activity. The history of the 107th Air Refueling Wing, New York Air National Guard is as impressive as *any* active duty organisation, operating at a fraction of the cost of an active unit .

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely

Ernie Bussinghan

From: (John W. Birkman)
Date: 06/09/05 15:15:38
To: info@.imac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
John W. Birkman () on Thursday, June 9, 2005 at 15:15:35

address1: 7048 Iroquois Drive

city: Lockport

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comments:

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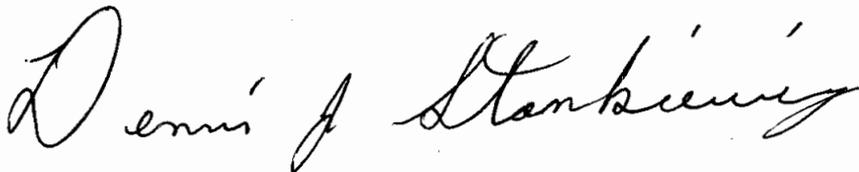
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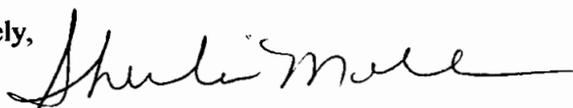
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All New Yorkers stand with the Niagara Falls/Western New York community and are united in its support for this base, and its retention. Overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

Dawn Emerling
(A concerned Citizen)

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4260 Wildwood Dr.

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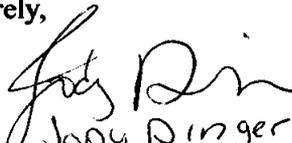
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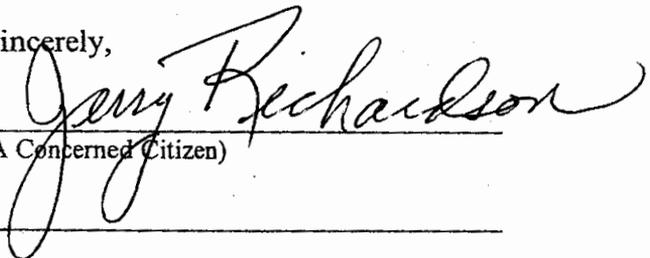
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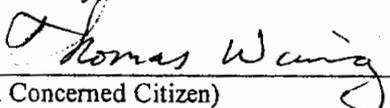
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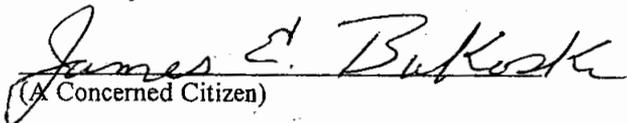
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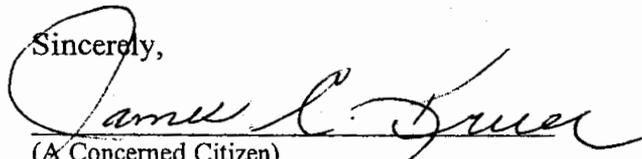
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G. Diana Quayle
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173 Minnesota Avenue
Buffalo, N.Y. 14214

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4051 PURDY RD.

LOCKPORT, NY 14094

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108 October Lane

Amherst, NY 14228

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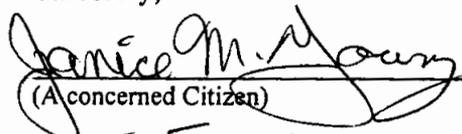
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(A concerned Citizen)

9085 Chestnut Ridge Road
Middleport, NY 14105

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33 Dennis Ln.

Cheektowaga NY 14227

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June 3, 2005

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Dear Chairman Principi and the BRAC Commissioners:

I am opposed to closure of the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station. This is a terrible mistake based on the following points:

Closure of Niagara would reduce the Air Force presence in NY by 40%, and eliminate the last Federal Air Force flying mission in the State.

Since 1995, Niagara has been modernized with \$35M in new facilities and lengthened runways which have improved the operational effectiveness of the wings. We have also reduced our Base Operations Support costs by not less than 33% (to include a 25% reduction in utilities) to make the base one of the most cost-efficient facilities in the Air Force Reserve Command.

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Niagara Falls' existing infrastructure can accommodate 8 additional C-130H model aircraft without any military construction.

Niagara Falls faces no physical encroachment or air traffic control constraints and has acreage on the base and adjacent to the installation for expansion.

Please reverse the decision to close this base. I urge you and the commission to remove Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station from the Pentagon's recommended list of base closures.

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Leslie E. Wagner, BSN
(A concerned Citizen)

108 October Lane

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