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The Honorable Bill Owen  
Mayor's Office, City of Roswell  
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Dear Mayor Owen,

NMMI remains concerned with the increased volume of truck traffic at the corner of College and Main Streets. The attached article serves to underscore my continued belief that accidents such as the one described could occur. New Mexico Military Institute has nearly 1,000 young men and women that live on the campus and attend high school/college and over 250 employees that work here each day. Despite our efforts to utilize and implement evacuation plans, a tragedy of unacceptable proportions could occur as long as truck traffic continues to use the existing truck by-pass route at the corner of College and Main.

New Mexico Military Institute asks you to join in our efforts to divert the truck route to another location to ensure that the disasters described above do not occur in the near vicinity of NMMI. Any assistance that you may be able to provide us in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Lieutenant General, USAF (Ret)  
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Attachment