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**Subject:** U S Border Patrol Firing Range Nogales, Arizona

Dear Mr. Clark

Referencing the Corp of Engineers proposal to "clean up" the (former) firing range in Nogales, we citizens who were in attendance at the March 8, 2018 hearing were emphatic in our concerns that the plan presented fell extremely short of an effective activity. Not only is such plan "short sighted" and too limited to be of value, it seems to be an attempt to placate our concerns but it clearly represents a classic waste of tax payer funds. Please...consider the remarks from that meeting, revise the paradigm we witnessed and approach this very necessary remediation with studies, thoughtfully considered including the testimony of those who live in proximity to the site as well as adjacent property owners.

Trusting in the good and sincere attitude you exhibited at that meeting.

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