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IN REPLY REFER TO

April 8, 2011

Dear Ms. Jana Coe,

On Thursday, March 24, 2011, I hosted a community meeting for area Home Owner Association and Citizen Association Presidents, to provide an update on construction on the base and its potential impact to our neighbors. While a few of you were able to join us, it was indicated that these types of meetings proved valuable and would be appreciated on a regular basis during construction and on an "as needed" basis thereafter. I want you to know that it is important to me that we are a good neighbor. As such, it is my plan to continue to hold these meetings to inform you on the progress of our projects. Below is a brief overview of what we discussed at the meeting, as well as, a copy of the brief for you to share with your constituents.

Mr. Jeff Miller, Naval Support Activity Bethesda, Transportation Manager, provided an update on the traffic mitigation project. As many of you may have noticed, construction has started on the North Gate to widen the current entry/exit traffic lanes and provide for a small Pass/ID facility. Upgrades for all other existing entry control points will follow with estimated completion around September 2012. Mr. Miller also briefed on the transportation management plan and our efforts to influence the travel choices of campus commuters to lessen the traffic impacts on the proposed new developments.

Captain Steve Hamer, the Commanding Officer, Officer-in-Charge of Construction, Bethesda presented an update on current and future construction on the installation. This included BRAC construction that will wrap up in September 2011, as well as renovation projects at each of the entry control points, additional warrior housing, Navy Exchange, USO building, and future construction on the hospital.

I feel it is important to share this information with you and will continue to hold these meetings as long as there is a need. My hope is that this information will find its way to the friends and neighbors you represent.

As always we want to hear from you on issues that we can control, so please feel free to contact us if you feel we are not keeping within defined work hours, may be exceeding acceptable noise/vibration levels or any other issues you would like to address. The BRAC Hotline number is 301-319-2722.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. P. Malanoski", is written over a large, light-colored oval shape.

M. P. MALANOSKI  
Captain, Medical Corps  
U. S. Navy  
Commanding Officer