



**Letters
of
Support**

Appendix A

APPENDIX A
LETTERS OF SUPPORT

Local Government
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City of Alamogordo

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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January 5, 1999

Dr. Andy Vliet, Program Manager
McGregor Range Military Land Withdrawal Renewal
U.S. Army Air Defense Artillery Center and Fort Bliss
Attn: ATZC-CSA
P.O. Box 6020
Fort Bliss, TX 79906

Dear Dr. Vliet:

Enclosed please find a copy of the City of Alamogordo's Resolution No. 1998-25 which reaffirms our support for the continued withdrawal of McGregor Range, and which supports Alternative 1 of the Legislative Environmental Impact Statement. Said Resolution was unanimously approved by the Commission at its Regular Meeting of December 22, 1998.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Donald E. Carroll
Mayor

Enclosure

211. The Army appreciates your involvement in the environmental analysis process for the renewal of the McGregor Range military land withdrawal. Your comment was considered during preparation of the final LEIS and has become a part of this public comment response document for congressional review.

McGregor Range Land Withdrawal Public Comment and Response Document

Local Government
City of Alamogordo

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RESOLUTION No. 1998-25

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE REAUTHORIZATION OF THE
MCGREGOR RANGE LAND WITHDRAWAL

WHEREAS, on December 23, 1997, the City Commission of Alamogordo, New Mexico passed Resolution No. 1997-28 supporting the reauthorization of the McGregor Range Land Withdrawal; and

WHEREAS, the Draft Legislative Environmental Impact Statement for McGregor Range, New Mexico Withdrawal Renewal identifies six alternatives for the withdrawal; and

WHEREAS, five of the alternatives studies would severely limit or curtail the use of McGregor Range for military operations; and

WHEREAS, McGregor Range is vitally important to our nation's military training and test and evaluation capabilities, as well as to the long term stability of our area's military installations, including Holloman Air Force Base, White Sands Missile Range, and Fort Bliss; and

WHEREAS, only Alternative 1 will allow the continued use of McGregor Range as it currently exists; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ALAMOGORDO, NEW MEXICO that we reaffirm our support for the continued withdrawal of McGregor Range; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the City Commission of the City of Alamogordo, New Mexico supports Alternative 1 of the Legislative Environmental Impact Statement.

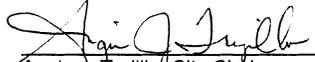
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 22nd DAY OF DECEMBER 1998.

CITY OF ALAMOGORDO, NEW MEXICO
a New Mexico municipal corporation

By: Donald E. Carroll
Donald E. Carroll, Mayor

Local Government
City of Alamogordo

ATTEST:



Angie J. Trujillo, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Rebecca W. Ehler, City Attorney

Local Government
City of El Paso

Written Comment Sheet
McGregor Range Land Withdrawal Renewal
Draft Legislative Environmental Impact Statement

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Thank you for your input

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DATE January 26, 1999

To: Dr. Andy Vliet, Program Manager

I am in full support of McGregor Range. It is operating well, and I respectfully
recommend that it remain as is, without any changes.

Thank you for your consideration.

NAME: City Representative Barbara Perez

ADDRESS: City of El Paso, Two Civic Center Plaza

CITY: El Paso

STATE, ZIP CODE Texas 79901

PHONE NUMBER (915) 541-4182
Area Code

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Please Hand This Form In or Mail BEFORE FEBRUARY 5, 1999

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January 12, 1999

JAN 15 1999

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Attn: ATZC-CSA
PO Box 6020
Fort Bliss, TX 79906

Dear Dr. Vliet:

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Respectfully submitted,


George Abbott

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February 3, 1999

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Arturo Alvarez
General Manager



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Jesse Alvarez

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Sincerely,
Eusebio Andya
President

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El Paso, Texas 79907
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915 599 1530

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Signature

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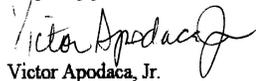
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Thanking you for your immediate attention, I remain

Very truly yours,


Victor Apodaca, Jr.

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JAN 15 1999

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Respectfully submitted,


Bert Atkins

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S. W. Atkins

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January 29, 1999

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Border Tobacco Co. Inc.

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February 4, 1999

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Attn: ATZC-CSA
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Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

VIA FAX

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Sincerely,



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February 3, 1999

Dr. Andy Vliet, Program Manager
US Army Air Defense Artillery Center and Fort Bliss
ATTN: ATZC-CSA (LEIS Comments)
P O Box 6020
Fort Bliss, TX 79906

Dear Dr. Vliet:

I am one of the more than 600 members of the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Alamogordo Committee of Fifty. I am writing to express my support for the Alternative 1 (One) listed in the Draft Legislative Environmental Impact Statement for McGregor Range, New Mexico, Land Withdrawal Renewal. Alternative 1 states that current boundaries of McGregor Range would remain the same. Nonmilitary activities would continue under the BLM Resource Management Plan, McGregor Range.

It is my opinion, based on many discussions on this matter, that the vast majority of people in Otero County support this Alternative since it deals with the future of Holloman AFB, one of the major economic cornerstones of Alamogordo and Otero County.

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I join the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce is voicing my strong support for the continued withdrawal of the entire McGregor Range. The range is a vital resource to the installation triangle of Ft. Bliss, White Sands Missile range and Holloman AFB. These installations are not only critical components of our economy, providing jobs and a tax base to a relatively sparsely populated and industry-poor region, but also serve as a vital element in our nations military defense system.

I would appreciate your support for Alternative 1 in which the current boundaries of McGregor Range would remain the same, and for the McGregor Range target complex.

Respectfully submitted,



Kenneth L. Bass
Broadcast Consultant

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From: BentleyMT
Sent: Saturday, December 12, 1998 10:13 AM
To: Dr. Vliet
Subject: McGregor Range Military Land Withdrawal Renewal

This document is submitted to affirm full support to Fort Bliss and particularly herein, its efforts to successfully complete the McGregor Range/Otero Mesa EIS.

I am familiar with many other Federal Governmental EIS's. After leaving Fort Bliss as an IPA through UT El Paso in the Fall of 1995, I became an EIS core team leader at U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground (YPG). I was responsible for both cultural resource and socio-economic analyses directly related to YPG's EIS. This included reviewing the working and problematic EIS's of other agencies. I also directly dealt with current native American issues from ten tribes living in Arizona and eight tribes living in California. I worked in direct coordination with the YPG JAG office, and one of those JAG lawyer associates is now at the Pentagon in the Environmental Department's Superfund Division.

Dr. Vliet, we first met in 1994 while I working at Fort Bliss. During that time, as Project Director I was in charge of the Fort Bliss National Register Site Evaluation and investigated Fort Bliss NAGPRA issues for the U.S.Army Corps of Engineers - St. Louis District (at the request of Mr. Bowman and Mr. Landreth). I also prepared the cultural resource assessment for Castner Range at the request of Mr. Bowman and conducted official JTF-6 related assignments on South McGregor Range.

I am familiar with all of McGregor Range, Otero Mesa, the southern Sacramento Mountains, and the Tularosa Basin/Hueco Bolson for I was assigned many cultural resource assignments in those regions. Some earlier assignments date back to the early 1970s. (That was before any environmental office existed and projects originated from the U.S.Army Corp. of Engineer Office Fort Worth and Albuquerque Districts - and the local implementation was facilitated through the Fort Bliss DEH.)

On official project assignments in North McGregor I surveyed large tracts and excavated prehistoric pueblo villages hidden in the alluvial fans. I assisted the U.S.Air Force engineers stationed out of Holloman in the survey, placement and construction of the 1st Air Force Bombing Range located in North McGregor. I completed many cultural resource surveys in the SHORAD Range and employed some of the 1st commercially available GPS equipment during those assignments. In the South McGregor area I conducted numerous archeological surveys, tests, and excavations. I prepared numerous documentation related to the largest recorded pueblo village known for the State of Texas. It lies immediately south across the state line in MA II from South McGregor and contains affiliated materials lightly extending northward into South McGregor.

For land management I have extensive cadastral and remote sensing experience. I employ innovative, GPS equipment and techniques in tracking locational placement and creating X,Y, and Z coordinate maps from field information. In addition, I possess land management skills implementing GIS. Through my official project assignments I have discovered field applications that I never fully researched, but perhaps may be of real benefit to Federal Governmental agencies.

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First and foremost the continued military mission of Fort Bliss and in this case particularly on McGregor Range, Otero Mesa must be maintained. If I may be of assistance let me know.

Sincerely,
Mark T. Bentley
Archeologist

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Draft Legislative Environmental Impact Statement

Thank you for your input

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Dear Mr. Vliet,

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I respectfully request that the McGregor Range Land be left as is for the next fifty years. We here in El Paso support a strong national defense and the important economic impact that Ft. Bliss and its dedicated personnel provide for the El Paso area.

I thank you in advance for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

David L. Bobo

NAME: David L. Bobo

ADDRESS: 5825 N. Stanton #26A

CITY: EL PASO

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Signature

B. Philip Boswell D.D.S.

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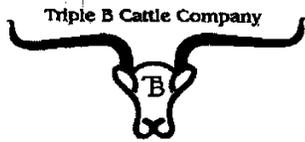
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Transmittal No. JNB118:21099

February 10, 1999

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Attn: ATZC-CSA
P.O. Box 6020
Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

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Sincerely,

BOWEN RANCH


Jimmy Bowen
Owner

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P & J INDUSTRIES, INC. - EL PASO

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INDUSTRIAL PLATING SPECIALIST

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January 28, 1999

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Regards,


Bruce R. Bradbury

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Dear Dr. Vliet:

I am writing to express my support for the Alternative 1 listed in the Draft Legislative Environmental Impact Statement for McGregor Range, New Mexico, Land Withdrawal Renewal. Alternative 1 states that the current boundaries of McGregor Range would remain the same. Nonmilitary activities would continue under the BLM Resource Management Plan, McGregor Range.

I understand that the McGregor Range is under the joint jurisdiction of the US Army and the BLM. I want you, as a decision-maker in this process, to know that the vast majority of people in Otero County (pop. 55,000) support this project. Plus, please keep in mind that this deals with the life-blood of our community, Holloman AFB.

The target complex proposed for the Otero Mesa and McGregor Range and associated flight routes fill a shortcoming of Holloman noted by the last Base Realignment and Closure Commission. Holloman and the USAF need this range space for force readiness and training. The fact that the German Air Force is willing to pay for much of the infrastructure provides tremendous savings to the US taxpayer.

I support the continued withdrawal of the entire McGregor Range. The range is a vital resource to the installation triangle of Ft. Bliss, White Sands Missile Range and Holloman AFB. These installations are critical components of our economy, providing jobs and a tax base to a relatively sparsely populated and industry-poor region. These installations have proven their value to national defense over and over, and will continue to be vital assets in the future.

I would appreciate your support for Alternate 1: the current boundaries of McGregor Range would remain the same, and for the McGregor Range target complex.

Respectfully submitted,



Paul Brusuelas

231. The Army appreciates your involvement in the environmental analysis process for the renewal of the McGregor Range military land withdrawal. Your comment was considered during preparation of the final LEIS and has become a part of this public comment response document for congressional review.

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January 22, 1999

Dr. Andy Bliet
Program Manager
U.S. Army Air Defense
Artillery Center - Ft. Bliss
ATTN: ATZC-CSA (LEIS COMMENTS)
P.O. Box 6020
Ft. Bliss, Texas 79906

Dear Dr. Bliet::

I support Alternative One which would allow for the continued withdrawal of the
McGregor Range.

Very truly yours,



F. RANDOLPH BURROUGHS

FRB:cd

232. The Army appreciates your involvement in the environmental analysis process for the renewal of the McGregor Range military land withdrawal. Your comment was considered during preparation of the final LEIS and has become a part of this public comment response document for congressional review.

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January 12, 1999

Dr. Andy Vliet
Attn: ATZC-CSA
PO Box 6020
Fort Bliss, TX 79906

Dear Dr. Vliet,

On behalf of the members of the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce Committee of Fifty, we are writing to express our support for the Alternative 1 listed in the Draft Legislative Environmental Impact Statement for McGregor Range, New Mexico, Land Withdrawal Renewal. Alternative 1 states that the current boundaries of McGregor Range would remain the same. Nonmilitary activities would continue under the BLM Resource Management Plan, McGregor Range.

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The target complex proposed for the Otero Mesa and McGregor Range and associated flight routes fill a shortcoming of Holloman noted by the last Base Realignment and Closure Commission. Holloman and the USAF need this range space for force readiness and training. The fact that the German Air Force is willing to pay for much of the infrastructure provides tremendous savings to the US taxpayer.

We, the Committee of Fifty have voiced our strong support for the continued withdrawal of the entire McGregor Range. The range is a vital resource to the installation triangle of Ft. Bliss, White Sands Missile Range and Holloman AFB. These installations are critical components of our economy, providing jobs and a tax base to a relatively sparsely populated and industry-poor region. These installations have proven their value to national defense over and over, and will continue to be vital assets in the future.

We would appreciate your support for Alternative 1: the current boundaries of McGregor Range would remain the same, and for the McGregor Range target complex.

Respectfully submitted,


Bill Burt
Chairman
Committee of Fifty

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February 1, 1999

Dr. Andy Vliet
ATTN: ATZC-CSA
P. O. Box 6020
Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

Dear Dr. Vliet:

McGregor Range, as a training and testing site for Fort Bliss, White Sands Missile Range, and Holloman Air Force Base, is of utmost importance to our nation's defense and to our region's economic well-being.

I strongly support the continued withdrawal of McGregor Range for use as directed by the U.S. Army for a period of 50 years beginning 2001. In addition, I strong believe that the current boundaries of the Range should remain as they are today, and that there be no constraints applied to the Range for military use.

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Thank you for your input

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	Most of us in Alamoagordo agree that this is a defense (DOD) readiness issue and an Otero County economic issue. DOD needs the withdrawn range for multinational training. Alamoagordo needs the Army, Air Force and German AF. Army. Choose the option the best suits DOD needs and withdraw the range

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January 29, 1999

Dr. Andy Vliet
Attn: ATZC-CSA
P. O. Box 6020
Ft. Bliss, Texas 79906

Dear Dr. Vliet:

McGregor Range, as a training and testing site for Fort Bliss, White Sands Missile Range and Holloman Air Force Base, is of utmost importance to our nation's defense and to our region's economic well-being.

Therefore, I strongly support the continued withdrawal of McGregor Range for use as directed by the U. S. Army for a period of 50 years beginning 2001; that the current boundaries of the Range remain as they are today; and that there be no constraints applied to the range for military use.

Sincerely yours

Walter H. Buster
General Manager
Landry's Seafood House



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236. The Army appreciates your involvement in the environmental analysis process for the renewal of the McGregor Range military land withdrawal. Your comment was considered during preparation of the final LEIS and has become a part of this public comment response document for congressional review.

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Dr. Andy Vliet, Program Manager
US Army Air Defense Artillery Center and Fort Bliss
Attention: ATZC-CSA (LEIS Comments)
PO Box 6020
Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

Dear Dr. Vliet:

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As a resident of Otero County, and a business owner in Alamogordo, NM, I wish to express my strong support for Alternative 1 as listed in the Draft Legislative Environmental Impact Statement for McGregor Range, NM, Land Withdrawal Renewal. It is my understanding that under this proposal, use and boundaries of the McGregor Range would remain the same as they have been historically.

This range and its proposed target complex will be of significant value to the overall combat readiness and training of the U.S. and German Air Forces. The fact that the German Air Force is willing to pay for a significant portion of the development of this range provides major savings to the US taxpayer while providing a training environment of great benefit to our Air Force.

The three military bases of Ft. Bliss, White Sands, and Holloman AFB are major factors in the economy of El Paso, Las Cruces, and Alamogordo and to limit or reduce the use of McGregor Range will have a detrimental impact on us all.

You have my support for Alternative 1 for McGregor Range.

Sincerely

Richard A. Carroll
Colonel, USAF, (Ret)
Owner/Broker

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Dr. Andy Vliet
Attn: ATZC-CSA
PO Box 6020
Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

Dear Dr. Vliet:

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Therefore, I strongly support the continued withdrawal of McGregor Range for use as directed by the U.S. Army for a period of 50 years beginning 2001; that the current boundaries of the Range remain as they are today; and that there be no constraints applied to the range military use.

Sincerely,

Alicia R. Chacón

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February 1, 1999

Dr. Andy Vliet
Attn: ATZC-CSA
P.O. Box 6020
Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

Dear Dr. Vliet

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Therefore, I strongly support the continued withdrawal of McGregor Range to use as directed by the U.S. Army for a period of 50 years beginning 2001, that the current boundaries of the Range remain as they are today, and that there be no constraints applied to the range for military use.

Sincerely,

Ruby Ciciretti
Ruby Ciciretti
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239. The Army appreciates your involvement in the environmental analysis process for the renewal of the McGregor Range military land withdrawal. Your comment was considered during preparation of the final LEIS and has become a part of this public comment response document for congressional review.

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Marcia A. and Larry E. Clark
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January 8, 1999

Dr. Andy Vliet, Program Manager
McGregor Range Military Land Withdrawal Renewal
U.S. Army Air Defense Artillery Center & Fort Bliss
Attn: ATZC-CSA
P.O. Box 6020
Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

Dear Dr. Vliet:

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McGregor Range is a vital resource to White Sands Missile Range, Ft. Bliss and Holloman Air Force Base. These installations, especially Holloman, are vital to our economy.

We would appreciate your support for Alternative 1 where the current boundaries of McGregor Range would remain the same.

Sincerely,

Marcia A. Clark

Larry E. Clark

240. The Army appreciates your involvement in the environmental analysis process for the renewal of the McGregor Range military land withdrawal. Your comment was considered during preparation of the final LEIS and has become a part of this public comment response document for congressional review.

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February 1, 1999

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Attn: ATZC-CSA
P.O. Box 6020
Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

Dear Dr. Vliet:

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Therefore, I strongly support the continued set-aside of McGregor Range for use as directed by the U.S. Army for a period of 50 years beginning 2001; that the current boundaries of the Range remain as they are today; and that there be no constraints applied to the Range for military use.

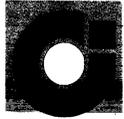
Sincerely,

Duane P. Coleman
Vice President



241. The Army appreciates your involvement in the environmental analysis process for the renewal of the McGregor Range military land withdrawal. Your comment was considered during preparation of the final LEIS and has become a part of this public comment response document for congressional review.

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January 26, 1999

Dr. Andy Vliet
Attn: ATZC-CSA
P.O. Box 6020
Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

Dear Dr. Vliet:

McGregor Range, as a training and testing site for Fort Bliss, White Sands Missile Range and Holloman Air Force Base, is of utmost importance to our nation's defense and to our region's economic well-being.

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Sincerely,


Conrad Conde

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Dr. Andy Vliet
Attn: ATZC-CSA
P.O. Box 6020
Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

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Sincerely,


Carmen Contreras
President & CEO

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243. The Army appreciates your involvement in the environmental analysis process for the renewal of the McGregor Range military land withdrawal. Your comment was considered during preparation of the final LEIS and has become a part of this public comment response document for congressional review.

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Draft Legislative Environmental Impact Statement

Thank you for your input

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As a permanent resident of this City + State,
I strongly recommend + request that
McGregor Range be kept in the control
& management of Fort Bliss (US ARMY) for the
next 50 yrs. minimum.
Please do not allow its control to go
elsewhere.

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ATTN: ATZC-CSA (LEIS Comments)
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Fort Bliss, Texas 79906
Email: mcgregor@emh10.bliss.army.mil

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Re: McGregor Range, New Mexico, Land Withdrawal Renewal

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I continue to have strong support for the continued withdrawal of the entire McGregor Range. The range is a vital resource to the installation triangle of Ft. Bliss, White Sands Missile Range and Holloman AFB. These installations are critical components of our economy, providing jobs and a tax base to a relatively sparsely populated and industry-poor region. These installations have proven their value to national defense over and over, and will continue to be vital assets in the future.

I would appreciate your support for Alternate 1: the current boundaries of McGregor Range would remain the same, and for the McGregor Range target complex.

Respectfully submitted,


Pete Cook
President & CEO

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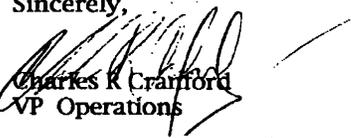
Dr. Andy Vliet
Attn: ATZC-CSA
P.O. Box 6020
Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

Dear Dr. Vliet:

McGregor Range, as a training and testing site for Fort Bliss, White Sands Missile Range and Holloman Air Force Base, is of utmost importance to our nation's defense and to our region's economic well being.

Therefore: I strongly support the continued withdrawal of McGregor Range for use as directed by the U.S. Army for a period of 50 years beginning in the year 2001: that the current boundaries of the Range remain as they are today; and that there be no constraints applied to the range for military use.

Sincerely,


Charles R. Cranford
VP Operations

246. The Army appreciates your involvement in the environmental analysis process for the renewal of the McGregor Range military land withdrawal. Your comment was considered during preparation of the final LEIS and has become a part of this public comment response document for congressional review.

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Thank you for your input

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*As a resident of El Paso I know how vital
FT Bliss is to the economic survival of ~~El Paso~~
McGregor Range is an important part of the
training mission for FT Bliss, and consequently must remain
as a location for training.*

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I would like to see Fort Bliss maintain control of the McGregor Range for the next 50 years. The mission of Ft. Bliss is vital to our Nation's security, and it is essential that Ft. Bliss continue to operate. Please recognize the importance of the McGregor Range.

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QUINTON E. DANIEL
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January 12, 1999

Dr. Andy Vliet, Program Manager
McGregor Range
P.O. Box 6020
Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

Gentlemen:

I hereby state that I favor Alternative No. 1, regarding the McGregor land dispute.

Sincerely,


Quinton E. Daniel

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February 1, 1999

Dr. Andy Vliet
Attn: ATZC-CSA
PO Box 6020
Fort Bliss, TX 79906

Dear Dr. Vliet:

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Sincerely,

Richard E. Dayoub
President

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February 1, 1999

Dr. Andy Vliet
Attn: ATZC-CSA
P.O. Box 6020
Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

Dear Andy:

McGregor Range, as a training and testing site for Fort Bliss, White Sands Missile Range and Holloman Air Force Base, is of utmost importance to our nation's defense and to our region's economic well-being. It is a unique national asset.

Therefore, I strongly support the continued withdrawal of McGregor Range for use as directed by the U.S. Army for a period of 50 years beginning 2001. The current boundaries of the Range must remain as they are today. In addition, the Army must be free to use the Range for military use as needed. The past has shown that the Army has done an outstanding job of maintaining the Range.

Sincerely,

Charles de Wetter
President

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January 28, 1999

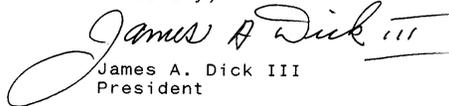
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Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

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Sincerely,


James A. Dick III
President

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Mrs. Doris Duggan

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January 14, 1999

Dr. Andy Vliet
Attn: ATZC-CSA
P.O. Box 6020
Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

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Very truly yours,

Doris Duggan
Doris Duggan

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Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

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The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce has always been and will continue to be a major supporter of the three (3) military bases mentioned above. The economies of El Paso, TX; Las Cruces, NM; Alamogordo, NM; and our surrounding communities depend a great deal upon these three (3) military bases.

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Should you have any questions regarding this matter or our support, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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January 12, 1999

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Dear Dr. Vliet:

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Respectfully submitted,



Mark Eaton

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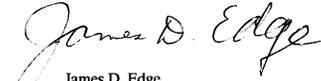
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Very truly yours,


James D. Edge

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Sincerely,

George Ernst



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Very truly yours,

George E. Fettinger
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Very truly yours,

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I support the retention of McGregor Range Land under the control of and use by Ft. Bliss for testing purposes.

Multiple horizontal lines for additional comments.

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The continues use of McGregor Range Land for testing and training by Ft. Bliss units best serves and benefits our Military Mission.

Lined area for additional comments.

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Gladys S. Fielder

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Keep the Mc Gregor Range as is.. It is needed for the kind of launching that is done there. There are not many place where is enough space for this. And for the sake of the ecolgyit should be retained as is. The grass and the other plant life has not been as lush as it is for decades. I am old enough to remember when the grasses, the framma and a couple of other varieties were lush before over grazing left little but a few desert plants. It has taken all these years to recover. I see nothing wrong with the arraingments for limited grazing, permits for hunting and other outdoor pastimes that are allowed. If the cattlemen had their way it would soon be overgrazed, dune buggies would be tearing up the fragiledesert terrain as they have done in Southern Calif. And with unrestricted hunting, there would soon be nothing left to hunt.

Lets keep the status quo.

Gerald X. Fitzgerald...2405 Wheeling ..El Paso...79930... 566-2106

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Richard G. Fleager
Regional Vice President, West Texas
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February 2, 1999

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Attn: ATZC-CSA
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Cordially,
Richard

RGF:vp

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LETTER OF SUPPORT

January 26, 1999

Dr. Andy Vliet
Attn: ATZC-CSA
P. O. Box 6020
Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

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Signature

Chuck French
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MY REQUEST IS THAT MCGREGOR RANGE
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THIS AREA IS VERY VITAL FOR THE CONTINUED GROWTH
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January 12, 1999

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Respectfully submitted,


Kenneth Garland

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From: FRANCIS P GAUTHIER [SMTP:gbgaut@juno.com]
Sent: Monday, February 01, 1999 12:07 PM
To: mcgregor@emh10.bliss.army.mil
Subject: McGregor Range Withdrawal

Dr. Andy Vliet, Program Manager,
ATZC-CSA (LEIS Comments)

Dear Dr. Vliet,

As a citizen of Otero County, NM, I want to express my support for the Alternative 1 listed in the Draft Legislative Environmental Impact Statement for McGregor Range. This range is vital to our national security and to the economy of Alamogordo and Otero County. I am also in favor of using the Otero Mesa area for construction of a bombing range for Holloman Air Force Base.

Sincerely,
Gus Gauthier

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Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

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Sincerely,



William E. Gerber
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Respectfully,



Howard Goldberg
President

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DATE 4 Feb 99

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I opposed Mc Gregor Range Land -BLM to BLM for the following reasons:

1. US & Foreign TRP Day will be certain/positive.

2. Reason ~~above~~ will be detrimental to our Defense Posture

3. The ripple effect of unemployment and ^{negative} economic impact will be tremendous.

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CITY: EL Paso

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P.O. Box 6020
Fort Bliss, Texas 79906
Email: mcgregor@emh10.bliss.army.mil

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January 29, 1999

Dr. Andy Vliet
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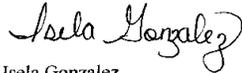
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Sincerely,



Isela Gonzalez
Operations Manager

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Sincerely,

Ray Graham

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U.S. Army Air Defense Artillery Center & Fort Bliss
Attn: ATZC-CSA (LEIS Comments)
P.O. Box 6020
Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

January 12, 1999

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The range is a vital resource to the three installations of Ft. Bliss, Holloman AFB, and White Sands Missile Range. I believe that we need a strong national defense and these three installations have proven their value to this means.

Having served in the US Army I am much in favor of the national defense and training is so important on this range for all of our military services. Our economy depends on these installations.


John L. Green
1019 Canyon Road
Alamogordo, NM 88310
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I would like to receive a copy of the Final LEIS

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TOOTS GREEN, CEO January 12, 1999

Dr. Andrew Vliet
Program Manager, McGregor Renewal
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P.O. Box 6020
Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

Dear Dr. Vliet:

As Past President of the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce, I support the Alternative 1 listed in the Draft Legislative Environment Impact Statement for McGregor Range, New Mexico, Land Withdrawal Renewal. Alternative 1 states that the current boundaries of McGregor Range would remain the same. Nonmilitary activities would continue under the BLM Resource Management Plan, McGregor Range.

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I strongly support the continued withdrawal of the entire McGregor Range. These strategic decisions further strengthen the reciprocal relationship between all the area military installations--the strategic defense triangle formed by Holloman AFB, WSMR, and Fort Bliss. These installations have proven their value to our national defense over and over, and will continue to be vital assets in the future.

Sincerely,

Toots Green, CEO



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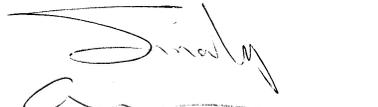
Dr Andy Klut Army
US Army Defense Center
Ft Bliss Texas

Dear Dr Klut:

I strongly support the continued withdrawal of McGregor Range land.

The economic value derived by military use far outweighs any other activity this land might provide.

Much of the land, that is used for cattle, is so poor is grass and abused. I would like to see the dry desert areas closed to grazing. I also favor the otro mesa target complex.


C R Hall

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January 28, 1999

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Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

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Sincerely,

Bill J. Hammons, P.E.
Project Manager

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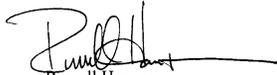
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Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

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Russell Hanson

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CHARLES, GARLAND AND HARRIS AGENCY

January 25, 1999

Dr. Andy Vleit
Program Manager
U.S. Army Air Defense Artillery Center and Fort Bliss
Attention: ATZC-CSA (LEIS Comments)
P.O. Box 6020
Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

Dear Dr. Vleit,

On behalf of Charles, Garland and Harris Agency, we are writing to express our support for the Alternative 1 listed in the Draft Legislative Environmental Impact Statement for McGregor Range, New Mexico, Land Withdrawal Renewal. Alternative 1 states that the current boundaries of McGregor Range would remain the same. Nonmilitary activities would continue under the BLM Resource Management Plan, McGregor Range.

We understand that the McGregor Range is under the joint jurisdiction of the US Army and the BLM. We want you, as a decision-maker in this process, to know that the vast majority of people in Otero County (pop. 55,000) support this project. Plus, please keep in mind that this deals with the life-blood of our community, Holloman AFB.

The target complex proposed for the Otero Mesa and McGrefor Range and associated flight routes fill a shortcoming of Holloman noted by the last Base Realignment and Closure Commission. Holloman and the USAF need this range space for force readiness and training. The fact that the German Air Force is willing to pay for much of the infrastructure provides tremendous savings to the US taxpayer.

The range is a vital resource to the installation triangle of Ft. Bliss, White Sands Missile Range and Holloman AFB. These installations are critical components of our economy, providing jobs and a tax base to a relatively sparsely populated and industry-poor region. These installations have proven their value to national defense over and over, and will continue to be vital assets in the future.

We would appreciate your support for Alternative 1: the current boundaries of McGregor Range would remain the same, and for the McGregor Range target complex.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Harris
President
Charles, Garland & Harris Agency

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Vliet, Andrew
From: McGregor
Sent: Monday, January 18, 1999 11:50 AM
To: Vliet, Andrew
Subject: FW: McGregor Range

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Dr. Andy Vliet, Program Manager
McGregor Range Military Land Withdrawal Renewal
U.S. Army Air Defense Center
& Fort Bliss (Attn: ATZC-CSA)
P.O. Box 6020
Fort Bliss, TX 79906

Dear Sir,

I am writing in regards to the current issue with Mc Gregor Range. I believe that the implementation of Alternative 1 would be in the best interest of both the Military and the land. The military control of the area restricts access to the land and therefore protects it from the abuses that many of the public areas in the country have sustained.

Sincerely,

Linda Hartt-Goggin
5620 Green Castle Rd
El Paso, TX 79932

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**MONTE VISTA TOWNHOMES
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January 27, 1999

Representative Joe Skeen
1065-B S. Main Street, Suite A
Las Cruces, NM 88005

Dear Representative Skeen,

I am writing to express my support for the Alternative 1 listed in the Draft Legislative Environmental Impact Statement for McGregor Range, New Mexico, Land Withdrawal Renewal. Alternative 1 states that the current boundaries of McGregor Range would remain the same. Nonmilitary activities would continue under the BLM Resource Management Plan, McGregor Range.

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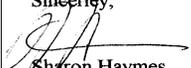
As a Chamber member, I am voicing strong support for the continued withdrawal of the entire McGregor Range. The range is a vital resource to the installation triangle of Ft. Bliss, White Sands Missile Range and Holloman AFB. These installations are critical components of our economy, providing jobs and a tax base to a relatively sparsely populated and industry-poor region. These installations have proven their value to national defense over and over, and will continue to be vital assets in the future.

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Sincerely,



Sharon Haymes
Property Manager/JKS Properties

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Chamber of Commerce
(form letter submitted by CC)

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January 26, 1999

Dr. Andy Vliet
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P. O. Box 6020
Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

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Tom Hujine 1-27-99

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January 29, 1999

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P.O. Box 9020
Fort Bliss, Texas 79908

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Sincerely,

Dale Hobbs
General Manager

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John W. Holzenthaler
Vice President & General Manager

February 4, 1999

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Attn: ATZC-CSA
P.O. Box 6020
Fort Bliss, TX 79906

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Very truly yours,

John W. Holzenthaler

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Dear Sirs:

I am writing as a concerned community citizen, a person involved in a family business of over 42 years and a member of the Chamber of Commerce Board. Having been in this community for some time I can remember the late 1950's and early 1960's when the future of Holloman AFB was sometimes in question. This community and HAFB have survived several BRAC considerations. Team Holloman is an important and vital part of this community. This community is also fortunate, at this time, to have the German Air Force here. Their future here as well as that of a healthy future of WSMR is important to this community. For all of the reasons listed in this letter it is IMPERATIVE that the withdrawal of the McGregor Bombing Range continue. This community is a friend to the farm and ranch community as well as environmentalists and are grateful to have them in this community. However, the Future for some of us is NOW and we want a Healthy future for Alamogordo and this "combined community". I URGE you to weigh the seriousness of the actions at hand and continue the complete withdrawal of the McGregor Bombing Range.

Sincerely,

Janice E. Jeter
Janice E. Jeter, VP
The Ink Well, Inc.

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Written Comment Sheet
McGregor Range Land Withdrawal Renewal
Draft Legislative Environmental Impact Statement

Thank you for your input

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THESE LANDS HAVE BEEN USED BY
FORT BLISS FOR TARGET RANGES
HAS BUILT UP A REPUTATION THROUGHOUT
THE WORLD AS AN INTERNATIONAL TRAINING
CENTER WHICH I FEEL WILL DO MORE
FOR SAVING OUR PLANT LIFE TURNING
THE BACK INTO JUST NATURAL DESERT.

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Jerry and Patricia Johnson
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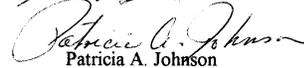
We would like to urge adoption of Alternative One of the McGregor Range Withdrawal Renewal, for the following reasons:

1. We believe that military preparedness and training is of utmost importance, and is the best way to reduce the chances of a future war. All of the other alternatives results in a decrease in testing of the Patriot Missile, which is an important element in defense.
2. All other alternatives (except alternative 2) would result in the loss of the Otero Mesa as a potential bomb target area for Holloman Air Force Base. The Air Force has chosen the Otero Mesa as the most optimum sight for the proposed bombing target site, and we support them in this. This bombing target site will allow Holloman to move forward with more training of the German Air Force personnel, and maybe with other allies in the future. We think that having allied military personnel train in this country helps strengthen our bonds as allies, and should be expanded at every reasonable opportunity.
3. The economy of the Alamogordo area needs the boost that will be provided by the influx of the additional German Air Force personnel, to offset the losses suffered recently by the transfer of personnel from Holloman to Arkansas and other locations.
4. The argument that the Otero Mesa provides some of the best hunting and recreational area is, in our opinion, a weak one, since there are thousands and thousands of acres of excellent hunting and recreation area in Otero and Lincoln Counties. Our national defense requirements are much more important than the desire for hunters to have more areas to hunt.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on this important issue.

Sincerely,


Jerry S. Johnson


Patricia A. Johnson

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C.F. JORDAN
CHAIRMAN

February 2, 1999

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Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

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Thank you for your input

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THE MISSION OF FT. BLISS IS VITAL TO OUR NATION'S SECURITY, AND IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT FT BLISS CONTINUE TO OPERATE THEIR TRAINING ON MC GREGOR RANGE. AS A LONG TIME RESIDENT OF EL PASO/FT BLISS, I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT MC GREGOR RANGE BE RETAINED BY FT BLISS FOR AT LEAST THE NEXT FIFTY YEARS

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STATE, ZIP CODE Texas 79925
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Written Comment Sheet
McGregor Range Land Withdrawal Renewal
Draft Legislative Environmental Impact Statement

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For the welfare of the Nation and its security, Fort Bliss should definitely continue to operate training for the McGregor Range at least 50 years or beyond. I think it would be detrimental to do so otherwise.

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January 29, 1999

Dr. Andy Vliet
Attn: ATZC-CSA
P.O. Box 79906
Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

Dear Dr. Vliet:

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Sincerely,

Victor Kach
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February 4, 1999

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 Fort Bliss, TX 79906

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Sincerely,



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February 1, 1999

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Sincerely,
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By: Eddie W. Karam, Treasurer

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January 26, 1999

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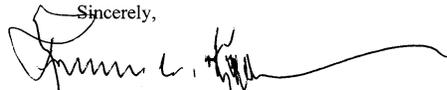
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Sincerely,


JAMES A. KELLER

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February 1, 1999

Dr. Andy Vliet
ATTN: ATZC-CSA
P. O. Box 6020
Fort Bliss, TX 79906

Dear Dr. Vliet:

McGregor Range should be preserved for use by Ft. Bliss, WSMR and Holloman Air Force Base. Preservation for military use is important to both our national defense and local economy.

I strongly support the continued withdrawal of McGregor Range for use as directed by the Army for a period of 50 years beginning in 20001. I believe that the current boundaries should remain constant and that no constraints be applied to the range for military use.

David J. Kruzich, Ph.D.
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February 1, 1999

Dr. Andy Vliet
Attn: ATZC-CSA
P.O. Box 6020
Fort Bliss, TX 79906

Dear Dr. Vliet:

McGregor Range is a great location for a training and testing site Fort Bliss, White Sands Missile Range and Holloman Air Force Base utilize quite often. It is a great asset to our nation's defense and to our region's economic well being.

I strongly object to McGregor Range being used as directed by the U.S. Army for a period of 50 years beginning 2001. I do support that the current boundaries of the Range remain as they are today; and that there be no constraints applied to the range for military use.

Sincerely,
Western Technical Institute

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President

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January 28, 1999

Dr. Andy Vliet
Attn: ATZC-CSA
P.O. Box 6020
Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

Dear Dr. Vliet:

As you know MacGregor Range, a training and testing site for Ft. Bliss, is essential and important to Ft. Bliss and the surrounding community.

If the government decides to use Mac Gregor Range for something other than military training, it would hurt Ft. Bliss greatly as well as the economy of the community.

I ask that the range be used as it is today with no limits applied to the range for military use.

Sincerely,



Amanda LeBarre
Manager

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PO Box 6020
Fort Bliss, TX 79906

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Sincerely,



David J. Lemaster

DJL/idr

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January 28, 1999

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Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

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Sincerely,

Anne B Leutze
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Sincerely,

Leo Lopez F.
General Manager

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February 1, 1999

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January 28, 1999

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Attn: ATZC-CSA
P. O. Box 6020
Fort Bliss, TX 79906

Dear Dr. Vliet:

McGregor Range is an essential training and testing sit for Fort Bliss, White Sands Missile Range and Holloman Air Force Base. Not only is McGregor Range of extreme importance to our nation's defense, it is also an important factor in our region's economic vitality.

I strongly support the continuance of McGregor Range for use as directed by the U. S. Army for fifty years beginning in 2001. The boundaries of the Range should remain as they are today and no constraints must apply to the range for military use.

Sincerely,

Dennis Lukehart
Vice President

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January 12, 1999

Dr. Andy Vliet
Attn: ATZC-CSA
PO Box 6020
Fort Bliss, TX 79906

Dear Dr. Vliet:

I am writing to express my support for the Alternative 1 listed in the Draft Legislative Environmental Impact Statement for McGregor Range, New Mexico, Land Withdrawal Renewal. Alternative 1 states that the current boundaries of McGregor Range would remain the same. Nonmilitary activities would continue under the BLM Resource Management Plan, McGregor Range.

I understand that the McGregor Range is under the joint jurisdiction of the US Army and the BLM. I want you, as a decision-maker in this process, to know that the vast majority of people in Otero County (pop. 55,000) support this project. Plus, please keep in mind that this deals with the life-blood of our community, Holloman AFB.

The target complex proposed for the Otero Mesa and McGregor Range and associated flight routes fill a shortcoming of Holloman noted by the last Base Realignment and Closure Commission. Holloman and the USAF need this range space for force readiness and training. The fact that the German Air Force is willing to pay for much of the infrastructure provides tremendous savings to the US taxpayer.

I support the continued withdrawal of the entire McGregor Range. The range is a vital resource to the installation triangle of Ft. Bliss, White Sands Missile Range and Holloman AFB. These installations are critical components of our economy, providing jobs and a tax base to a relatively sparsely populated and industry-poor region. These installations have proven their value to national defense over and over, and will continue to be vital assets in the future.

I would appreciate your support for Alternate 1: the current boundaries of McGregor Range would remain the same, and for the McGregor Range target complex.

Respectfully submitted,


Jim Lynch

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JAN 29 1999

January 28, 1999

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Sincerely,

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Olga M. Mapula
President/CEO

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February 1, 1999

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Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

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Sincerely

Doug Matney
Chief Executive Officer

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JAN 26 2000

TO: OFFICE OF THE PROGRAM MANAGER
FROM: BARBARA McDONALD, 68 McDONALD RD, ALAMOGORDO, NM 88310
RE: MCGREGOR RANGE MILITARY LAND WITHDRAWAL RENEWAL

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I HIGHLY RECOMMEND AND SUPPORT THE SELECTION OF ALTERNATIVE 1, THE ARMY'S PROPOSED ACTION, WHICH RENEWS FOR A PERIOD OF 50 YEARS BEGINNING IN 2001 MCGREGOR RANGE'S BOUNDARIES AS THEY ARE TODAY

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JAN 25 1999

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I PREFER ALTERNATE #1, SO
THAT WE CAN HAVE A WELL TRAINED
MILITARY, WITH MCGREGOR RANGE
BOUNDRIES AS THEY ARE TODAY.

SINCERLY
Clif Mc Donald

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February 19, 1999

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Attn: ATZC-CSA
P.O. Box 6020
Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

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Thank you for your time and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Mike Mendez-Flores
Auction Manager
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January 29, 1999

Dr. Andy Vliet
Attn: ATZC-CSA
P.O. Box 6020
Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

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Mark T. Miles
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT SERVICES

JAN 28 1999

January 28, 1999

Dr. Andy Vliet
Attn: ATZC-CSA
P.O. Box 6020
Fort Bliss, TX 79906

Dear Dr. Vliet,

McGregor Range as a training and testing site for our armed forces personnel at Fort Bliss, White Sands Missile Range and Holloman Air Force Base is an irreplaceable requirement for our nation's defense

In addition these facilities are all major contributors to the economic well being of the El Paso Metropolitan Area and our neighboring southern New Mexico region.

The continued withdrawal of McGregor Range for use as directed and vitally needed by the United States Army, for a period of 50 years beginning in the year 2001; that the current boundaries of the Range must remain as they are today; and that there not be any constraints applied to the range for military use.

Limiting the current availability of White Sands Missile Range for military use will in my opinion constitute a serious threat to the National security and well being of the United States.

Sincerely,

Mark T. Miles

MTM/vp

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JAN 29 2000

January 26, 1999

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February 2, 1999

Dr. Andy Vliet
Attn: ATZC-CSA
P.O. Box 6020
Fort Bliss, TX 79906

Dear Dr. Vliet:

As a member of this community, I am writing this letter to express my concerns regarding the future of McGregor Range. McGregor Range, as a training and testing site for Fort Bliss, White Sands Missile Range and Holloman Air force Base, is of utmost importance to our nation's defense and to our region's economic well-being.

Therefore, I strongly support the continued withdrawal of McGregor Range for use as directed by the U.S. Army for a period of 50 years beginning 2001; that the current boundaries of the Range remain as they are today; and that there be no constraints applied to the range for military use.

Sincerely,

MOORE NORDELL KROEGER ARCHITECTS, INC.



Mervin Moore, AIA
President

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January 27, 1999

Dr. Andy Vliet
Attn: ATZC-CSA
PO Box 6020
Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

Dear Dr. Vliet:

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Sincerely,

Art Moreno, Jr.
President

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Therefore, I strongly support the continued withdrawal of McGregor Range for use as directed by the U.S. Army for a period of 50 years beginning 2001; that the current boundaries of the Range remain as they are today, and that there be no constraints applied to the range for military use.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Walter W. Morris".

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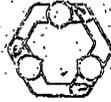
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Sincerely,

Ceci M. Mulvihill
Ceci Miles Mulvihill
President/CEO

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January 14, 1999

Dr. Andy Vliet
Attn: ATZC-CSA
P.O. Box 6020
Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

Dear Dr. Vliet:

I support the continued withdrawal of the entire McGregor Range. The range is a vital resource to the installation triangle of Ft. Bliss, White Sands Missile Range and Holloman AFB. These installations are critical components of our economy, providing jobs and a tax base to a relatively sparsely populated and industry-poor region. These installations have proven their value to national defense over and over, and will continue to be vital assets in the future.

The target complex proposed for the Otero Mesa and McGregor Range and associated flight routes fill a shortcoming of Holloman noted by the last Base Realignment and Closure Commission. Holloman and the USAF need this range space for force readiness and training. The fact that the German Air Force is willing to pay for much of the infrastructure provides tremendous savings to the US taxpayer.

I, as well as the majority of people in Otero County, would appreciate your support for the Alternative 1 listed in the Draft Legislative Environmental Impact Statement for McGregor Range, New Mexico, Land Withdrawal Renewal. Alternative 1 states that the current boundaries of McGregor Range would remain the same. Nonmilitary activities would continue under the BLM Resource Management Plan, McGregor Range. Holloman AFB is the lifeblood of our community.

Very truly yours,

Mrs W C Myers (Elizabeth A Myers)

Mrs. W. C. Myers

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JANUARY 26, 1999

DR. ANDY VILET
ATTN: ATZC-CSA
P.O. BOX 6020
FORT BLISS, TEXAS 79906

DEAR DR. VILET,

MC GREGOR RANGE, AS A TRAINING AND TESTING SITE FOR FORT BLISS, WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE, AND HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO OUR NATION'S DEFENSE AND TO OUR NATION'S DEFENSE AND TO OUR REGION'S ECONOMIC WELL-BEING.

THEREFORE, I STRONGLY SUPPORT THE CONTINUED WITHDRAWAL OF MCGREGOR RANGE FOR USE AS DIRECTED BY THE U.S. ARMY FOR A PERIOD OF 50 YEARS BEGINNING 2001; THAT THE CURRENT BOUNDARIES OF THE RANGE REMAIN AS THEY ARE TODAY; AND THAT THERE BE NO CONSTRAINTS APPLIED TO THE RANGE FOR MILITARY USE.


JAVIER NAVA
PRESIDENT

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February 1, 1999

Dr. Andy Vliet
Attn: ATZC-CSA
P.O. Box 6020
Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

Dear Dr. Vliet:

McGregor Range, as a training and testing site for Fort Bliss, White Sands Missile Range and Holloman Air Force Base, is not only of utmost importance to our nation's defense but also to our region's economic well-being.

I strongly support the continued withdrawal of McGregor Range for use as directed by the U.S. Army; that the current boundaries of the Range remain as they are today; and that there be no constraints applied to the range for military use.

Sincerely,
ROBERT NAVARRO & ASSOCIATES
ENGINEERING, INC.


Robert Navarro, P.E.
President

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11 February, 1999

Dr. Andy Vliet, Program Manager
US Army Air Defense Artillery Center
P.O. Box 6020
Fort Bliss, TX 79906

Attn: AT7C-GSA (Leis Comments)

Dear Dr. Andy Vliet,

I am writing to express my support for the Alternative 1 listed in the Draft Legislative Environmental Impact Statement for McGregor Range, New Mexico, Land Withdrawal Renewal. Alternative 1 states that the current boundaries of McGregor Range will remain the same. Nonmilitary activities would continue under the BLM Resource Management Plan, McGregor Range.

I understand that the McGregor Range is under the joint jurisdiction of the US Army and the BLM. I want you, as a decision-maker in this process, to know that the vast majority of people in Otero County (pop. 55,000) support this project. Plus, please keep in mind that this deals with the life-blood of our community, Holloman AFB.

The target complex proposed for the Otero Mesa and McGregor Range and associated flight routes fill a shortcoming of Holloman noted by the last Base Realignment and Closure Commission. Holloman and the USAF need this range space for force readiness and training. The fact that the German Air Force is willing to pay for much of the infrastructure provides tremendous savings to the US taxpayer.

I have voiced my strong support for the continued withdrawal of the entire McGregor Range. The range is a vital resource to the installation triangle of Ft. Bliss, White Sands Missile Range and Holloman AFB. These installations are critical components of our economy, providing jobs and a tax base to a relatively sparsely populated and industry-poor region. These installations have proven their value to national defense over and over, and will continue to be vital assets in the future.

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I would appreciate your support for Alternative 1: the current boundaries of McGregor Range would remain the same, and for the McGregor Range target complex.

Respectively submitted.



Brian Nelson
President
Sudderth Nelson, Inc.

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January 26, 1999

Dr. Andy Vliet
Attn: ATZC-CSA
P. O. Box 6020
Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

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Therefore, I strongly support the continued withdrawal of McGregor Range for use as directed by the U.S. Army for a period of 50 years beginning 2001; that the current boundaries of the Range remain as they are today; and that there be no constraints applied to the range for military use.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lourdes Ortega".

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Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

Dear Dr. Vliet:

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Signature



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V. Elaine Painter

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January 14, 1999

Dr. Andy Vliet
Attn: ATZC-CSA
P.O. Box 6020
Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

Dear Dr. Vliet:

I support the Alternative 1 listed in the Draft Legislative Environmental Impact Statement for McGregor Range, New Mexico, Land Withdrawal Renewal.

Alternative 1 states that the current boundaries of McGregor Range would remain the same. Nonmilitary activities would continue under the BLM Resource Management Plan, McGregor Range. I understand that the McGregor Range is under the joint jurisdiction of the US Army and the BLM.

The vast majority of people in Otero County support this project. Holloman Air Force Base is the lifeblood of our community.

The target complex proposed for the Otero Mesa and McGregor Range and associated flight routes fill a shortcoming of Holloman noted by the last Base Realignment and Closure Commission. Holloman and the USAF need this range space for force readiness and training. The fact that the German Air Force is willing to pay for much of the infrastructure provides tremendous savings to the US taxpayer.

I support the continued withdrawal of the entire McGregor Range. The range is a vital resource to the installation triangle of Ft. Bliss, White Sands Missile Range and Holloman AFB. These installations are critical components of our economy, providing jobs and a tax base to a relatively sparsely populated and industry-poor region. These installations have proven their value to national defense over and over, and will continue to be vital assets in the future.

I would appreciate your support for Alternate 1: the current boundaries of McGregor Range would remain the same, and for the McGregor Range target complex.

Very truly yours,

V. Elaine Painter

V. Elaine Painter

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February 3, 1999

Dr. Andy Vliet
ATTENTION: ATZC-CSA
P. O. Box 6020
Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

Dear Dr. Vliet:

I am an economist, a banker with thirty-six years of experience in El Paso, and a former U.S. Army officer.

I believe that McGregor Range, as a training and testing site for Fort Bliss, White Sands Missile Range and Holloman Air Force Base, is of utmost importance to our nation's defense and to our region's economic well-being.

I strongly support:

1. The continued withdrawal of McGregor Range for use as directly by the U.S. Army for a period of fifty years beginning 2001.
2. That the current boundaries of the Range remain as they are today.
3. There be no constraints applied to the Range in respect to military use.

Please contact me if you have questions about the foregoing or wish further commentary.

Sincerely,

Lester L. Parker
President

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January 28, 1999

Dr. Andy Vliet
Attn: ATZC-CSA
P.O. Box 6020
Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

Dear Dr. Vliet:

McGregor Range, as a training and testing site for Fort Bliss, White Sands Missile Range and Hollman Air Force Base, is of utmost importance to our nation's defense and to our region's economic well-being.

The El Paso Hispanic Chamber of Commerce supports the continued use of McGregor Range for Military Activities by the U.S. Army for a period of 50 years beginning 2001. It is that the current boundaries of the Range remain as they are today; and that there be no constraints applied to the range for military use.

Sincerely,


P.B. (Pete) Parraz
President/CEO

CC: Mayor Carlos Ramirez
Congressman Silvestre Reyes

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Member of: U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Texas Association of Mexican American Chambers of Commerce, Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce.

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McGregor Range Land Withdrawal Public Comment and Response Document

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Susan Patten, Vice President for Government and Public Affairs
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January 29, 1999

Dr. Andy Vliet
Attn: ATZC-CSA
PO Box 6020
Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

Dear Dr. Vliet

Time Warner Communications with 117,000 customers, and 200 employees in the El Paso area, recognizes the importance of the military in our local economy.

McGregor Range serves as the training and testing site for Fort Bliss, White Sands Missile Range and Hollman Air Force Base, therefore it is of the utmost importance to our nation's defense and to our region's economic well being.

I am writing to express strong support for:

- The continued withdrawal of McGregor Range for use as directed by the U.S. Army for a period of 50 years beginning 2001.
- The current boundaries of the Range remaining as they are today.
- Unconstrained use of the range for military use.

Sincerely,

Susan Patten
Vice President for Government and Public Affairs
Southwest Division

A Division of Texas Cable Partners, L.P.

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Dr. Andy Vliet
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P.O. Box 6020
Fort Bliss, Tx. 79906

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Dear Dr. Vliet:

McGregor Range, as a training and testing site for Fort Bliss, White Sands Missile Range and Holloman Air Force Base, is of utmost importance to our nation's defense and to our region's economic well-being.

Therefore, I strongly support the continued withdrawal of McGregor Range for use as directed by the U.S. Army for a period of 50 years, beginning 2001; that the current boundaries of the Range remain as they are today; and that there be no constraints applied to the range for military use.

Sincerely,



Arnie Pedersen
VP of Operations

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February 2, 1999

Dr. Andy Vliet
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P. O. Box 6020
Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

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Sincerely,

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Written Comment Sheet
McGregor Range Land Withdrawal Renewal
Draft Legislative Environmental Impact Statement

Thank you for your input

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DATE Jan. 26, 1999

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*I Request THAT McGregor Range and Allied Facilities
Remain as they are presently established. This is necessary to
insure the continuity of Ft. Bliss and the training mission of Air
Defense. It will further continue to stabilize the economy of the
El Paso and Surrounding Community.*

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McGregor Range Land Withdrawal Public Comment and Response Document

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Written Comment Sheet
McGregor Range Land Withdrawal Renewal
Draft Legislative Environmental Impact Statement

Thank you for your input

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DATE Jan 31, 1999

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I strongly recommend that McGregor Range be retained by Fort Bliss for its ongoing mission for the Defense Department of the United States, and that arrangements be made to maintain that status quo for at least the next fifty years.

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Fort Bliss, Texas 79906
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McGregor Range Land Withdrawal Public Comment and Response Document

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Written Comment Sheet
McGregor Range Land Withdrawal Renewal
Draft Legislative Environmental Impact Statement

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AS A RESIDENT OF EL PASO, TEXAS AND A
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THAT Mc GREGOR RANGES IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE
TO EL PASO TEXAS AND NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES BECAUSE
OF ECONOMIC IMPACT

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U.S. Army Air Defense Artillery Center and Fort Bliss
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January 19, 1999

Dr. Andy Vliet
Attn: ATZC-CSA
P.O. Box 6020
Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

Dear Dr. Vliet:

On behalf of the 600+ members of the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce, we are writing to express our support for the Alternative 1 listed in the Draft Legislative Environmental Impact Statement for McGregor Range, New Mexico, Land Withdrawal Renewal. Alternative 1 states that the current boundaries of McGregor Range would remain the same. Nonmilitary activities would continue under the BLM Resource Management Plan, McGregor Range.

We understand that the McGregor Range is under the joint jurisdiction of the US Army and the BLM. We want you, as a decision-maker in this process, to know that the vast majority of people in Otero County (pop. 55,000) support this project. Plus, please keep in mind that this deals with the life-blood of our community, Holloman AFB.

The target complex proposed for the Otero Mesa and McGregor Range and associated flight routes fill a shortcoming of Holloman noted by the last Base Realignment and Closure Commission. Holloman and the USAF need this range space for force readiness and training. The fact that the German Air Force is willing to pay for much of the infrastructure provides tremendous savings to the US taxpayer.

As a Chamber, we have voiced our strong support for the continued withdrawal of the entire McGregor Range. The range is a vital resource to the installation triangle of Ft. Bliss, White Sands Missile Range and Holloman AFB. These installations are critical components of our economy, providing jobs and a tax base to a relatively sparsely populated and industry-poor region. These installations have proven their value to national defense over and over, and will continue to be vital assets in the future.

We would appreciate your support for Alternative 1: the current boundaries of McGregor Range would remain the same, and for the McGregor Range target complex.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Rabon
Vice President
Mesa Verde Enterprises, Inc.

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Written Comment Sheet
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Thank you for your input

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DATE JAN. 25, 1999.

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I AM IN TOTAL FAVOR OF RE-WITHDRAWING
MCGREGOR RANGE IN ITS ENTIRETY FOR
A TIMEFRAME OF 50 YEARS, WITH ABSOLUTELY
NO CHANGES TO THE RE-WITHDRAWAL, AND NO
CONDITIONS IMPOSED ON IT. WE NEED TO KEEP
IT AS WE HAVE IT NOW.

THE COMMUNITIES OF LAS CRUCES AND
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JOINED TO SUPPORT THIS.

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January 26, 1999

Dr. Andy Vliet
Attn: ATZC-CSA
P. O. Box 6020
Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

Dear Dr. Vliet:

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Signature

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February 5, 1999

Dr. Andy Viet
P.O. Box 6020
Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

Attention: ATZC-CSA

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Sincerely,

Grace Rendall
Station Manager

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Sincerely:

Alberto Rios
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Martha Rivas

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As a resident of El Paso for the past
twenty years I have seen the importance of
McGregor Range to our community. Please
retain this range in El Paso.

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Patti Rivera
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January 14, 1999

Dr. Andy Vliet
Attn: ATZC-CSA
P.O. Box 6020
Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

Dear Dr. Vliet:

I support the continued withdrawal of the entire McGregor Range. The range is a vital resource to the installation triangle of Ft. Bliss, White Sands Missile Range and Holloman AFB. These installations are critical components of our economy, providing jobs and a tax base to a relatively sparsely populated and industry-poor region. These installations have proven their value to national defense over and over, and will continue to be vital assets in the future. The vast majority of people in Otero County (pop. 55,000) support this project.

I support Alternative 1 listed in the Draft Legislative Environmental Impact Statement for McGregor Range, New Mexico, Land Withdrawal Renewal. Alternative 1 states that the current boundaries of McGregor Range would remain the same. Nonmilitary activities would continue under the BLM Resource Management Plan, McGregor Range.

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I would appreciate your support for Alternate 1: the current boundaries of McGregor Range would remain the same, and for the McGregor Range target complex.

Very truly yours,

Patti Rivera

Patti Rivera

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Thank you for your input

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	I am in favor of Alternative 1
	The Army's Proposed action, which
	renews for a period of 50 years
	beginning in 2001, McGregor
	Range's boundaries as they are today

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January 26, 1999

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Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

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Sincerely,


Charles E. Roark, Ed.D., FACHE
Executive Director

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January 28, 1999

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Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

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Sincerely,



C. J. Roberts

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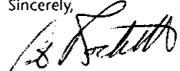
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Sincerely,


Anita Rockett
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I strongly support the retention of McGregor Range as part of the Ft. Bliss training. This should be on a long term basis - it is vital for the full capacity operations of Ft. Bliss.

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Best regards,

Esmeraldo Saenz

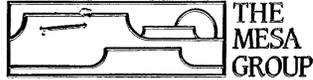
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VIA FACSIMILE - 568-6643

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Attn: ATZC-CSA
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Ft. Bliss, Texas 79906

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Regards,

THE MESA GROUP, INC.

Scott M. Schwartz
Chief Executive Officer

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February 8, 1999

Representative Joe Skeen
1065-B S. Main Street, Suite A
Las Cruces, NM 88005

Dear Representative Skeen,

I support Alternative 1 listed in the Draft Legislative
Environmental Impact Statement for McGregor Range, New
Mexico, Land Withdrawal Renewal.

Janice Sitton
Secretary
Sitton Dental Lab

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January 21, 1999

Dr. Andy Vliet, Program Manager
U.S. Army Air Defense Artillery Center and Fort Bliss
Attention: AIZC-CSA (LEIS Comments)
Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

Dear Dr. Vliet,

I am writing to express my support for the Alternative 1 listed in the Draft Legislative Environmental Impact Statement for McGregor Range, New Mexico, Land Withdrawal Renewal. Alternative 1 states that the current boundaries of McGregor Range would remain the same. Nonmilitary activities would continue under the BLM Resource Management Plan, McGregor Range.

I understand that the McGregor Range is under the joint jurisdiction of the US Army and the BLM. I want you, as a decision-maker in this process, to know that the vast majority of people in Otero County (population 55,000) support this project. Plus, please keep in mind that this deals with the life-blood of our community, Holloman AFB.

The target complex proposed for the Otero Mesa and McGregor Range and associated flight routes fill a shortcoming of Holloman noted by the last Base Realignment and Closure Commission. Holloman and the USAF need this range space for force readiness and training. The fact that the German Air Force is willing to pay for much of the infrastructure provides tremendous savings to the US taxpayer.

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I would appreciate your support for Alternative 1: the current boundaries of McGregor Range would remain the same, and for the McGregor Range target complex.

Sincerely,



Tom Slape
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Robert E. Smashey

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From the office of:
Jay Smith
General Manager

February 1, 1999

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Attn: ATZC-CSA
P. O. Box 6020
Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

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Regards,

Jay Smith

El Paso, Texas, #9 Zane Grey, 79906
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Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

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Regards,

Michael D. Smithson, CPC
Business Development Manager

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DATE January 26, 1999

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I ask that strongly, consideration be given to keeping McGregor Range and Allied facilities intact as it (they) currently exist. I suggest we look at a period of fifty years under this consideration. This decision would insure that our community continue its prosperous momentum.

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January 29, 1999

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Sincerely,



Ed Soto
President

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February 1, 1999

Dr. Andy Vliet
Attn: ATZC-CSA
P.O. Box 6020
Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

Dear Dr. Vliet:

McGregor Range, as a training and testing site for Fort Bliss, White Sands Missile Range and Holloman Air Force Base, is very important to our great nation's defense and also very important to our region's economic well-being.

Because of this, we at AccuStaff, strongly support the continued use of McGregor Range by the U.S. Army for a period of 50 years beginning 2001; that the current boundaries of the Range remain as they are today; and that there be no constraints applied to the range for military use. El Paso has always supported its defense personnel in every way and we will continue to do so.

Thank you,

Janet Stacks
Manager of Operations

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January 28, 1999

Dr. Andy Vliet
Attn: ATZC-CSA
P. O. Box 6020
Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

Dear Dr. Vliet:

McGregor Range has been a training and testing site for Fort Bliss, White Sands Missile Range and Holloman Air Force Base for many years and is vitally important to our nation's defense as well as to our region's economic status.

For these reasons, I support the continued withdrawal of McGregor Range for continued use as directed by the U.S. Army for a period of 50 years beginning 20001.

Sincerely,



Duffy B. Stanley

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Vliet, Andrew
From: McGregor
Sent: Monday, January 04, 1999 8:43 AM
To: Vliet, Andrew
Subject: FW: desert property

-----Original Message-----

From: Lmstokespc@aol.com [SMTP:Lmstokespc@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 1998 8:37 PM
To: mcgregor@emh10.bliss.army.mil
Subject: desert property

Dear parties involved in the review process,
I understand & appreciate the importance of having a maneuver area for our (and other) armed forces in our area. Aside from the fact that the forces have an incidental (and fortuitous) beneficial effect on the El Paso economy, I am also VERY pleased that another incidental effect is that, as a sportsman, the Army's (et al) effect of using this area is (other than some relatively unnoticeable minor debris) to preserve the natural integrity of the area. I'm sure there are some naturalists who will argue to the contrary, but I've seen a great deal of this area, and I'm pleased to say the army does a much better job than many property, if not most, property owners. I would STRONGLY urge that this area be left to the good stewardship of the army, with the limited request that it make access to the property a matter of easy contact with the appropriate personnel, so they may be contacted by phone, mail, fax, or internet, without having to make a 20-30 mile drive for an access permit.

As a general rule, MOST people want to comply with the rules provided they remain consistent and don't change. Just let the public know when they need to stay out of the area and they will. Keep up the good work.

Thanks for the good work, L. Stokes

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January 29, 1999

Dr. Andy Vliet
Attn: ATZC-CSA
P.O. Box 6020
Fort Bliss, TX 79906

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Sincerely,



Robert Sweet
Branch Sales Manager

BOL-4096

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Mrs. Julia E. Talley

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JAN 28 1999

January 20, 1999

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P.O. Box 6020
Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

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I would appreciate your support for Alternative 1 listed in the Draft Legislative Environmental Impact Statement for McGregor Range, New Mexico, Land Withdrawal Renewal. Alternative 1 states that the current boundaries of McGregor Range would remain the same. Nonmilitary activities would continue under the BLM Resource Management Plan, McGregor Range.

The last Base Realignment and Closure Commission noted that the target complex proposed for the Otero Mesa and McGregor Range and associated flight routes fill a shortcoming of Holloman. Holloman and the USAF need this range space for force readiness and training. The range is a vital resource to the installation triangle of Ft. Bliss, White Sands Missile Range and Holloman AFB. The fact that the German Air Force is willing to pay for much of the infrastructure provides tremendous savings to the US taxpayer.

These installations are critical components of our economy, providing jobs and a tax base to a relatively sparsely populated and industry-poor region. These installations have proven their value to national defense over and over, and will continue to be vital assets in the future.

Sincerely,

Julia E. Talley

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Mr. Glenn W. Talley

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Sincerely,

Glenn W. Talley
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Adolpho R. Telles

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February 1, 1999

Mr. Andy Vliet
Attn: ATZC-CSA
P.O. Box 6020
Fort Bliss, TX 79906

Dear Dr. Vliet:

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Sincerely,



Adolpho R. Telles

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February 4, 1999

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P. O. Box 6020
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Sincerely,

Yolanda Telles
Yolanda Telles
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January 26, 1999

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December 18, 1998

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Dr. Andy Vliet
Attn: ATZC-CSA
PO Box 6020
Fort Bliss, TX 79906

Dear Dr. Vliet,

On behalf of the 600+ members of the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce, we are writing to express our support for the Alternative 1 listed in the Draft Legislative Environmental Impact Statement for McGregor Range, New Mexico, Land Withdrawal Renewal. Alternative 1 states that the current boundaries of McGregor Range would remain the same. Nonmilitary activities would continue under the BLM Resource Management Plan, McGregor Range.

We understand that the McGregor Range is under the joint jurisdiction of the US Army and the BLM. We want you, as a decision-maker in this process, to know that the vast majority of people in Otero County (pop. 55,000) support this project. Plus, please keep in mind that this deals with the life-blood of our community, Holloman AFB.

The target complex proposed for the Otero Mesa and McGregor Range and associated flight routes fill a shortcoming of Holloman noted by the last Base Realignment and Closure Commission. Holloman and the USAF need this range space for force readiness and training. The fact that the German Air Force is willing to pay for much of the infrastructure provides tremendous savings to the US taxpayer.

As a Chamber, we have voiced our strong support for the continued withdrawal of the entire McGregor Range. The range is a vital resource to the installation triangle of Ft. Bliss, White Sands Missile Range and Holloman AFB. These installations are critical components of our economy, providing jobs and a tax base to a relatively sparsely populated and industry-poor region. These installations have proven their value to national defense over and over, and will continue to be vital assets in the future.

We would appreciate your support for Alternative 1: the current boundaries of McGregor Range would remain the same, and for the McGregor Range target complex.

Respectfully submitted,

Colene C. Van Winkle (handwritten signature)

Colene C. Van Winkle
Executive Director
Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce

Ed Brabson (handwritten signature)

Ed Brabson
President, Board of Directors
Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce

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Signature

J. Varkonyi, CEO.
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Written Comment Sheet
McGregor Range Land Withdrawal Renewal
Draft Legislative Environmental Impact Statement

Thank you for your input

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*Ft Bliss makes an excellent job in retaining
McGregor Range land so I can feel
support of renewing this commitment.*

NAME: Carmie Vasquez
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Please check if you would like to receive a copy of the Final LEIS (Phone Number Required for Federal Express Delivery)

Please Hand This Form In or Mail BEFORE FEBRUARY 5, 1999

Dr. Andy Vliet, Program Manager
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Signature

Knikki Velazquez

General Manager

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill Wallace".

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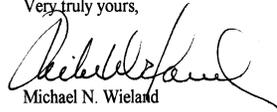
Dr. Andy Vliet
ATTENTION ATZC-CSA
P. O. Box 6020
Ft. Bliss, Texas 79906

Dear Dr. Vliet:

McGreggor Range, along with Ft. Bliss, White Sands Missile Range, and Holloman Air Force Base, comprise the largest contiguous training and testing area in the United States. It is extremely important to our nation's defense, that the Range remain as a training and testing site, with unlimited access to the military. It is also vital to our region's economic well being.

I very strongly am in favor of continued withdrawal of McGregor Range for use as directed by the U.S. Army, for a period of fifty years, beginning in 2001. The current boundaries of the Range should remain as they are, and there should be no constraints applied to McGregor Range for military use.

Very truly yours,



Michael N. Wieland

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January 29, 1999

Dr. Andy Vliet
Attention: ATZA-CSA
P. O. Box 6020
Ft. Bliss, Texas 79906

Dear Dr. Vliet:

I strongly favor and support the continued withdrawal of McGregor Range for use as directed by the U.S. Army for a period of fifty years beginning 2001. I support the current boundaries of the Range, and that there be no constraints applied to the Range for military use. There are already several other recreational opportunities in the area, including the Gila National Forest, Sacramento Mountains, Hueco Tanks State Park, and the Franklin Mountains State Park.

I am a native El Pasoan, very familiar with the importance of Ft. Bliss, McGregor Range, White Sands Missile Range, and Holloman Air Force Base, to our nation's defense and to our region's economy. Specifically, the use of McGregor Range for training and testing is paramount for our nation's security and defense. When combined with Ft. Bliss and White Sands, this area provides one of the largest, if not the largest, free fly areas in the free world.

Very truly yours,

Patrick B. Wieland

PBW:po



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KEN WILLOUGHBY
DIRECTOR

January 28, 1999

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Attn: ATZC-CSA
P.O. Box 6020
Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

Dear Dr. Vliet

McGregor Range, as a training and testing site for Fort Bliss, White Sands Missile Range, and Holloman Air Force Base, is of utmost importance to our nations defense and to our economic well-being. The fact that troops from Air Defense units here at Fort Bliss, and aircraft and crews from Holloman Air Force Base, were called upon to support the last actions in the middle east supports the need for this training site. Where else could they go for essential training?

Therefore, being retired military myself, I strongly support the continued withdrawal of McGregor Range for use as directed by the U.S. Army for a period of fifty (50) years beginning 2001; that the current boundaries of the range remain as they are today; and that there be no constraints applied to the range for military use.

Sincerely,

Ken Willoughby
Director
Dismas El Paso

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January 30, 1999

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Sincerely,



Bruce A. Wingren
General Manager
AMERICAN AIRLINES
El Paso

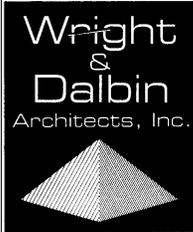
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JAN 29 1999

January 28, 1999

Dr. Andy Vliet
Attn: ATZC-CSA
P.O. Box 6020
Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

Dear Dr. Vliet:

We believe McGregor Range should be maintained as a military reserve, both for our national defense and for the good of the local economy.

Sincerely,

Geoffrey Wright
Principal
Wright & Dalbin Architects, Inc.

Frederic Dalbin
Principal
Wright & Dalbin Architects, Inc.

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Michael Wynne
General Manager



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Jerold Yates
2304 Pine Drive
Alamogordo, NM 88310

Re: MCGREGOR BOMBING RANGE

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have been a resident of Alamogordo since 1956. I have a business and raised my family here. Because of the excellent economy of Alamogordo, my children have decided to make Alamogordo their home. Holloman AFB has always been a vital part of the Alamogordo economy and we have enjoyed the comradeship of Holloman and now the German Air Force.

This community and Holloman AFB have survived several BRAC considerations. Holloman AFB is the principal support of Otero County.

The German Air Force arrival has been essential to our continued business health. I urge you to continue with the complete withdrawal of McGregor Bombing Range, including Otero Mesa and Culp Canyon. This continuation of the withdrawal is vital to Alamogordo, NM, and is the best use of this land for the majority of its citizens.

Sincerely yours,


Jerry Yates, President
The Ink Well, Inc.

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