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The Honorable Michael W. Wynne
Secretary of the Air Force
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Dear Secretary Wynne:

Thank you for your letter of December 3, 2007, and for your leadership and service to our country and the Air Force.

I am very pleased that the Air Force, under your command, has committed to develop a comprehensive strategy to address encroachment at Air Force installations and ranges in Colorado.

I am also delighted that Air Force Space Command has initiated a pilot encroachment program and established a "Front Range Combined Military Comprehensive Planning Group" for the military installations in Colorado.

From my point of view, Colorado's air and space facilities are fundamental to our national defense and homeland security. As a United States Senator, I am committed to ensuring that these national security assets have the resources and protections they need to be effective in their missions.

I look forward to working with you and your staff and appreciate your commitment to providing a status report by March 30, 2008 on the progress of the Air Force's efforts.

In the next several weeks, I will also provide you a set of specific ideas for protecting these installations so that you might consider them in your planning efforts.

Thank you again.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ken Salazar".

Ken Salazar
United States Senator