August 18, 2005

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Governments and public sector agencies continually face severe budget constraints, frequently being forced to choose between funding existing programs and paying for capital improvements. Public agencies today see that partnerships with private developers are a valid solution to this dilemma. The developer is usually expected to secure the required equity and debt and to manage the pre-development and development process. A third party investor usually participates through project financing opportunities. The actual structure of the investment can be designed in a variety of ways in order to meet the needs of both the public agency and the investor.

As you can determine from the above, Federal Development believes strongly that the planned development not only makes a difference to the US Army, its Communications and Electronic Command and the protection of its critical communications and electronic information, but also to the economy of the entire region from the South Jersey shore to Wall Street.

We look forward to the continuation of this project and the enhancement of the entire Fort Monmouth community. We stand ready to provide any additional information to assist you in making the right decision regarding the proposed base closure. Your decision will certainly impact the security and welfare of our Armed Forces and our country.

Sincerely,

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