April 28, 2022

Chair Rosa DeLauro  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Ranking Member Kay Granger  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Munitions Igloo – East, Edwards Air Force Base in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is Edwards Air Force Base, located at 305 E. Popson Ave. Edwards AFB, CA 93524.

The funding would be used for a new Munitions Storage Facility needs to be constructed at Edwards AFB. Existing Munitions Storage Facilities at EAFB are nearly 80 years old and inadequate to meet current safety and security requirements. This facility will greatly enhance the testing programs that take place there which are vital to our national security, particularly surrounding hypersonic technology development. The three-county region around Edwards AFB is one of the most important defense sectors in the country. Investment here will provide synergy and improved efficiency throughout northern LA and San Bernardino Counties, as well as southern and eastern Kern County.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Jay Obernolte  
Member of Congress