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Dear Commissioners:

As you prepare to make your recommendations to the President on the bases to be closed I would like to take this opportunity to tell you why I believe the Portsmouth Shipyard should be the last to close. As you can see I have attached an article taken from the Washington Times paper. This alone is a warning shot that should tell us to keep our guard up by keeping our ships ready, willing and able to respond to any crisis abroad. If they are sitting at pier side to be overhauled we become venerable. This is not what we want or expect from our armed forces. I have worked at the yard close to 37 years. In fact this February of 2006 I will be retiring. Therefore, I have nothing to gain from writing this letter except to tell you that this yard is the best in the WORLD at what it does. Repairs, overhauls, nuclear submarines along with any other work the Navy request this yard to do. At the end of this September 2005 the Portsmouth Shipyard will have met it's Net Operating Report (NOR) for the 8 year in a row. No other yard has come close to achieving this. Also, during the war in Iraq the Navy commended this yard for what they call ordinances on target (OOT). How well did the equipment work that the navy paid for. We were told that the navy was 100% satisfied.

Time will judge all of us for the decisions we make in the coming weeks ahead, I feel confident that based on our record, dry dock capacity, too much work ahead for the other yards to handle, world events unfolding at a rapid rate that you to will see that this yard is a vital asset to the navy. We have achieved nearly every goals set by the navy in the last eight years. Why else would so many retired Admirals testify, in favor of keeping the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard open?

Thank You
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SAVE OUR SHIPYARD PETITION

We, the undersigned citizens, are deeply concerned about the future of the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. It is a facility accomplishing work that is vital to the security of this region and this country. In addition, it is a cornerstone of the economic wellbeing of many surrounding communities. For more than 200 years the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard has served this country. In the centennial year of the Treaty of Portsmouth, negotiated and signed at the shipyard, we entreat your support to maintain and build on this unique source of strength that is a distinguished part of our heritage. We request that you **SAVE OUR SHIPYARD!**

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