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June 30, 2020

The Honorable John Henderson
Assistant Secretary of the Air Force
1670 Air Force Pentagon
Washington, DC 20330-1670

Dear Secretary Henderson,

It is my pleasure to support the City of Palmdale in my district for consideration to be the base of operations for the U.S. Space Command (USSPACECOM.)

Palmdale and the Antelope Valley have long been the heart and soul of American aerospace. Palmdale is home to Air Force Plant 42 as well as being in close proximity to Edwards Air Force Base.

Palmdale meets all eligibility requirements but just as important, has the aerospace infrastructure needed to help USSPACECOM succeed in their mission. We are home to operations of all major aerospace contractors, and have a ready and trained workforce with experience aerospace technology.

The City of Palmdale has created an environment that allows small and large aerospace companies to succeed and innovate as well as serve as a reliable, trusted partner with the United States military.

I respectfully request your favorable consideration of all Palmdale has to offer and the benefits of selecting our community as the home for USPACECOM.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott Wilk".

SCOTT WILK
Senator, 21st District