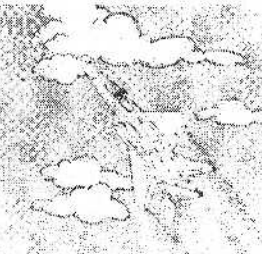


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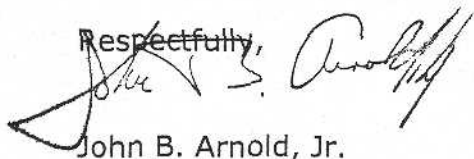
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**SUBJECT: CITY OF VALPARAISO COMMENTS ON FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT STATEMENT, OCTOBER 2008, EGLIN BRAC PROGRAM**

After reviewing the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Eglin BRAC Program 2005 of October 2008, I find very little to no consideration was given to the City of Valparaiso's comments to the draft report of March 2008. Thus I am forwarding another copy of our May 2008 response to the draft. The draft's severe negative impacts to our city are still valid today as it appears no attempts to mitigate noise levels or safety concerns for our city were included in the final document.

Respectfully,



John B. Arnold, Jr.
Mayor

Attachment Letter Dated May 9, 2008

Cc: Representative Jeff Miller - Minus attachments