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Dear Mr. Amindyas,

On behalf of the United States Air Force and Department of Defense (DoD), thank you for participating in the perchlorate breakout sessions in San Antonio, TX on 23-24 August 2000. Your presence made the conference a great success.

We received many positive comments during the conference. Several states were pleasantly surprised to hear of the joint Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)/DoD effort and the fast pace of the nearly completed perchlorate toxicology studies. As mentioned at the conference, minutes and the EPA draft report will be posted on the Internet. My office will forward the website address to you by e-mail. The minutes and electronic presentations are being placed on CDs and are available upon request.

We hope you had an enjoyable and informative conference. We are interested in your feedback and trust that you received the facts necessary to explain the perchlorate issue to your upper management. Please take a few minutes and send our point of contact, Mr. Michael Garrison, a short e-mail at david.garrison@dallafcee.brooks.af.mil or phone him, toll free, at 888-610-7418, ext 767-4652. We will be happy to entertain any unanswered questions from the conference and put you on the mailing list for a CD. As always we will keep you apprised of study progress. Again thank you for supporting this effort.

Sincerely,



ED LOPEZ, Director