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Mesdames, Gentlemen:

The United States Air Force (USAF) 99th Air Base Wing at Nellis Air Force Base (AFB) has initiated the preparation of an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Nellis and Creech Air Force Bases Capital Improvements Program (CIP). The purpose of the proposed action is to update the 2008 Nellis and Creech Air Force Bases CIP EA. Substantive changes to Nellis and Creech AFBs have rendered major portions of the 2008 Nellis and Creech Air Force Bases CIP EA obsolete. An updated CIP would allow each base to implement plans that locate new facilities into areas of similar functions.

The EA will evaluate potential environmental impacts that could result from implementation of the proposed actions. The proposed actions would include demolition, repair, maintenance, installation, and construction of numerous new facilities for equipment proposed for Nellis and Creech AFBs. In addition to the proposed actions, the EA will assess the no-action alternative. Under the no-action alternative no new facilities or renovations would be conducted and existing conditions would remain unchanged.

In accordance with 32 CFR 989, the Air Force *Environmental Impact Analysis Process (EIAP)*, and 40 CFR 1500-1508, the *Council on Environmental Quality* guidelines, pursuant to the *National Environmental Policy Act*, as amended, Nellis AFB requests to your agency identify issues or concerns you may have regarding the proposed action. Please forward any identified issues or concerns by October 10, 2012 to Mr. Tod Oppenborn at the above address or e-mail him at [tod.oppenborn@nellis.af.mil](mailto:tod.oppenborn@nellis.af.mil). Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deborah Stockdale".

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