

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

March 5, 2014

The Honorable John M. McHugh
Secretary of the Army
1400 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301-1400

Dear Secretary McHugh:

We understand that the Army is considering a plan to realign personnel, capabilities, and missions from the Army Test and Evaluation Command's (ATEC) Electronic Proving Ground (EPG) at Fort Huachuca, Arizona to other locations within the Department of the Army as part of a reorganization of ATEC.

On February 15, 2013, we requested that the Army not implement any consolidation of its test asset capabilities without first providing Congress a supporting business case analysis, estimate of budgetary savings, and written views of the Director, Test Resource Management Center (TRMC). As you may know, according to Department of Defense Instruction 3200.18, the Director, TRMC must approve any "action that will result in a significant change to the Test & Evaluation capability of any Major Range and Test Facility Base."

Your reply of March 15, 2013 stated that no consolidation of test capability was anticipated at that time. You also affirmed that the Army would provide relevant stakeholders with the materials listed above prior to any decision to consolidate ATEC missions or functions. To date, the Army has not provided to us any business case or independent analyses of potential cost savings which would justify a consolidation of EPG missions or functions.

Please provide confirmation or clarification of the Army's strategic intent concerning future realignment of ATEC's internal assets and functions as well as any written guidance or planning on the matter. We request that you or your designee respond in writing not later than April 2, 2014.

Sincerely,



John McCain
U.S. Senator



Jeff Flake
U.S. Senator



Ron Barber
Member of Congress