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Re: OSB EA Comment Submittal  
Environmental Justice

Sirs:

The Operation Snowbird Environmental Assessment must analyze the effects of the expanded OSB Program upon minority neighborhoods in Tucson in accordance with AFI 32-7061.

I have lived in (neighborhood) for the last 10 years. The planes that fly over our house are very low and loud. Since about the year 2000 the Snowbird Program has been flying louder and faster planes than the ones before and the number of those planes can be expected to increase.

My personal health is affected. I have high blood pressure, which is made worse by low flying planes. When my son brings over his daughters to visit they have sometimes been scared to death by some of the planes going over. Your planes are putting cracks in the living room wall of my house, from the two windows up to the ceiling.

You need to take measurements of the noise made by the different kinds of planes at each of our houses. I would also like to know how safe are those planes compared to those before 2000.

You should also note that in 2004, four years after your Program changed, we were forced to close our neighborhood school at the request of the DM-50 business supporters because of safety concerns and noise of low flying airplanes. Please note that none of those supporters live in my neighborhood. It was done quite fast. While some of us protested, no one listened. The decision had been made. This would not have happened if we lived in the Foothills or more expensive neighborhoods. The closure damaged our neighborhood.

I am also concerned that the value of my house will fall as more people find out about the planes and the school closure.

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Resident of (neighborhood), Tucson

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