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Program Executive Office, NSPS
ATTN: Brad Bunn
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Dear Mr. Bunn:

I would like to add my voice to those Alabamians who have written you regarding the proposed National Security Personnel System regulations and the detrimental effect to the Anniston Army Depot employees.

As a former Congressman representing the 3rd Congressional District including Calhoun County, and as Governor of the State of Alabama, I can personally testify to the professional performance and patriotic nature of the employees of the Depot. These civilian partners deserve the United States government's gratitude and thanks and any change of personnel policy should be crafted with recognition of that loyalty foremost in consideration.

I encourage your thoughtful reconsideration of these proposed regulations and would be pleased to offer further explanation and justification as you may desire.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bob Riley".

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