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Dear RAB Member

The Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) at Cannon Air Force Base (AFB) was founded in 1995 and has met on a regular basis since it was established. The RAB was specifically created to provide community involvement in Cannon AFB's environmental restoration projects. We have been fortunate to have had the guidance of RAB members and we appreciate the time and effort given to make the Environmental Restoration Program (ERP) a success.

Since 1995, with the support and participation of our family of communities, New Mexico Environment Department, and EPA, Cannon AFB has met and exceeded the Air Force's 100% Remedy In Place goal by four years. Over the years, as a result of the RAB's success, public participation has declined. This is a common and expected result experienced by numerous Department of Defense facilities and a by-product of the ERP evolutionary process when activities are progressing smoothly, and sites continue to be remediated and closed. The RAB has successfully met its goals and objectives.

Therefore, I propose that effective March 15, 2009 the RAB formally adjourn. As a component of the process for formal adjournment, Cannon AFB wishes to provide you with an opportunity to provide comments for consideration up to the suggested date of adjournment.

Cannon AFB will continue to welcome ideas, comments, and questions from individuals and organizations interested in the RAB and the ERP. Mechanisms are in place if new conditions are discovered which warrant the reconvening of the RAB. The public can access the status of the ERP via Cannon AFB's Public Affairs and/or Installation Restoration Program (IRP) Manager.

We would appreciate any comments regarding the adjournment of the RAB. Again, thank you for your interest and participation over the years. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Mr. Jerry Pelfrey, IRP Manager, at (575) 784-6391.

Sincerely

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