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

Dear Secretary McHugh,

I am writing again regarding the Kansas Army Ammunitions Plant in Parsons, Kansas, currently operated by Day & Zimmermann, Inc. (D&Z). I was pleased to learn this past weekend that D&Z has received final financial approval to sign the Army's Purchase & Sale Agreement (P&SA) and has accepted the final sale terms for the property and forwarded the signed unaltered contract to the Army.

Based on this new development, it is my sincere hope that the Army will continue to act in good faith and expedite acceptance of the P&SA in short order to bring more than seven years of negotiations to a close. Following the acceptance, the remaining steps should be taken swiftly, as the employees at D&Z and the surrounding communities are eager to replace the years of uncertainty with a renewed sense of hope and enthusiasm that this facility will be able to compete for new work and continue to provide the Army with the high quality munitions that Parsons has become known for.

I will continue to follow this transfer closely and will work to ensure the previously agreed upon terms are met. Like you, I look forward to the potential for additional growth and development at the site, growth that is only possible once this years long process is finally complete.

Sincerely,



Lynn Jenkins, CPA
Member of Congress