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The Honorable Mayor Bob Walkup
Care of Tucson Lightning
162nd Fighter Wing Minuteman Committee
PO Box 22343
Tucson AZ 85734

Dear Mayor Walkup:

Horizon Moving Systems recognizes that the Air Force presence in Tucson has a long and proud history. We strongly support the efforts of the 162nd Fighter Wing Minuteman Committee to maintain Tucson International Airport as one of this nation's premier fighter pilot training installations and to ensure that the base is chosen as a pilot training site for the next generation of U. S. Air Force fighter aircraft, the F-35.

The Arizona Air National Guard has long served this nation as a pilot training center and this community as a powerful economic force. The 162nd has a \$280 million positive impact on our local economy. Its airmen and retirees are also important contributing citizens of Tucson and the surrounding communities. The advantages of pilot training in Arizona are many. These compelling factors include our consistent favorable weather, large ranges and substantial existing military aviation infrastructure. Equally important is the broad community support for the continued role of the Guard and its mission. We look forward to the base's future prosperity.

We understand that there will be an Environmental Impact Study and an opportunity for further citizen input. Thank you for the opportunity to provide this input from a Tucson business that is committed to the future well-being of our great City and to our nation's defense.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bruce L. Dusenberry', written over a large, stylized, circular flourish that loops around the text.

Bruce L. Dusenberry
President