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Mr. Keith E. Eastin
Assistant Secretary of the Army, Installations & Environment
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Dear Mr. Eastin,

As you are aware, Section 2827 of the John Warner National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007 requires the Army to provide Congress a report containing an analysis of any potential expansion of the Pinon Canyon Maneuver Site at Fort Carson, Colorado. This report was due not later than November 30, 2006.

I cannot stress enough the importance of receiving this information and being able to provide it to the concerned citizens of Southeastern Colorado. To that end, I request you provide me with the date the report will be delivered, and a briefing from your office on this matter at your earliest convenience.

My office has also been informed several times via phone communications that the Army will not seek funds for any expansion of the Pinon Canyon Maneuver Site for Fiscal Year 2008. Please advise if that is indeed the case.

Thank you for your consideration. The point of contact in my office for this matter is Dr. John Plumb, reachable at (202)-224-5852.

Sincerely,



Ken Salazar
United States Senator