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The Honorable Michael Wynne  
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General T. Michael Moseley  
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Dear Mr. Secretary and General Moseley:

As the Air Force, pursuant to House Joint Resolution 20, continues to determine which military construction projects to fund in Fiscal Year 2007, I wish to reiterate my strong support for the projects contained in the President's budget and, in particular, those projects the President has recommended for Hill Air Force Base. Specifically:

- phase two of the Addition to the Software Support Facility (KRSM043004);
- the Armament Overhaul Facility (KRSM043033); and
- the F-22A Fueled Composite Aircraft Overhaul and Testing Facility (KRSM033002)

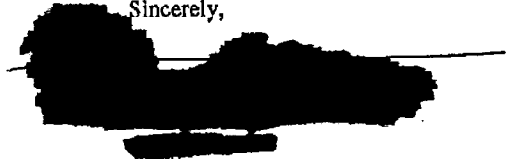
As you know from our past conversations, the additions to Hill's Software Support Facility have been and remain my highest military construction priority.

In addition, as part of my continued support for Air Force modernization initiatives, I requested that the Appropriations Committee fund the construction of a Consolidated Ogden Air Logistics Center Warehouse (KRSM043019) at Hill Air Force Base. This project will replace existing 1940s era wooden warehouses, many with structural damage, with a new consolidated warehouse facility. The current buildings house equipment assets vital to world-wide contingency operations. Yet, these facilities have deteriorated to such an extent that if five inches of snow accumulate on the roofs of these buildings, not an uncommon occurrence in Utah, no one is permitted inside the buildings until the roofs are cleared due to fear that the structure will collapse.


Though I am pleased to note that the Appropriations Committee did agree to this request, obviously the Air Force will be make the final determination as to if this project will be funded. Therefore, I respectfully request that the Air Force commit to the construction Consolidated Ogden Air Logistics Center Warehouse (KRSM043019) at Hill Air Force Base using funds allocated for Fiscal Year 2007 projects.

Thank you for your consideration on these matters.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Orrin G. Hatch  
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Dear Senator Hatch

This is in response to your letter of February 27, 2007, to the Secretary of the Air Force and Air Force Chief of Staff regarding the construction of a Consolidated Ogden Air Logistics Center Warehouse at Hill Air Force Base (AFB), Utah.

The Congress appropriated \$1,083,000,000 as a single line item appropriation for the active duty Air Force for the 2007 military construction program as part of H.J. Res. 20, FY07 Joint Funding Resolution. This included funding for construction projects, planning and design, and unspecified minor construction. The amount appropriated seems to be sufficient to fund the FY07 President's Budget (PB) submission as authorized by the FY07 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA). The PB requirements were developed to address the Air Force's most urgent needs to sustain Air Force missions and we intend to execute those projects. As you know, Congress did not provide any additional funding for the Congressionally inserted projects authorized by the FY07 NDAA. We are aware of the structural inadequacies and substandard condition of these facilities at Hill AFB, and while there is obviously an urgent need for this project, there simply is not enough funding to accommodate all of the Air Force's most urgent requirements within the current Air Force Military Construction appropriation for FY 2007. However, we have included this project in the FY09-13 Future Year's Defense Program as part of the FY08 PB submission.

We look forward to your continued support for military construction projects and other critical Air Force priorities.

Sincerely

  
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