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Draft EIS Review Process
and Public Hearing Summary

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ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ALCOM	Alaskan Command
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
JPARC	Joint Pacific Alaska Range Complex
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NOA	Notice of Availability

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APPENDIX M

DRAFT EIS REVIEW PROCESS AND PUBLIC HEARING SUMMARY

M.0 SUMMARY OF DRAFT EIS REVIEW AND PUBLIC COMMENT PROCESS

Alaskan Command (ALCOM) and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) objectives for the draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) review process included providing the public and government entities a copy of the draft EIS, a forum to learn more about the draft EIS, and ample opportunity to comment on the document. NEPA public notification and public hearing requirements for the draft EIS review process are outlined in 32 Code of Federal regulations (CFR) 989 and in Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations. Knowing the importance of the Joint Pacific Alaska Range Complex (JPARC) EIS proposals to Alaskan citizens, ALCOM exceeded NEPA notification and review period requirements for the JPARC EIS and associated public hearings.

The draft EIS review process took place from March 30 to July 9, 2012. NEPA requires a minimal 45-day draft EIS review process. For this project, the draft EIS review process lasted just over 100 days. The process included the following steps, which were conducted between March 30 and July 9, 2012:

- Notification of the Availability of the Draft EIS
- Draft EIS Distribution
- Public Hearings
- Opportunities for Comment
- Notification of the Continuation of the Public Review Process for the Draft EIS

Through these notification and public hearing steps, which are explained further below, ALCOM requested the public, agencies, and interested stakeholders to provide oral or written comments on the draft EIS.

M.0.1 Notification of the Availability of the Draft EIS and Draft EIS Distribution

The draft EIS notification process began with the publication of the Notice of Availability (NOA) of the draft EIS in the *Federal Register* on March 30, 2012 (Section [M.1](#)). Additionally, the public was notified of the availability of the draft EIS and the corresponding public hearings in the following ways, with the website, e-mail, and flyer notifications exceeding NEPA requirements. Further details regarding these notification processes are provided below.

- Direct Mailings or E-mail Notifications (Section [M.2](#)) to the project mailing list, March 22 to April 3, 2012
- Project Website (Section [M.3.1](#)), www.jpisceis.com, advertising hearings and accepting comments from March 30, 2012 to July 9, 2012
- Newspaper Display Advertisements (Section [M.3.2](#)) published April 26 to June 14, 2012
- Press Releases (Section [M.3.3](#)) and Public Service Announcements (PSAs, Section [M.3.4](#)), issued April to May 2012 to media venues throughout the region of impact

- Flyers (Section [M.3.5](#)), included in all direct mailings and as attachments to e-mail notifications, requested by ALCOM to be posted in public location, April to May 2012

Every notification provided the dates and locations of the public hearings, avenues for obtaining a copy of the draft EIS, the closing date for the public comment period, the EIS website address, and the ALCOM address and phone number for submitting comments or obtaining additional information. Further details regarding the notification materials are described below.

Direct Mailings or E-mail Notifications (Section [M.2](#)): From March 22 to April 3, 2012, ALCOM distributed letters and/or e-mails to persons and entities on the project mailing list. The project mailing list was established throughout the EIS process. ALCOM originated the mailing list from previous Air Force and Army environmental assessment or environmental impact statement mailing lists and then added agencies and entities ALCOM anticipated to have interest in the JPARC EIS. ALCOM then supplemented the mailing list with entities or citizens expressing interest in the JPARC EIS, commenting at any point throughout the EIS process, and/or attending scoping meetings or public hearings.

The letters and e-mails distributed to the project mailing list provided the dates and locations of the public hearings, avenues for obtaining a copy of the draft EIS, the closing date for the public comment period, and the ALCOM Public Affairs address and phone number. ALCOM distributed letters to all physical mailing addresses on the project mailing list and e-mails to individuals where ALCOM had only an e-mail address in their records.

Included as an attachment to these letters and e-mails was a flyer for posting of dates, times, and locations of the public hearings. ALCOM requested recipients to post the flyers in a public location. Some letters also included copies of the draft EIS and/or the Executive Summary if a copy was specifically requested. The following letters and distributions lists are located in Section [M.2.1](#) through [M.2.7](#).

- Draft EIS Cover Letter – Congressional Delivery and Governor Letters
- Memorandum for Federally Recognized Tribes and Distribution List
- Memorandum for Libraries and Repositories, Organizations, Public Groups, and Government Agencies
- Memorandum for State Historic Preservation Offices and Distribution List
- Memorandum Regarding Endangered Species Act Section 107 and Distribution List
- Memorandum for Interested Individuals Announcing Draft EIS Availability and Public Hearing Dates and Distribution List
- E-mail Announcement for Interested Individuals Announcing Draft EIS Availability and Public Hearing Dates

As part of these direct mailings, ALCOM distributed a hard copy and a compact disc of the draft EIS to the following library repositories throughout the State of Alaska.

- Anchorage Z. J. Loussac UAA Alaska Resources Library and Information Services
- Fairbanks North Star Borough (Noel Wien) Public Library

- Fairbanks Elmer E. Rasmuson Library
- Palmer Public Library
- Copper Valley Community Library
- Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Glennallen
- Paxson Lodge
- Delta Community Library
- Tri-Valley School/Community Library
- Talkeetna Public Library
- Willow Public Library
- Wasilla Public Library

Project Website (Section [M.3.1](#)): The project website was updated by March 30, 2012, with the proposed actions and alternatives, as shown in the draft EIS. The project website advertised the public hearings, included links to the flyer for posting and to the draft EIS for downloading, provided instructions on how to obtain a hard copy of the draft EIS and included a page for visitors to submit comments on the draft EIS.

Newspaper Display Advertisements (Section [M.3.2](#)): Newspaper advertisements were placed in six newspapers located between Anchorage and Fairbanks. These advertisements were published in late March and early April to notify the public of the availability of the draft EIS. A second set of advertisements were published in April, approximately two weeks before the public hearings to provide notification of the dates, times, and locations of those hearings.

Table M-1. Newspaper Advertisement Dates

Newspaper Publishing Newspaper Advertisement	Date of Publication to Advertise Notice of Availability of Draft EIS	Date of Publication to Advertise Public Hearings
<i>Anchorage Daily News</i>	March 30, 2012	April 27, 2012
<i>Chugiak-Eagle River Star</i>	April 5, 2012	April 26, 2012
<i>Copper River Record</i>	April 12, 2012	April 26, 2012
<i>Delta Wind</i>	April 5, 2012	April 26, 2012
<i>Fairbanks Daily News Miner</i>	March 30, 2012	April 30, 2012
<i>Frontiersman</i>	March 30, 2012	April 27, 2012

Press Releases (Section [M.3.3](#)) and Public Service Announcements (PSAs, Section [M.3.4](#)): ALCOM Public Affairs issued press releases between April and May 2012 to media venues throughout the region of impact.

Flyers (Section [M.3.5](#)): ALCOM included flyers in every direct mailing and as attachments to e-mail notifications. ALCOM requested recipients to post the flyers in public locations.

M.0.2 Public Hearings

The Air Force and Army held 11 formal public hearings in 10 locations between Anchorage and Fairbanks, from May 11 through May 23, in the middle of the public draft EIS review period. Pursuant to NEPA and the CEQ regulations, the hearings provided the affected individuals and

groups with enough relevant information to give them better informed perspectives on the proposed actions and alternatives.

Public hearings were held from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m., except in Fairbanks, where meetings were held from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Meeting attendees were asked to sign in, and Air Force and Army resource specialists were on hand to provide information and to answer questions on each proposed action and the associated alternatives. Specifically, they explained the necessity of the JPARC proposals, described the proposed alternatives, summarized the NEPA process, and provided a tentative schedule of milestones.

A total of 17 full-color posters exhibiting the proposed actions and alternatives were available for review at each hearing. Through handouts and notification materials, ALCOM clarified that comments should be submitted at the public hearings; to ALCOM Public Affairs, 9480 Pease Avenue, Suite 120, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska 99506; via phone at 907-552-2341; or via the EIS website at www.jparceis.com. Comment forms were available for participants to provide written comments. During the hearings, ALCOM handed out printed copies of the draft EIS and advised participants that substantive public comments received by the close of the comment period would be responded to in the final EIS and considered during final EIS preparations. ALCOM also advised participants to sign-up to receive a copy of the final EIS either at the sign-in table or on a comment sheet. Following the public hearings, the Air Force added all of the attendees who signed-in, including those who provided verbal testimony or written comments, to the mailing list and recorded which were to receive a copy of the final EIS.

Approximately 45-minutes after the start of each hearing, Air Force and Army representatives provided a presentation to the public explaining the purpose and need for the JPARC. The presentation also went into detail regarding the proposals and the summaries of the environmental impacts for each proposal. Copies of the public hearing materials are contained in Sections [M.4.1](#) through [M.4.5](#). These materials include the sign-in sheet, hearing posters and handouts, and ALCOM's presentation script and slides.

[Table M-2](#) shows the hearing dates and locations, the number of hearing attendees, the number of written comments received, and the numbers of public testimonies received during the hearing. Copies of the official transcripts of the verbal testimony for each hearing are located in Section [M.4.6.1](#) through [M.4.6.10](#).

In addition to the public hearings, Air Force and Army leadership held community briefings in Anchorage, Palmer, Glenallen, Delta Junction, and Healy. [Table M-3](#) shows the meeting dates. Community leaders, JPARC team attendees, and descriptive summaries of the community briefings are provided in Section [M.4.7](#).

Table M-2. Public Hearing Attendees and Number and Types of Comments

Date/Time	Location	Attendees Checking in at Sign-in Table	Written Comments Submitted	Public Testimonies	Persons Testifying
Friday, May 11, 2012 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.	University of Alaska, Anchorage, Lucy Cuddy Hall, 2921 Spirit Way, Anchorage, AK	15	0	4	3
Monday, May 14, 2012 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Palmer Community Center (The Railroad Depot), 610 S. Valley Way, Palmer, AK	24	2	16	12
Tuesday, May 15, 2012 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Lake Louise Lodge, Mile 16.1 Lake Louise Road, Glennallen, AK	10	0	0	0
Wednesday, May 16, 2012 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Caribou Hotel, Mile 186.5 Glenn Highway, Glennallen, AK	15	1	4	4
Thursday, May 17, 2012 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Paxson Lodge, Mile 185.5 Richardson Highway, Paxson, AK	13	0	11	9
Friday, May 18, 2012 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Alaskan Steakhouse and Motel, Mile 265 Richardson Highway, Delta Junction, AK	20	3	7	6
Saturday, May 19, 2012 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Univ. of Alaska Fairbanks, William R. Wood Center, multi-level lounge, 505 S. Chandalar Dr., Fairbanks, AK	21	1	10	8
Saturday, May 19, 2012 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Univ. of Alaska Fairbanks, William R. Wood Center, multi-level lounge, 505 S. Chandalar Dr., Fairbanks, AK	14	0	3	2
Monday, May 21, 2012 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Tri-Valley Community Center, 1 Healy Spur Rd, Healy, AK	7	2	3	3
Tuesday, May 22, 2012 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Swiss Alaska Inn, 22056 South F Street Talkeetna, AK	15	2	2	2
Wednesday, May 23, 2012 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Menard Memorial Sports Center, 1001 S. Mack Drive Wasilla, AK	18	2	2	2
TOTALS		172	13	62	51

Table M-3. Community Briefing Dates and Locations

Date	Community
May 11, 2012	Anchorage Community Leadership
May 14, 2012	Palmer Community Leadership
May 16, 2012	Glennallen Community Leadership
May 18, 2012	Delta Junction Community Leadership
May 21, 2012	Healy Community Leadership

M.0.3 Opportunities for Comment

The Air Force provided the public several opportunities and methods for commenting on the draft EIS during the public hearing and public comment process, including public hearing written comments; public hearing testimony; by mail; via e-mail; via website; by phone; and via fax.

Once the draft EIS public comment period closed, ALCOM reviewed and responded specifically to comments in the final EIS. Appendix N, *Draft EIS Comments and Responses*, contains copies of public and agency comments received during the draft EIS review process and the responses to those comments. It also provides a summary of the number of comments submitted, how they were submitted, and by whom.

M.0.4 Notification of the Continuation of the Public Review Process for the Draft EIS

The closing date for the draft EIS review period was originally June 7, 2012. After receiving comments requesting an extension of the comment period, ALCOM extended the comment period to July 9, 2012, six weeks beyond the original timeline. ALCOM advertised and provided notification of the extension via the following methods:

- Sent out direct letters announcing the comment period extension (Section [M.5.1](#))
- Issued a press release to local media (Section [M.5.2](#))
- Posted a Notice of Continuation in the *Federal Register* (Section [M.5.3](#))
- Issued an e-mail announcement to the project mailing list (Section [M.5.4](#))
- Published public newspaper display advertisements (Section [M.5.5](#))
- Mailed postcards to the project mailing list (Section [M.5.6](#))
- Included flyer for public posting with direct letter and e-mails (Section [M.5.7](#))

Prior to the mailing, the contractor updated the project mailing list with public hearing attendees as well as with commenters. Newspaper display advertisements to announce the extension were placed in the newspapers on the dates shown in [Table M-4](#).

Table M-4. Dates for Newspaper Advertisement of Review Period Continuation

Newspaper	Date of Publication
<i>Anchorage Daily News</i>	June 8, 2012
<i>Chugiak-Eagle River Star</i>	June 14, 2012
<i>Copper River Record</i>	June 14, 2012
<i>Delta Wind</i>	June 14, 2012
<i>Fairbanks Daily News Miner</i>	June 8, 2012
<i>Frontiersman</i>	June 8, 2012

On July 9, 2012, the public comment period closed.

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calculations, and how good is the available data?

- What methods can be used to determine reserve zones?

- (2) *Optimal transmission switching:*

- Simple optimal DC transmission switching appears to represent a potentially solvable technical problem using existing computational resources if transmission operators optimize only a small number of transmission switch positions. It is less clear whether transmission switching model formulations that include realistic representations of reliability requirements are solvable. What is the performance of these more complex model formulations?

- What additional computational impediments, if any, exist to implementing optimal transmission switching over a small number of switches while maintaining reliability?

- What steps toward optimal transmission switching might be taken over the next 5 to 10 years?

- (3) *AC optimal power flow modeling:*

- What is the current state of computational capability with respect to dependably solving AC optimal power flow problems, including analysis of power system reliability?

- Discussions during previous conferences have centered on concerns that current system data quality might not allow for an AC optimal power flow model to be properly formulated and solved. What are the specific data concerns, and what needs to be done to address them?

- What steps toward use of AC optimal power flow modeling might be taken over the next 5 to 10 years?

- (4) *Adaptive and dynamic transmission ratings:*

- Previous presentations examined the use of post-contingency analysis when determining transmission ratings, including consideration of availability of ramping capability. How can (or have) adaptive transmission ratings been implemented?

- Previous presentations also examined how transmission ratings might be updated in real time in response to ambient conditions. How have such dynamic transmission ratings been implemented?

- What are the data or computational challenges associated with implementing adaptive or dynamic transmission ratings?

While the topics suggested above are largely forward-looking, we also encourage proposals for presentations on best practices and other analyses of current operations with respect to these and related topics.

The technical conference will be held in the Commission Meeting Room at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. All interested participants are invited to attend, and participants with ideas for relevant presentations are invited to nominate themselves to speak at the conference.

Speaker nominations must be submitted on or before April 27, 2012 through the Commission's Web site² by providing the proposed speaker's contact information along with a title, abstract, and list of contributing authors for the proposed presentation. Proposed presentations should be closely related to the topics discussed above. Speakers and presentations will be selected to ensure relevant topics and to accommodate time constraints.

Although registration is not required for general attendance by U.S. citizens, we encourage those planning to attend the conference to register through the Commission's Web site.³ We will provide printed nametags for those who register on or before June 20, 2012.

Due to new security procedures, we strongly encourage attendees who are not citizens of the United States to register for the conference by June 1, 2012, in order to avoid any delay associated with being processed by FERC security.

Following the conferences, a comment date will be set for the filing of post-conference comments.

There is an "eSubscription" link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive email notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please email FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or call 866 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call 202 502-8659.

A free webcast of this event will be available through the FERC Web site. Webcast viewers will not be able to participate during the technical conference. Anyone with Internet access interested in viewing the webcast of this conference can do so by navigating to Calendar of Events at www.ferc.gov. The events will contain a link to the webcast. The Capitol Connection provides technical support for the webcasts and offers the option of listening to the conferences via phone-bridge for a fee. If you have any questions, visit

² The speaker nomination form is located at <https://www.ferc.gov/whats-new/registration/real-market-6-25-12-speaker-form.asp>.

³ The registration form is located at <https://www.ferc.gov/whats-new/registration/real-market-6-25-12-form.asp>.

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FERC conferences are accessible under section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For accessibility accommodations please send an email to accessibility@ferc.gov or call toll free (866) 208-3372 (voice) or (202) 502-8659 (TTY), or send a fax to (202) 208-2106 with the required accommodations.

For further information about these conferences, please contact:

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Environmental Impacts Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7146 or <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/>.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements

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Notice

Section 309(a) of the Clean Air Act requires that EPA make public its comments on EISs issued by other Federal agencies. EPA's comment letters on EISs are available at: <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/eisdata.html>.

EIS No. 20120080, Revised Final EIS, USACE, FL, Central and Southern Florida Project, Broward County Water Preserve Areas, Updates Resulting from Policy Changes that occurred since 2007 Civil Works Board Approval, South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD), Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan, (CERP), Broward County, FL, Review Period Ends: 04/30/2012. Contact: Angela E. Dunn 904-232-2108.

EIS No. 20120081, Draft EIS, USFWS, AK, Izembek National Wildlife Refuge Land Exchange/Road Corridor.

Proposed Land Exchange for the Purpose of Construction of a Road between Communities of King Cove and Cold Bay, USACE Section 10 and 404 Permits, AK, *Comment Period Ends: 05/18/2012*, Contact: Stephanie Brady 907-786-3357.

EIS No. 20120082, Final EIS, USFS, OR, Snow Basin Vegetation Management Project, Proposal to Implementing Commercial Harvest of Timber, Post Harvest Non-commercial Thinning, Whitman Ranger District, Wallowa-Whitman Forest, Baker County, OR, *Review Period Ends: 04/30/2012*, Contact: Dea Nelson 541-523-6391.

EIS No. 20120083, Final Supplement, BLM, NV, Upper Las Vegas Wash Conservation Transfer Area (CTA), Propose to Establish a Final Boundary, Implementation, Clark County, NV, *Review Period Ends: 04/30/2012*, Contact: Gayle Marrs-Smith 702-515-5156.

EIS No. 20120084, Final EIS, USFS, FL, City of Tallahassee Southwestern Transmission Line Project, Proposes to Construct, Operate and Maintain a New Overhead 230-kilovolt (kV), Electric Transmission Line, Special-Use-Permit (SUP), Apalachicola National Forest (ANF), Leon County, FL, *Review Period Ends: 04/30/2012*, Contact: Harold Shenk 850-926-3561.

EIS No. 20120085, Final EIS, USN, WA, Trident Support Facilities Explosives Handling Wharf (EHW-2), New Information, Construction and Operating, Naval Base Kitsap Bangor, Silverdale, WA, *Review Period Ends: 04/30/2012*, Contact: Christine Stevenson 360-396-0080.

EIS No. 20120086, Draft EIS, DOE, CO, Granby Pumping Plant Switchyard—Windy Gap Substation Transmission Line Rebuild, To Replace Existing Transmission Line with Double Circuit Transmission, Grand County, CO, *Comment Period Ends: 05/29/2012*, Contact: Jim Hartman 720-962-7255.

EIS No. 20120087, Draft EIS, USFS, OR, Eden Ridge Timber Sales, Implementation, Powers Ranger District, Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest, Coos County, OR, *Comment Period Ends: 05/14/2012*, Contact: Wesley Crum 541-439-6200.

EIS No. 20120088, Second Draft EIS (Tiering), FHWA, IL, TIER 2—Elgin O'Hare—West Bypass, Extending the Planning Period from 2030 to 2040, Federal Approvals and Funding, Cook and DuPage Counties, IL, *Comment Period Ends: 05/14/2012*, Contact: Norman Stoner 217-492-4600.

The U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Highway

Administration and the Federal Aviation Administration are Joint Lead agencies for this project.

EIS No. 20120089, Final EIS, USFS, CA, Greys Mountain Ecological Restoration Project, Proposed Forest Management Treatments to Reduce Fire Hazard and Restore Forest Health, Sierra National Forest, Bass Lake Ranger District, Madera and Mariposa Counties, CA, *Review Period Ends: 04/30/2012*, Contact: Burt Stalter 559-887-2218 ext. 3208.

EIS No. 20120090, Draft EIS, USAF, AK, Modernization and Enhancement of Ranges, Airspace, and Training Areas in the Joint Pacific Alaska Range Complex, AK, *Comment Period Ends: 06/07/2012*, Contact: Mark Peterson 808-449-1078.

The U.S. Army and the U.S. Air Force are Joint Lead agencies for this project.

EIS No. 20120091, Second Draft Supplement, BLM, AK, National Petroleum Reserve—Alaska (NPR-A) Integrated Activity Plan, To Determine Appropriate Management for BLM-Administered Lands in the NPR-A, North Slope Borough, AK, *Comment Period Ends: 05/29/2012*, Contact: Jim Ducker 907-271-3130.

EIS No. 20120092, Final EIS, USACE, LA, Louisiana Coastal Area Barataria Basin Barrier Shoreline Restoration, To Restore the Barrier Shoreline Ecosystem and Significantly Reduce the Loss of Estuarine and Freshwater Wetlands, Caminada Headland in Lafourche and Jefferson Parishes and Shell Islands in Plaquemines Parish, LA, *Review Period Ends: 04/30/2012*, Contact: Dr. William P. Klein, Jr. 504-862-2540.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 20110440, Revised Draft EIS, USFS, ID, Idaho Panhandle National Forests, Land Management Plan, Revises the 1987 Forest Plan, Implementation, Boundary, Bonner, Kootenai, Benewah, and Shoshone Counties, ID and Pend Oreille County, WA, *Comment Period Ends: 05/07/2012*, Contact: Mary Farnsworth 208-765-7223. Revision to FR Notice Published 01/13/2012; Extending Comment Period from 04/4/2012 to 05/07/2012.

EIS No. 20110441, Revised Draft EIS, USFS, MT, Kootenai National Forest Land Management Plan, Revises the 1987 Forest Plan, Implementation, Lincoln, Sanders, Flathead Counties, MT and Bonner and Boundary Counties, ID, *Comment Period Ends: 04/04/2012*, Contact: Paul Bradford 406-293-6211.

Revision to FR Notice Published 01/06/2012; Extending Comment Period from 04/04/2012 to 05/07/2012.

EIS No. 20120028, Draft EIS, USACE, CA, Clearwater Program, To Meet the Wastewater Management Needs of the Joint Outfall System (JOS) Through the Year 2050, Near San Pedro, Section 404 Permit, Los Angeles County, CA, *Comment Period Ends: 04/10/2012*, Contact: Dr. Aaron O. Allen 805-585-2148.

Revision to FR Notice Published 2/10/2012; Comment Period Ends 04/10/2012.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9650-8]

Draft NPDES General Permit for Discharges From the Oil and Gas Extraction Point Source Category to Coastal Waters in Texas (TXG330000)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposal of NPDES General Permit Renewal.

SUMMARY: EPA Region 6 today proposes a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) general permit regulating discharges from oil and gas wells in the Coastal Subcategory in Texas and in the Stripper Subcategory which discharge into coastal waters in Texas.

DATES: Comments must be received by May 14, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to: Ms. Diane Smith (6WQ-NP), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733.

Comments may also be submitted via EMAIL to the following address: smith.diane@epa.gov.

Public Meeting/Public Hearing Information

A public meeting and a public hearing on the proposed permit will be held at the times and place below. The meeting will include a presentation on the proposed permit followed by the opportunity for questions and answers. The public hearing will be held in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 124.12. At the public hearing, any person may submit oral or written

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M.2.1 Draft EIS Cover Letter – Congressional Delivery and Governor Letters

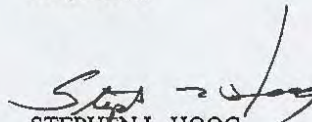


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The Honorable Mark Begich
United States Senate
144 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0201

Dear Senator Begich

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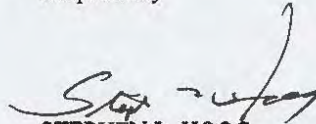
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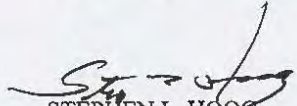
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The Honorable Sean Parnell
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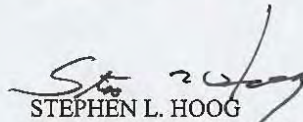
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M.2.2 Memorandum for Federally Recognized Tribes and Distribution List



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MEMORANDUM FOR FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBES

FROM: Lieutenant General Stephen L. Hoog
Commander, Alaskan Command
9480 Pease Avenue, Suite 110
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SUBJECT: *Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Modernization and Enhancement of Ranges, Airspace, and Training Areas in the Joint Pacific Alaska Range Complex (JPARC) in Alaska (JPARC Modernization and Enhancement Draft EIS)*

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2. The purpose of this correspondence is follow up to formal government-to-government consultation held in February 2011, as well as support for consultation recently offered under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (as amended). The Draft EIS was developed in consideration of the results of the aforementioned consultation as well as the public and agency comments received during the public scoping process. Many of the concerns (see appendix A.4.2) expressed during formal consultation are addressed in this document. For instance, proposed airspace usage was moved, as requested, further north of the Glenn Highway than originally proposed. A comparative summary of the environmental consequences of the proposals is presented at the end of Chapter 1 of the Draft EIS.
3. As a Federally recognized tribe please contact our Native Affairs/Natural Resources Advisor, Dr. Jerome Montague, at jerome.montague@elmendorf.af.mil or (907) 552-2769 to discuss how your concerns, raised during formal consultation, of potential impacts on tribal rights, tribal resources, or Indian land due to JPARC proposals are addressed in the Draft EIS. Please contact Erin Marynak at erin.marynak.ctr@elmendorf.af.mil or (907) 552-3791 to initiate section 106 consultation over concerns you may have about the potential effects of the proposal on significant cultural and/or historic resources. The mailing address for both these individuals is Alaskan Command (ALCOM), 9480 Pease Avenue, JBER, AK 99506-2101.
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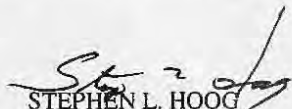
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2. The purpose of this correspondence is to offer consultation if your corporation determines that the proposed action may affect corporate lands as well as supporting documentation for Section 106 consultation recently offered. The Draft EIS was developed in consideration of public, tribal and agency comments received during the public scoping process. As an Alaska Native Corporation please contact our Native Affairs/Natural Resources Advisor, Dr. Jerome Montague, at jerome.montague@elmendorf.af.mil or (907) 552-2769, to discuss your concerns of potential impacts on corporate land due to JPARC proposals described in the Draft EIS. Please contact Ms. Erin Marynak at erin.marynak.ctr@elmendorf.af.mil or (907) 552-3791, to initiate Section 106 consultation over concerns you may have about the potential effects of the proposal on significant cultural and/or historic resources. The mailing address for both of these individuals is Alaskan Command (ALCOM), 9480 Pease Avenue, JBER, AK 99506-2101.

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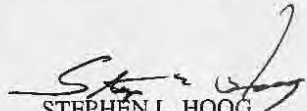
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M.2.3 Memorandum for Libraries and Repositories, Organizations, Public Groups, and Government Agencies



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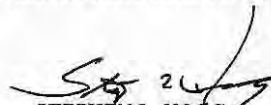
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M.2.4 Memorandum for State Historic Preservation Offices and Distribution List



HEADQUARTERS
ALASKAN COMMAND (ALCOM)
JOINT BASE ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON, ALASKA 99506

March 30, 2012

MEMORANDUM FOR STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICERS

FROM: Lieutenant General Stephen L. Hoog
Commander, Alaskan Command
9480 Pease Avenue, Suite 110
JBER, AK 99506-2101

SUBJECT: *Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Modernization and Enhancement of Ranges, Airspace, and Training Areas in the Joint Pacific Alaska Range Complex (JPARC) in Alaska (JPARC Modernization and Enhancement Draft EIS)*

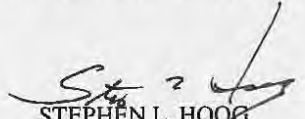
1. We are pleased to provide you with a copy of the *JPARC Modernization and Enhancement Draft EIS*. This document is provided in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended (42 United States Code [U.S.C.] 4321 *et seq.*); the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA (40 Code of Federal Regulations [CFR] 1500–1508); Executive Orders 11514 and 11991; the Environmental Quality Improvement Act of 1970, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4371 *et seq.*); the Environmental Analysis of Army Actions (32 CFR 651); and the Air Force Environmental Impact Analysis Process (32 CFR 989).
2. The Draft EIS supplements the documentation previously submitted in our Section 106 consultation correspondence of January 11, 2012 (File No. 3130-IR AIRFORCE) and February 7, 2012, in compliance with Section 106 of the NHPA and 36 CFR Part 800, Protection of Historic Properties. We would appreciate your identifying any additional concerns you may have about the potential effects of the proposal on significant historic resources within the state of Alaska.
3. As a result of public and agency comments received during the public scoping process, the Draft EIS was developed with those comments in mind. A summary of the proposed actions and alternatives is detailed in Chapter 2, and a comparative summary of environmental consequences is provided at the end of Chapter 1 of the Draft EIS. Notification of the availability of the Draft will appear in the *Federal Register* on March 30, 2012.
4. Alaskan Command (ALCOM) will hold several public hearings on the Draft EIS throughout the state of Alaska from May 11 through 23, 2012. Specific hearing dates, times, and locations will be announced through local and regional media, and are included in the enclosed flyer. Please post this flyer in a public location to assist us in providing notice about the availability of the Draft EIS for public review.
5. Our plan to involve the public follows established Air Force and Army procedures for completing the NEPA process and will fulfill our responsibilities under 36 CFR 800.3(e).

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6. Comments may be submitted at the public hearings or in writing to <http://www.jparceis.com>, by e-mail to alcom.i08@elmendorf.af.mil, by fax at (907) 552-5411, or sent to the address below. Comments must be postmarked or received by June 7, 2012.

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2 Enclosures:

1. *JPARC Modernization and Enhancement Draft EIS*
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M.2.5 Memorandum Regarding Endangered Species Act Section 107 and Distribution List



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MEMORANDUM REGARDING ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT SECTION 107

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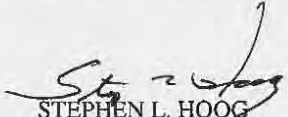
1. We are pleased to provide you with a copy of the *JPARC Modernization and Enhancement Draft EIS*. This document is provided in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended (42 United States Code [U.S.C.] 4321 *et seq.*); the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA (40 Code of Federal Regulations [CFR] 1500–1508); Executive Orders 11514 and 11991; the Environmental Quality Improvement Act of 1970, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4371 *et seq.*); the Environmental Analysis of Army Actions (32 CFR 651); and the Air Force Environmental Impact Analysis Process (32 CFR 989).
2. As a result of public and agency comments received during the public scoping process, the Draft EIS was developed with those comments in mind. A summary of the proposed actions and alternatives is detailed in Chapter 2, and a comparative summary of environmental consequences is provided at the end of Chapter 1 of the Draft EIS. The Draft EIS addresses six definitive projects and six programmatic projects. The definitive projects are located in interior Alaska areas where endangered or threatened species are not known to occur. Of the six programmatic projects, which would require additional design and subsequent NEPA analysis before they could be implemented, one (Missile Live Fire for AIM-9 and AIM-120 in the Gulf of Alaska) is proposed for an area that supports a listed endangered and threatened species, including marine mammals. Programmatic analysis for this project can be found in Section 3.11 of the attached Draft EIS. The remaining five programmatic projects take place in the same areas as the definitive projects where endangered or threatened species are not known to occur.
3. ALCOM will hold several public hearings on the Draft EIS throughout the state of Alaska from May 11 through 23, 2012. Specific hearing dates, times, and locations will be announced through local and regional media, and are included in the enclosed flyer. Please post this flyer in a public location to assist us in providing notice about the availability of the Draft EIS for public review.

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4. Comments may be submitted at the public hearings or in writing to <http://www.jparceis.com>, by e-mailed to alcom.i08@elmendorf.af.mil, by fax at (907) 552-5411, or at the address below. Comments must be postmarked or received by June 7, 2012.

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2 Enclosures:

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M.2.6 Memorandum for Interested Individuals Announcing Draft EIS Availability and Public Hearing Dates and Distribution List



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1. We are pleased to announce the *JPARC Modernization and Enhancement Draft EIS* is available for review and public comment. Alaskan Command (ALCOM) will hold several public hearings on the Draft EIS throughout the region of influence from May 11 through 23, 2012. Specific hearing dates, times, and locations are included in the enclosed flyer. Please post this flyer in a public location to assist us in providing notice about the availability of the Draft EIS for public review.

2. Comments may be submitted at the public hearings or in writing to <http://www.jparceis.com>, by e-mail to alcom.j08@elmendorf.af.mil, by fax at (907) 552-5411, or sent to the address below. Comments must be postmarked or received by June 7, 2012.

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3. The Draft EIS is available for download from the internet at: www.jparceis.com, as well as in hard copy format at the following libraries and locations:

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4. For additional information, please contact ALCOM Public Affairs at (907) 552-2341. Thank you for your assistance in developing the EIS and making informed decisions regarding the JPARC proposals.



STEPHEN L. HOOG
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M.2.7 E-mail Announcement for Interested Individuals Announcing Draft EIS Availability and Public Hearing Dates

The e-mail distribution list is withheld to protect privacy.

From: ALCOM J08 Admin Box [v3ALCOM.J08@us.af.mil]
Sent: Friday, March 30, 2012 1:18 PM
To: ALCOM J08 Admin Box
Subject: JPARC Draft EIS is Available
Attachments: Public Hearings Notification Flyer 2012.pdf; JPARC EIS Newsletter Spring 2012.pdf

The Draft Joint Pacific Alaska Range Complex (JPARC) Modernization and Enhancement Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is available to the public. A copy can be downloaded from the internet at <http://www.iparceis.com>.

Hard copies are also available for review at the libraries and locations listed below.

Anchorage Z. J. Loussac Public Library
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3600 Denali Street, Anchorage, AK 99503
907-343-2975

University of Alaska, Anchorage (UAA)
Alaska Resources Library and Information Services
Library type: Academic
3211 Providence Drive, Anchorage, AK 99508
907-786-1974

Fairbanks North Star Borough (Noel Wien) Public Library
Library type: Public
1215 Cowles Street, Fairbanks, AK 99701
907-459-1020

Elmer E. Rasmuson Library
University of Alaska Fairbanks
Library Type: Academic
310 Tanana Loop, Fairbanks, AK 99709
907-474-7224

Palmer Public Library
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655 S. Valley Way, Palmer, AK 99645
907-745-4690

Copper Valley Community Library
Library Type: Public
Mile 186 Glenn Highway, Glennallen, AK 99588
907-822-5427

Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Location Type: State Government Office
Mile 186.5 Glenn Highway, Glennallen, AK 99588
907-822-3461

Paxson Lodge

Location Type: Private Business
Mile 185.5 Richardson Highway, Paxson, AK 99586
907-822-3330

Delta Community Library
Library Type: Public
2291 Deborah Street, Delta Junction, AK 99737
907-895-4102

Tri-Valley School/Community Library
Library Type: School/Public
1 Suntrana Road, Healy, AK 99743
907-683-2507

Talkeetna Public Library
Library Type: Public
23151 South Talkeetna Spur Road, Talkeetna, AK 99676
907-733-2359

Wasilla Public Library
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We look forward to hearing from you and receiving your comments at the public hearings in May.

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Attachments to E-mail Announcement



Draft EIS published March 30, comments accepted through June 7

The Joint Pacific Alaska Range Complex (JPARC) consists of all land, air, and sea training areas used by the Army, Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps in Alaska to support military exercises. The proposed JPARC enhancements would:

- Enable realistic training and testing to support new technologies
- Respond to recent battlefield experiences
- Enable the military to train with new weapons systems and tactics so military personnel can succeed in actual combat

The National Environmental Policy Act requires the Army and Air Force to analyze potential environmental consequences associated with expanding or establishing new Military Operations Areas, restricted airspace, airspace corridors, ground maneuver training areas, and training complexes. The Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) addresses action alternatives as well

as no action alternatives, in which the military would not implement any new proposals and would continue with current training limitations. A copy of the Draft EIS is available to download from www.jparc.eis.com. You may also request a digital copy from Alaskan Command (ALCOM) Public Affairs or view a paper copy at the following libraries and locations: Anchorage Z. J. Loussac; UAA Alaska Resources Library and Information Services; Fairbanks North Star Borough (Noel Wien); Fairbanks Elmer E. Rasmuson Library; Palmer Public Library; Copper Valley Community Library; Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Glennallen; Paxson Lodge; Delta Community Library; Tri-Valley School/Community Library; Talkeetna Public Library; and Wasilla Public Library.

Comments from the public will be considered before any final

decision is made. ALCOM will host public hearings to provide an opportunity to learn about the proposals and provide input. The schedule and locations of the hearings are on page 2. Oral and written comments presented at the hearings, as well as written comments received by ALCOM during the public comment period, will be considered in the Final EIS.

To ensure sufficient time to include public input in the Final EIS, written comments should be submitted to ALCOM Public Affairs by June 7, 2012.

Please direct any written comments or requests for information to:

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Fax: 907-552-5411**

Commander wants to hear your feedback



As we near the next milestone in the modernization of the Joint Pacific Alaska Range Complex (JPARC), I'd like to share a little bit about the road up to this point.

We have taken your concerns and comments received during the Public Scoping process into consideration and look forward to sharing with you the updates that have been made to the proposals. While this newsletter contains a preview of some of the updates, we invite you to review a copy of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. Details on where you can obtain a copy as well as our schedule for public hearings and details for voicing your concerns are included in this issue. Please take advantage of these opportunities to voice your perspective.

We continue to remain on schedule with our timeline, but I'd like to take a minute to thank you for your patience and cooperation as we continue this process. We at Alaskan Command are committed to conducting a thorough analysis of projected effects from modernization of the JPARC.

Since my family and I arrived and I took command in November, we have received a gracious welcome from the people of Alaska. Through more than 30 years in the Air Force, I have never seen a community more supportive than that which I have experienced here. I look forward to working with you to continue our efforts to enhance military training opportunities, while preserving the natural beauty and wildlife of Alaska that we all enjoy.

Sincerely,
Lt. Gen. Steve Hoog
Commander, Alaskan Command

Public Hearing Schedule

5:00—9:00 p.m. with a presentation beginning at 5:45 p.m. except where noted*

Friday, May 11

University of Alaska-Anchorage, Lucy Cuddy Hall
2921 Spirit Way, Anchorage

Monday, May 14

Palmer Community Center (The Railroad Depot)
610 S. Valley Way, Palmer

Tuesday, May 15

Lake Louise Lodge
Mile 16.1 Lake Louise Road, Glennallen

Wednesday, May 16

Caribou Hotel, Mile 186.5 Glenn Hwy, Glennallen

Thursday, May 17

Paxson Lodge, Mile 185.5 Richardson Hwy, Paxson

Friday, May 18

Alaska Steakhouse and Motel, Mile 265 Richardson Hwy
Delta Junction

Saturday, May 19

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with presentations at 10:45 a.m. & 4:45 p.m.

University of Alaska Fairbanks, William R. Wood Center
multi-level lounge, 505 S. Chandler Drive, Fairbanks

Monday, May 21

Tri-Valley Community Center, 1 Healy Spur Rd, Healy

Tuesday, May 22

Swiss Alaska Inn, 22056 South F Street, Talkeetna

Wednesday, May 23

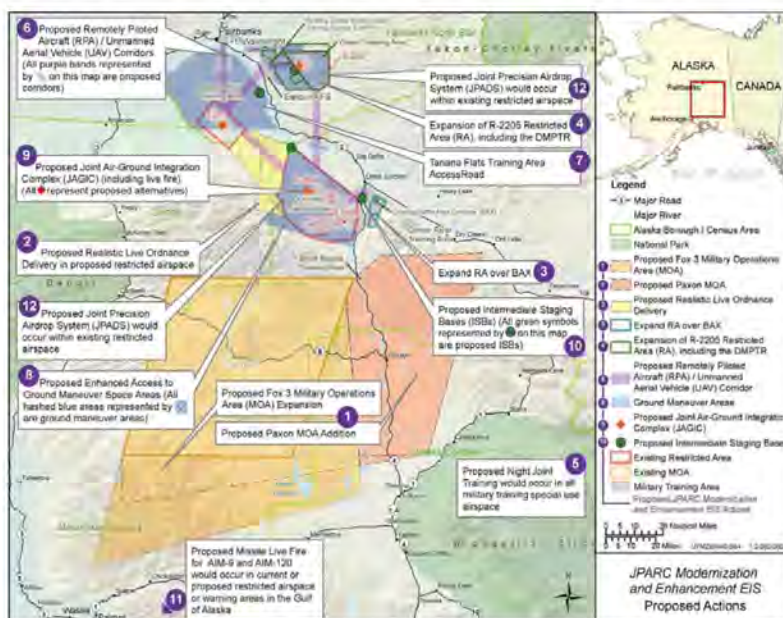
Menard Sports Center, 1001 S. Mack Drive, Wasilla

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What happened to your scoping comments?

Over the last year, representatives from Alaskan Command and the EIS proponents have been meeting internally and externally with government agencies to discuss and modify the proposals in the JPARC EIS to further address military requirements as well as comments collected during the public scoping process.

Since the public scoping process and the last JPARC newsletter, the JPARC EIS proposals are now described as twelve proposed actions instead of ten to simplify the environmental analysis. Additionally, some alternatives have been removed, changed, added to, or replaced as noted below.



1. A new Alternative E is described under Proposed Fox 3 MOA Expansion and New Paxson MOA. The new Alternative moves the originally proposed Alternative A Fox MOA southern boundary about 20 miles to the North and addresses some of the major public and agency concerns regarding airspace management and potential impacts to the Lake Louise area.

2. Alternatives A and B under *Proposal 2: Proposed Realistic Live Ordnance Delivery* describe two inert ordnance target areas, that when solely utilized, would maintain all hazard areas or danger zones entirely on military lands.

3. *Proposal 3: Battle Area Complex Restricted Area Addition (arising from the breakout of the Proposed Joint Combined Arms Live Fire [JCALF] Proposal)* has a new Alternative B, which proposes to expand the restricted airspace to include airspace over the military's Combined Arms Collective Training Facility (CACTF) as well as the CACTF Controlled Firing Area (CFA) – both on military lands.

(See Comments...on page 3)

(Comments..Continued from page 2)

4. *Proposal 4: Expand R-2205 Restricted Area, including the Digital Multi-Purpose Training Range (DMPTR)* (arising from the breakout of the *Proposed JCALF Proposal*) proposes to add restricted airspace over military lands to the west, and excludes restricted airspace originally proposed in Alternative A that extended over non-military lands.

5. *Proposal 5: Proposed Night Joint Training* now includes Air Force night weapons employment and lights-out capabilities, which are capabilities currently utilized by the Army.

6. To-scale maps have been developed for *Proposal 6: Proposed Remotely Piloted Aircraft (RPA)/Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) Access*.

The six proposals listed below have incurred no significant changes, except separating the Enhanced Ground Maneuver Space proposal from the Road Access to Tanana Flats Training Area (TFTA) proposal to simplify analyses. These proposals are less developed than the definitive proposals listed above and are designated as programmatic. The 2013 Record of Decision will not address these proposals, but inclusion now allows the military to obtain additional public input before developing alternatives. These proposals will need to go through a separate EIS process once more specific plans and alternatives are developed.

Proposal 7: Proposed Enhanced Access to Ground Maneuver Space

Proposal 8: Proposed Tanana Flats Training Area (TFTA) Access Road

Proposal 9: Proposed Joint Air-Ground Integration Complex (JAGIC)

Proposal 10: Proposed Intermediate Staging Bases (ISBs)

Proposal 11: Proposed Missile Live Fire for AIM-9X and AIM-120 in the Gulf of Alaska

Proposal 12: Proposed Joint Precision Airdrop System (JPADS) Drop Zones

Public involvement during the EIS process

As outlined in the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) guidelines, the next major step in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) process is the Draft EIS public comment period. This step began when the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published a Notice of Availability in the Federal Register, and at www.epa.gov/compliance/nepaieisdata.html, informing the public the draft is available for comment. With publication, there will be a minimum 45-day public comment period.

During this time, Alaskan Command will conduct public hearings as a way to solicit comments. We will also request comments from other Federal, State, and local agencies which may have jurisdiction or interest in these proposals.

When the public comment period is finished, Alaskan Command will analyze or respond to comments, conduct further analysis on the proposals as necessary, and prepare the final EIS. In the final EIS we will analyze the substantive comments received from other government agencies and from you and other members of the public.

Because of the continuous analysis and consideration of public comments, we encourage you to stay involved throughout the process. Please take the opportunity to review the draft EIS and provide your comments and input through one of many avenues made available, whether it is at a public hearing, online or via the mail. Regardless of how they are submitted all comments will be given the same consideration as we seek to find the "win-win" for all parties involved.

The EIS Timeline

Opportunities for Public Involvement

Notice of Intent to Prepare JPARC Modernization and Enhancement EIS Published in Federal Register December 10, 2010

3-Month JPARC Scoping Period December 10, 2010 - March 4, 2011

Preparation of Draft JPARC Modernization and Enhancement EIS 2010 - 2012

Minimum 45-day JPARC Modernization and Enhancement EIS Public Comment Period Spring 2012

Preparation of Final JPARC Modernization and Enhancement EIS 2012 - 2013

Notice of Availability of Final JPARC Modernization and Enhancement EIS 2013

30-Day JPARC EIS Waiting Period Prior to Record of Decision Followed by Formal Airspace Request to FAA 2013/2014

Are you Special Use Airspace savvy?

When it comes to Special Use Airspace (SUA), pilots can easily confuse one type of SUA with the other, or when in doubt, treat them all the same. Not knowing and understanding the SUA located within your route of flight can not only hinder your flight planning, it can be dangerous. By using the Special Use Airspace Information Service (SUAIS) here in Alaska, navigating SUA can be an enjoyable experience. Let's take a look at a few types you will most likely encounter when flying in Alaska:

Military Operations Areas (MOAs): activity within a MOA is considered "non-hazardous" in nature since no munitions are being released from military weapon systems. This airspace separates high-speed, maneuvering military traffic from Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) traffic. These areas are identified on aviation charts by a defined area marked with "MOA," preceded by the MOA's name i.e. "EIELSON MOA". MOA altitudes differ for each individual area and can be determined by consulting the sectional chart's legend (you may be able to fly under or over a MOA). Although Visual Flight Rules (VFR) pilots are not prohibited from entering MOAs, they are cautioned to keep a watchful eye out for military operations such as aerial refueling, air combat training, acrobatics, and formation flying. At night, lights-out training may be conducted in the MOAs. During lights-out training, military pilots fly with the aid of night-vision goggles (NVGs) and all exterior aircraft lighting is turned off. While General Aviation (GA) aircraft are still permitted to fly in these MOAs, pilots should be sure to contact the controlling agency for traffic advisories. A Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) will be published at

least 48 hours in advance prior to "lights-out training" within a MOA. Alaska has ten MOA complexes currently used for lights-out training: Birch, Buffalo, Delta, Eielson, Fox, Galena, Naknek, Stony, Susitna, and Yukon MOAs.

Restricted Areas (RAs): Restricted areas contain hazardous activity that do not mix well with general aviation; activities such as artillery firing and releasing munitions from aircraft. Unauthorized entry into a restricted area is not only illegal, but can be extremely dangerous. Restricted areas are identified on aeronautical charts by a defined area and labeled with the letter "R," followed by a number, i.e. "R-2211". Times of use, altitudes, and controlling agency are identified in the Sectional Chart's legend. Use this information to contact the controlling agency and request the restricted area's status: hot or cold. Hot means the restricted area is active, and hazardous activity is taking place. Cold means the airspace is now Class E – and flight through is permitted. In the "times of use" section of the legend, it may list a time block. This does not necessarily mean the restricted area is hot for this entire time. Contact the controlling agency to determine the RA current status, and you may be able to fly through, instead of around. For R2202, R-2205, and R-2211, contact Eielson Range Control on SUAIS frequency (VHIF 125.3) or via telephone at 1-800-758-8723 to determine status. Restricted Areas can be active outside the times listed on the chart when NOTAM'd – Again, contact the controlling agency to determine status.

Military training routes (MTRs): low altitude, high-speed routes for military aircraft. They are depicted on sectional charts and are of two types:

IR (IFR) and VR (VFR). Routes without a segment above 1,500 feet AGL are charted with a four-number identifier, and routes with at least one segment above 1,500 feet AGL are charted with a three-number identifier.

One thing to keep in mind when trying to de-conflict yourself from military aircraft established on one of these routes, is that aircraft may be up to 5 miles on either side of the charted line—this means these routes are 10 miles wide. Also, military aircraft are not confined to MTRs, MOAs, and restricted areas. Military aircraft may be encountered anywhere civil traffic flies but when outside of specially designated airspace, they must adhere to Federal Aviation Regulations.

Special Use Airspace Information Service (SUAIS) in Alaska: SUAIS is a 24-hour service provided to civilian pilots. The SUAIS's primary function is to provide civilian pilots with information regarding Air Force flight operations in the MOAs and Restricted Areas within central Alaska, so they may better plan their flights through and around the SUA. The service provides "near-real time" information on Air Force flight activity in the Fairbanks and Delta Junction areas. SUAIS also provides information on Army artillery firing and known helicopter operations. If you are not using this service, you are depriving yourself of information that will enhance flight planning and most of all, safety!

Additional information can be found on the 11th Air Force airspace page located at: www.jber.af.mil/11af/alaskaairspaceinfo/

The FAA SUA web site also shows active and scheduled Special Use Airspace—<http://sua.faa.gov>



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Public Hearings - Please Attend

At present, the Joint Pacific Alaska Range Complex (JPARC) consists of all land, air, and sea training areas used by the Army, Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps in Alaska. The military currently uses the JPARC to conduct testing, training, and to support joint exercises and mission rehearsals. The Army and Air Force, through Alaskan Command, are proposing to modernize and enhance the JPARC to enable realistic joint training.

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Army and Air Force have prepared the *Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Modernization and Enhancement of Ranges, Airspace, and Training Areas in the Joint Pacific Alaska Range Complex in Alaska (JPARC Modernization and Enhancement EIS)*. The EIS analyzes potential environmental consequences associated with the JPARC enhancements. Descriptions of the EIS proposed actions and alternatives analyzed in the Draft EIS are shown below.

A copy of the Draft EIS is available to download from www.jpargcis.com. You may also view a paper copy at the following locations: Anchorage Z. J. Loussac; UAA Alaska Resources Library and Information Services; Fairbanks North Star Borough (Noel Wien); Fairbanks Elmer E. Rasmuson Library; Palmer Public Library; Copper Valley Community Library; Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Glennallen; Paxson Lodge; Delta Junction Community Library; Tri-Valley School/Community Library; Talkeetna Public Library; Willow Public Library, and Wasilla Public Library.

Public Hearing Agenda

Open House (45 min)

- Ask questions
- Learn about the proposals and the EIS process
- Submit written comments

Presentation (1 hour)

- Presentation on the proposals, NEPA process and environmental impacts

Formal Public Hearing and Public Testimony (2 hours)*

- Opportunity for the public to provide verbal comment to the court reporter

**Note this is not a question and answer session. The public is invited to have their questions responded to during the Open House portion of the hearing.*

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5:00 - 9:00 p.m. with a presentation beginning at 5:45 p.m. except where noted*

Friday, May 11

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Fairbanks, Alaska

Monday, May 21

Tri-Valley Community Center, 1 Healy Spur Rd
Healy, Alaska

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Swiss Alaska Inn, 22556 South F Street
Talkeetna, Alaska

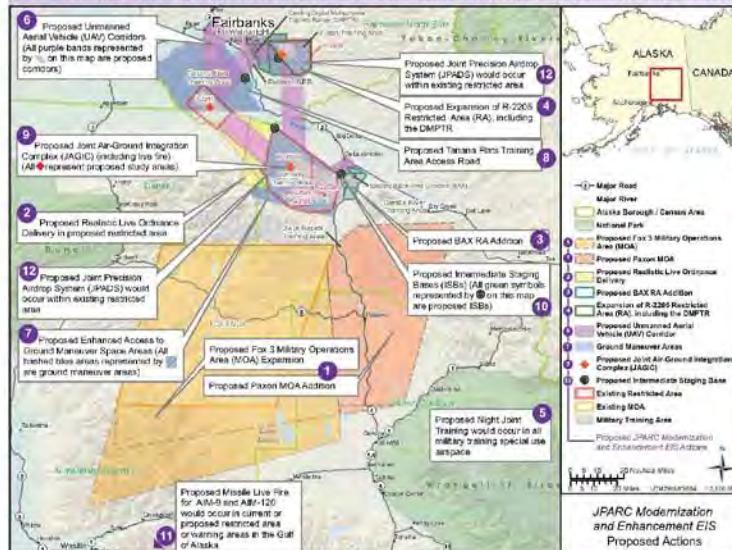
Wednesday, May 23

Menard Sports Center, 1001 S Mack Drive
Wasilla, Alaska

If you are unable to attend the public hearings, you can still submit written comments to ALCOM Public Affairs (PA) at the address below. To be considered for the Final EIS all comments must be received by June 7, 2012.

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Phone: 907-552-2341, fax: 907-552-5411, or www.jpargcis.com

You may also request handicap assistance or translation services for the public hearings in advance through ALCOM PA Office.



The JPARC modernizations and enhancements would provide adequate resources to enable the services to train realistically and jointly.

This supports military personnel in succeeding in their mutually supportive roles when exposed to situations faced in actual combat.

Please submit written comments by June 7, 2012

M.3 ADDITIONAL DRAFT EIS AND PUBLIC HEARING NOTIFICATIONS

M.3.1 Project Website

Joint Pacific Alaska Range Complex EIS <http://www.jparc.eis.com/JPARC.aspx>

Welcome to the JPARC Modernization and Enhancement EIS Website »

Announcement: The public comment period on the Draft EIS has been extended to July 9, 2012. Click [here](#) for ALCOM's announcement of the extension. The Draft EIS was released for public review and comment on March 30, 2012. PDF files are available for download for the JPARC Draft EIS [Volume I](#) and [Volume II](#). This website was last updated on May 31, 2012.

The purpose of this website is to inform the public and others about the *Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)* for the *Modernization and Enhancement of Ranges, Airspace, and Training Areas in the JPARC in Alaska (JPARC Modernization and Enhancement EIS)*. Currently, the JPARC consists of all land, air, and sea training areas used by the Army, Navy, and Air Force in Alaska to support joint exercises and mission rehearsals.

The proposed JPARC enhancements and expansions would do the following:

- Enable realistic joint training and testing to support emerging technologies.
- Respond to recent battlefield experiences, and
- Enable the Services to train with tactics and new weapons systems to meet combat and national security needs so military personnel can succeed in their mutually supportive combat roles.

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the *JPARC Modernization and Enhancement EIS* analyzes potential environmental consequences associated with modernizing or enhancing new or expanded military operations areas, restricted airspace, airspace corridors, ground maneuver training areas, and training complexes. The EIS will address action alternatives, as well as no action alternatives, in which the military would not implement any new proposals and would continue with current baseline training exercises.

The Draft EIS has been released for public review and comment on March 30, 2012. The Draft EIS includes agency expertise and comments by the public during the scoping process and it contains a description of the affected environment, a reasonable range of alternatives for each proposed action, and an analysis of the impacts of each proposed action alternative, including the no action alternative.

How Can I Get Involved?


The Draft EIS has been released to the public as of March 30, 2012. The public now has the opportunity to submit written, oral, and electronic comments on the Draft EIS through this website or via mail to ALCOM Public Affairs through July 9, 2012. Public participation is an integral part of the NEPA process and we appreciate your involvement.

The public has an important role in the NEPA process by commenting on the findings in the *JPARC Modernization and Enhancement DEIS*. The public can participate in the NEPA process by attending the public hearings and by submitting comments to the ALCOM Public Affairs office. The Army and the Air Force, in coordination with ALCOM, will take into consideration all comments received from the public, agencies, and other interested stakeholders.

For more information regarding public involvement, please be sure to visit the [Get Involved](#) page.

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Currently, Alaska's military assets include air, land, and sea areas to replicate realistic conditions for training and testing of combat systems. However, expanded weapons and sensor capabilities, expanded mobility, and improved communications have all driven the need for larger training areas. To address this need, the Army and Air Force undertook a rigorous screening and evaluation process to identify actions and projects in the *JPARC Modernization and Enhancement EIS* shown below.

Generally, the proposals involve expanding and/or establishing new Military Operations Areas, restricted airspace, airspace corridors, expanding access to training areas, and developing new ranges and facilities to provide adequate resources to conduct training and testing under realistic and varied conditions.

 **The graphic below represents a summary of *JPARC Modernization and Enhancement EIS* Proposed Actions. Click on a numeric indicator to view detailed proposal action document or alternatively use the links below.**

[Proposed Action - 1 \(Proposed Fox 3 Military Operations Area \(MOA\) Expansion and New Paxson MOA\)](#)

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[Proposed Action - 7 \(Proposed Enhanced Access to Ground Maneuver Space\)](#)

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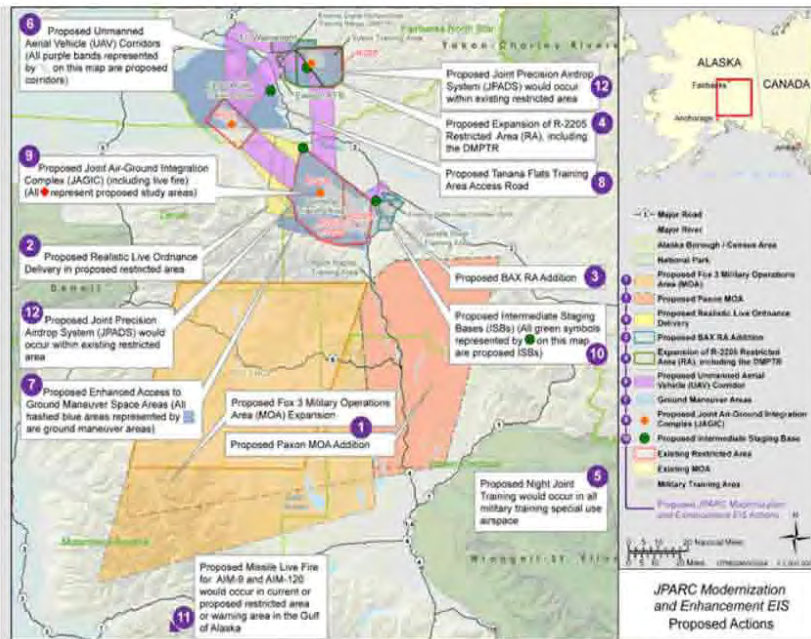
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The Proposed Actions map shown below can be downloaded in PDF format by clicking [here](#).



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Joint Training »

The U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) continues to face exceptional challenge to meet increasingly urgent national security needs. The overall purpose of the proposed actions in the *JPARC Modernization and Enhancement EIS* is to enhance and modernize the capabilities of the JPARC to meet the needs of the military units within the State of Alaska more effectively. These proposed modernizations and enhancements to the JPARC are required because of:

- Significant advances in warfighting technology
- Advances in combat tactics and lessons learned from combat
- The need for realistic, yet efficient training
- Requirements for the military to train to operate jointly

Each of these challenges drives the need for continued enhancements to range and airspace infrastructure to more accurately replicate the modern battlefield. The JPARC would provide the critical future training and testing required in a manner that maximizes modern battlespace realism.


Alaska provides a unique backdrop with an uncluttered electromagnetic environment, minimal encroachment, and a strategic location within the United States. The expanse and availability of military ranges, training land, and airspace would allow Service members to train jointly from individual skills up to complex, interrelated tasks.



➔ **Developing the JPARC would build on a firm foundation of extensive training, decades of testing, and range infrastructure already in place in Alaska. Future investments would come from the individual Services - Army, Navy, and Air Force - that would jointly benefit from these capabilities.**

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This environmental impact statement (EIS) will evaluate the potential environmental impacts from the JPARC proposed action and alternatives in addition to a No Action Alternative. The anticipated environmental resource areas to be studied in the draft EIS include the following

- **Airspace Operations** - Airspace, Noise, Air Quality, and Safety (Ground and Air).
- **Natural Resources** - Geology, Soils, Water, and Biological Resources
- **Cultural Resources** - Cultural, Alaska Native, and Subsistence Resources
- **Human Resources** - Land Use, Recreation and Visual Resources, Socioeconomics, Environmental Justice, and Risks to Children
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The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) is our national mandate for making informed decisions while considering environmental impacts. When federal agencies propose projects having the potential to significantly impact the environment, NEPA requires the following process be undertaken as part of the planning process before final decisions are made:

- Evaluation and consideration of potential environmental consequences for proposals that may significantly impact the environment
- Consideration of public and government agency comment

Where the potential for significant environmental impacts exists, this evaluation is presented in an environmental impact statement (EIS), which:

- Identifies and describes the affected environment
- Evaluates the potential environmental consequences from a range of reasonable alternatives
- Identifies environmental permits and specific mitigation measures to avoid, minimize, or reduce environmental impacts if required

The Draft EIS was filed with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and made available to interested parties. The Notice of Availability (NOA) of the Draft EIS was published in the Congressional Federal Register (CFR) and local newspapers on March 30, 2012 to inform public agencies and the public that the document is available for review.

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The Draft JPARC Modernization and Enhancement EIS has been released for public review - March 30, 2012. You can view the PDF by clicking on the links below or left-click the link then select "Save Target As" to directly download the PDF.

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- Preparation of Draft JPARC Modernization and Enhancement EIS 2010 - 2012
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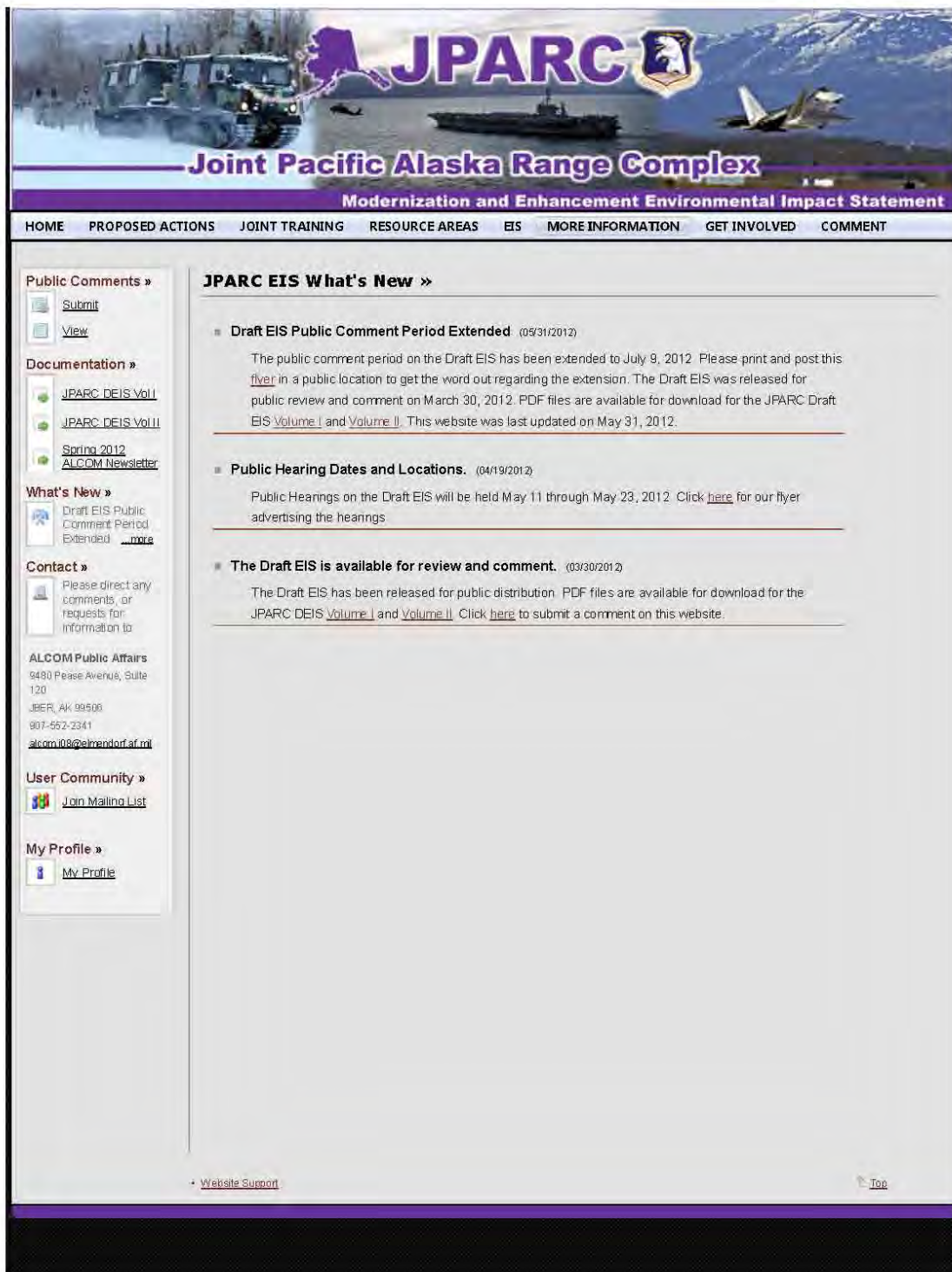
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- Draft EIS Public Comment Period Extended** (05/31/2012): The public comment period on the Draft EIS has been extended to July 9, 2012. Please print and post this [flyer](#) in a public location to get the word out regarding the extension. The Draft EIS was released for public review and comment on March 30, 2012. PDF files are available for download for the JPARC Draft EIS [Volume I](#) and [Volume II](#). This website was last updated on May 31, 2012.
- Public Hearing Dates and Locations** (04/19/2012): Public Hearings on the Draft EIS will be held May 11 through May 23, 2012. Click [here](#) for our flyer advertising the hearings.
- The Draft EIS is available for review and comment** (03/30/2012): The Draft EIS has been released for public distribution. PDF files are available for download for the JPARC DEIS [Volume I](#) and [Volume II](#). Click [here](#) to submit a comment on this website.

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■ **What is the Joint Pacific Alaska Range Complex, or JPARC?**

JPARC is the training capability in Alaska that integrates land, sea, air, space and even cyberspace components into a venue that involves every branch of the military –Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard and Special Forces. JPARC is a critical national asset.

■ **Doesn't the military have enough land in Alaska for training? Why does the military need more?**

The military currently maintains exclusive use of 2,500 square miles of land for ground training activities and exercises within JPARC. Under the JPARC Modernization and Enhancement EIS, the military proposes to conduct joint and increased training activities on the lands used by the Army and Air Force within existing JPARC military boundaries. The Department of Defense (DOD) is not planning to request additional land to be formally withdrawn for exclusive military use as part of the current JPARC proposals. The military may, however, request the use of non-military land for buffer areas from other land holders, such as the State of Alaska, the federal Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and possibly private holdings. Such use requests would require coordination, approvals, legal documentation, possible restrictions, and regulatory processes to be undertaken with the specific land holders.

The military is proposing to increase the amount of airspace, to include both Restricted Areas and Military Operations Areas (MOAs) in which they currently train, which is dependent on the actual airspace alternatives selected. When active, a MOA does not restrict general aviation like a Restricted Area. Annual and daily use of this airspace would vary with the location and proposed use of each area. For instance, it is proposed that the Paxson MOA would only be used for Major Flying Exercises (MFE) no more than 60 days a year with two 1.5 to 2.5 hour time periods daily. Additionally, some of the proposed airspace, such as the Fox 3 MOA expansion would be subdivided such that military training activities would be confined to only those subdivisions that are needed to support the different mission types to be conducted. The Army and Air Force are committed to working with the civil aviation community to help ensure that Alaska airspace can be safely and effectively used to the greatest extent possible by all aviation interests.

■ **Will pilot access to airspace be limited under the proposals?**

The military recognizes the importance of access to airspace in Alaska and of the way Alaskans use airspace to make a living and recreate. The JPARC proposals include some increased use of airspace. However, the proposals are not intended to become full-time use. The military is proposing to increase its airspace training area depending on the actual airspace alternatives selected. Air Force flight training would occur during specified times of the year and select time periods during the day, whereas the Army's use of the Restricted Areas may be more continuous on those days this airspace is activated. Additionally, the proposed airspace training areas would be segmented so that while some airspace would be restricted during military airspace training activities, other nearby designated airspace would be open for general aviation. The Army and Air Force are committed to working with the aviation community to assure that both the public and the military can get their jobs done in a safe environment.

■ **What impact will the JPARC proposals have on the environment?**

This is an important question which will be researched, analyzed and evaluated in the upcoming environmental impact statement. Over the next year, specific technical research and analysis will be conducted to assess the effect of the various proposals on the human, natural and cultural environment.

■ **What can I expect at a Public Hearing?**

Public hearings are an important part of the NEPA process during the preparation of an EIS. They are held after the Draft EIS has been completed, approved, and the Notice of Availability (NOA) that the Draft EIS has been released for

public review has been published in Congressional Federal Register (CFR). The NOA for the *JPARC Modernization and Enhancement Draft EIS* was published in the CFR on March 30, 2012.

The purpose of holding a Public Hearing during the Draft EIS review period is to obtain input and comment from the public, in accordance with their review of the Draft EIS. The key elements of a Public Hearing include the following:

- At the start of a Public Hearing for the *JPARC Modernization and Enhancement Draft EIS*, the Army and Air Force will provide materials such as brochures and posters for the public to review.
- Army and Air Force subject matter experts will be available to answer questions members of the public may have prior to beginning of the Public Hearing.
- The Public Hearing will begin with a presentation by members of the Army, Air Force and ALCOM. They will briefly describe the NEPA process for the public, present information about the Draft EIS, the proposed actions and alternatives, key findings, and important resource areas studied, describe the process by which the public can become involved in the *JPARC Modernization and Enhancement Draft EIS* process, and how the public can provide comments on the Draft EIS.
- The Public Hearing is then opened for the members of the public to provide oral comments on the *JPARC Modernization and Enhancement Draft EIS*. All oral comments will be transcribed by a court reporter for input into the preparation of the Final EIS.
- For members of the public who do not wish to provide oral comments, a court reporter will be available to transcribe oral comments on a one-on-one basis. Members of the public may also provide written comments on comment forms that will be available at the hearing.
- After the oral comments have been completed, the Public Hearing will come to an end. The Army and Air Force will provide closing remarks and emphasize that the public can still comment on the *JPARC Modernization and Enhancement Draft EIS* until July 9, 2012.
- All public comments issued at each Public Hearing for the *JPARC Modernization and Enhancement Draft EIS* will be included in the Final EIS with a formal response issued by the Army and Air Force.

• What is the value of JPARC to our country's security?

Because Alaska offers a vast area for training, the armed services here are able to practice more realistic combat situations and testing of combat systems. Through JPARC, our military works together, creating efficiencies while we prepare to defend our country into the 21st Century.

• What are you proposing?

With the enhancements that we are asking the public to review, JPARC will be able to offer modern, world-class training capabilities that will prepare our armed forces to meet new threats on the world stage. The proposals will allow us to implement new technology, practice advanced combat tactics, offer realistic training opportunities and build on the strengths of all our armed services. Our overall goal is to allow the armed services to train realistically and jointly so military personnel will succeed in their mutually supportive combat roles when exposed to situations faced in actual combat.

• What are the specifics of these proposals? How can I learn more about how they might affect my community?

Details on the proposed actions and alternatives related to *JPARC Modernization and Enhancement EIS* can be found on the Proposed Actions page [here](#). This site includes maps that will help you better understand the proposals for various areas in JPARC and surrounding communities. Please send questions to ALCOM via alcomj08@elmendorf.af.mil, or you may call or write the ALCOM Public Affairs office.

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• Why are you asking for these changes now?

JPARC originally was developed to support cold war weapons and tactics. In its current configuration, we cannot fully accommodate the critical military exercises that take place in Alaska. JPARC needs to reflect the defense requirements of the 21st Century.

■ **How will you pay for these changes?**

Funding will most likely come through the individual Services and the Department of Defense. In today's economic environment, we need to be good stewards of finances. Engaging in joint training allows the armed services to share training assets to maximize their value.

■ **Why are you preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the JPARC enhancements?**

Federal law, particularly the National Environmental Policy Act, requires an EIS for projects that are considered major actions, which is the case for the JPARC proposals. An EIS assures that the public has the chance to review proposals and register comments on them. The Department of Defense will consider community needs and all public comment before deciding which, if any, of the proposals will be implemented.

■ **What will the JPARC EIS address?**

The EIS will analyze and evaluate potential impacts on the natural, human and cultural environment. Such impacts can be beneficial or adverse, short-term or long-term, direct or indirect, and secondary or cumulative.

■ **How will JPARC affect the bases near Anchorage and Fairbanks?**

Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Eielson Air Force Base, Fort Wainwright and Fort Greely will provide logistics and comprehensive support to undertake JPARC training, exercises and testing. As part of this EIS, we will evaluate the impact on the bases and surrounding areas – and welcome the public's comment on them.

■ **Will JPARC have an impact on the National Guard?**

The Alaska National Guard trains in the same airspace and ranges as active duty Army and Air Force personnel. The National Guard is part of the planning team for JPARC. A key objective for all the armed services – both state and federal – is to participate in the joint military training and exercises being developed at JPARC.

■ **What effect will the JPARC enhancements have on land and airspace that is used for subsistence, recreation and private aviation?**

This is a key element that will be analyzed and discussed as the public becomes involved in JPARC decisions. As JPARC develops over the next 20 years, opportunities may arise for enhanced public use through roads and infrastructure in currently undeveloped areas. While some JPARC range and airspace areas would need to be restricted from public use, particularly during training, JPARC is distinct in that the military would strive to keep areas open to the public when feasible. Every effort will be made to minimize the impact on Alaskans' use of these areas.

■ **Much of the JPARC area appears to be in rural Alaska. How will you accommodate the needs of our smaller communities?**

Rural communities and lifestyles are valued and will be fully considered in this process. Particular attention will be given to possible effects on wildlife, waterways, fisheries and Alaska Native subsistence needs. Again, we hope rural Alaskans and Alaska Natives will become involved in reviewing the proposals and let us know the impacts on them and their communities.

■ **How can I become involved in this process and register my comments?**

ALCOM will accept public comments on the Draft EIS from March 30, 2012 to July 9, 2012. The Draft EIS was released to the public for review and comment on March 30, 2012. The Draft EIS includes a full description of the affected environment, proposed actions and alternatives, and an analysis of the impacts of each proposed action alternative, including the no action alternative.

The public has the opportunity to submit written comments on the Draft EIS electronically through this website or via mail to ALCOM Public Affairs. Public hearings will also be held. Public hearing dates and locations for the month of May are available [here](#) and will be advertised during the weeks prior.

Based on comments received on the Draft EIS, the Army and Air Force, in coordination with ALCOM, will prepare a Final EIS. The Final EIS is reviewed by the Army, Air Force, and ALCOM. They will select a preferred alternative and mitigation measures for each definitive proposed action, as applicable. After the 30-day waiting period, the Army and Air Force will issue a Record of Decision (ROD), which explains the project decision as completely as possible, based on information contained in the Final EIS.

Public participation is an integral part of the EIS process and we appreciate your involvement. Submit public comments at any time between March 30, 2012 and July 9, 2012 to: ALCOM Public Affairs, 9480 Pease Avenue, Suite 120, JBER, AK 99506; Phone: 907-552-2341; Email: alcom108@elmendorf.af.mil


■ **Will your proposals result in the cancellation of the Arctic Man Classic outside Paxson?**

No. The proposals for the area near Summit Lake, where Arctic Man is conducted, involve airspace only – not ground activities.

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There are numerous opportunities to be involved in the JPARC Modernization and Enhancement EIS process.

The Draft EIS became available for public review on March 30, 2012. The Draft EIS is made available to the public and other agencies to comment on the findings in the Draft EIS. Given the feedback provided during the [public hearings](#), which were held throughout Alaska between May 11 - 23, 2012, ALCOM has extended the comment period from 70 days to 102 days. The comment period will now close on July 9, 2012.


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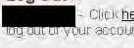
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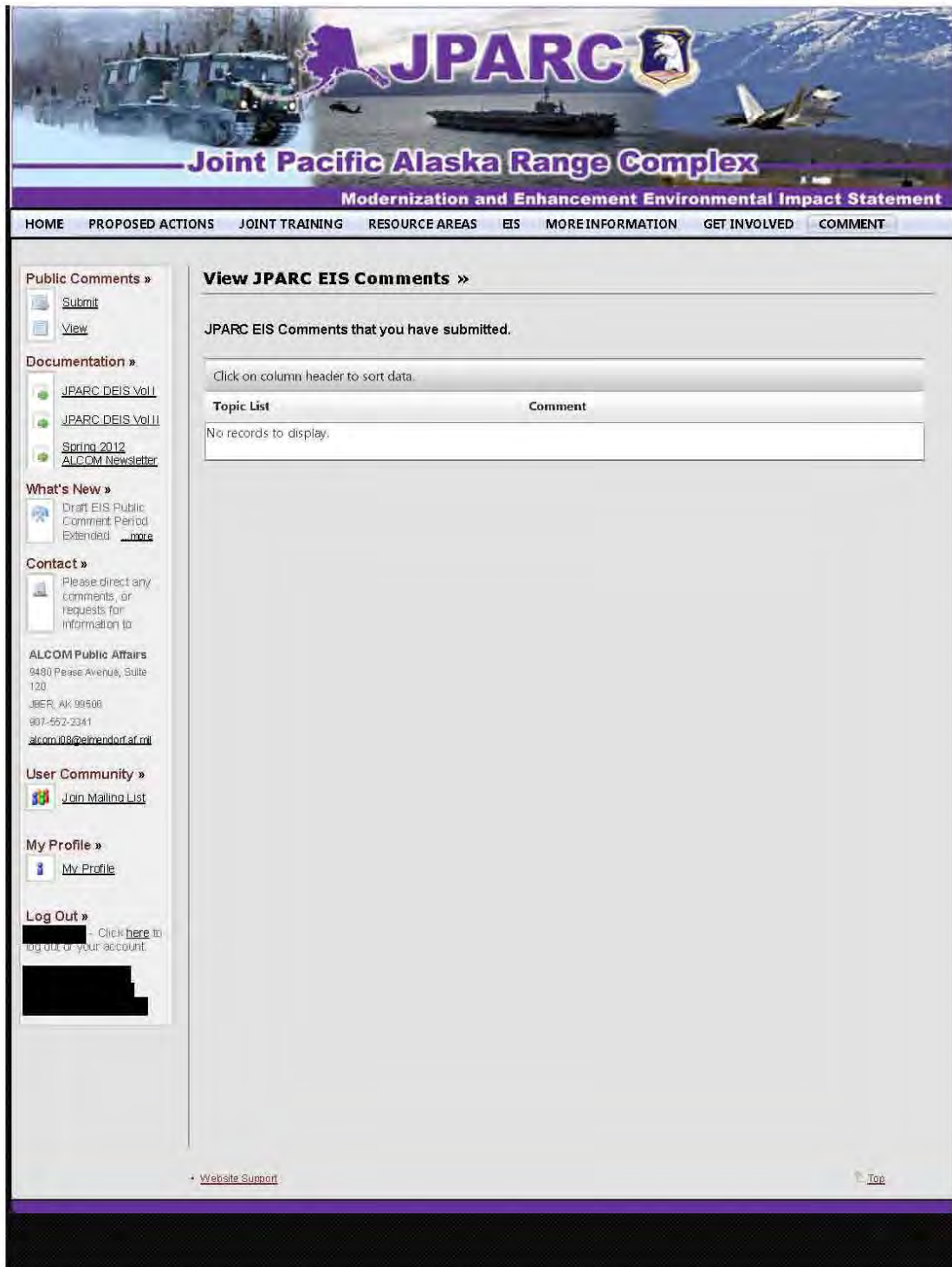
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All JPARC EIS Website account holders automatically have the ability to electronically submit comments. In addition, account holders are added to the project emailing list to receive notification of the availability of the Draft EIS. If you would like notification via mail, please provide your complete mailing address below.

In the event of an address change, we rely on you to update your contact information on the website. While mail will likely be forwarded, we have no means of updating email addresses.

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Alaskan Command (ALCOM), on behalf of the U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force, are hosting public hearings for the Draft *Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Modernization and Enhancement of Ranges, Airspace, and Training Areas in the Joint Pacific Alaska Range Complex (JPARC) in Alaska.*

Currently, the JPARC consists of all land, air, and sea training areas used by the Army, Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps in Alaska to support military exercises. The proposed JPARC enhancements would:

- Enable realistic training and testing to support new technologies
- Respond to recent battlefield experiences
- Enable the military to train with new weapons systems and tactics so military personnel can succeed in actual combat

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act, the Army and Air Force EIS analyzes potential environmental consequences associated with expanding and/or establishing new Military Operations Areas, restricted airspace, airspace corridors, ground maneuver training areas, and training complexes. The EIS addresses action alternatives as well as No Action Alternatives, in which the military would not implement any new proposals and would continue with current training limitations.

A copy of the Draft EIS is available to download from www.jpisceis.com. You may also request a CD copy from ALCOM Public Affairs (PA) (contact information below) or view a paper copy at the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Glennallen, the Paxson Lodge, and the following libraries: Anchorage Z. J. Loussac; UAA Resources Information Services; Fairbanks North Star Borough (Noel Wien); Fairbanks Elmer E. Rasmuson; Palmer Public; Copper Valley Community; Delta Community; Tri-Valley School/Community; Talkeetna Public; Willow Public; and Wasilla Public.

ALCOM will host public hearings to provide the public an opportunity to learn about the proposals and provide input. Citizens and government representatives are invited. The schedule and locations of the public hearings are provided below. If you are unable to attend a public hearing, you may submit your comments on the Draft EIS to the ALCOM PA office. To be considered in the review of the Draft EIS all comments must be received by the conclusion of the public comment period, on June 7, 2012.

Public hearings are from 5 – 9 p.m., with a presentation at 5:45 p.m., with the exception of the Fairbanks hearings, which run from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. and 4 – 8 p.m. with presentations at 10:45 a.m. & 4:45 p.m.

Date	Location
Friday, May 11	University of Alaska, Anchorage, Lucy Cuddy Hall, 2921 Spirit Way, Anchorage, AK
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Saturday, May 19	*Univ. of Alaska, William R. Wood Center, 505 S. Chandalar Dr., Fairbanks, AK
Monday, May 21	Tri-Valley Community Center, 1 Healy Spur Rd, Healy, AK
Tuesday, May 22	Swiss Alaska Inn, 22056 South F Street, Talkeetna, AK
Wednesday, May 23	Menard Memorial Sports Center, 1001 S. Mack Drive, Wasilla, AK

For more information or to submit comments, please visit www.jpisceis.com, or contact:
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Please submit written comments by June 7, 2012!

Newspaper Publishing Newspaper Advertisement	Date of Publication to Advertise Notice of Availability of Draft EIS	Date of Publication to Advertise Public Hearings
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The attached News Release and Public Service Announcement are for immediate release. Text versions of each are pasted below.

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MILITARY WILL HOST PUBLIC HEARINGS ON AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR PROPOSED JOINT PACIFIC ALASKA RANGE COMPLEX

JOINT BASE ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON, ALASKA – In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), Alaskan Command (ALCOM), on behalf of the U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force, announces the availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Modernization and Enhancement of Ranges, Airspace, and Training Areas in the Joint Pacific Alaska Range Complex in Alaska (JPARC Modernization and Enhancement Draft EIS).

The Draft EIS describes and analyzes the potential environmental effects associated with the Air Force and Army proposals to modernize and enhance the JPARC in Alaska to best support the military exercises in and near Alaska. At present, the JPARC consists of all land, air, and sea training areas used by the Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps (the services) in Alaska. The military currently uses the JPARC to conduct testing, training, and to support various joint exercises and mission rehearsals.

The JPARC was originally developed to support older and in some cases now obsolete weapons and tactics. Its current configuration cannot fully meet the training requirement for military forces and exercises conducted in Alaska. The JPARC requires a more contemporary and versatile design and improved infrastructure to meet the present and future needs of the military. The proposed JPARC modernization and enhancements would enable realistic joint training and testing to support emerging technologies, respond to recent battlefield experiences, and train with new weapons systems and tactics to meet combat and national security needs.

The JPARC Modernization and Enhancement DEIS analyzes the following 12 proposals - 6 definitive and 6 programmatic - including several viable alternative actions, as well as "no-action" alternatives.

Definitive Actions Evaluated in this Environmental Impact Statement:

- 1) Fox 3 Military Operations Area (MOA) Expansion and New Paxon MOA
- 2) Realistic Live Ordnance Delivery
- 3) Establish New Restricted Area Over the Battle Area Complex and Combined Arms
- 4) Expansion of Restricted Area R-2205
- 5) Night Joint Training
- 6) Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) Access Corridors

Programmatic Actions Evaluated in this Environmental Impact Statement:

- 1) Enhanced Ground Maneuver Space
- 2) Tanana Flats Training Area (TFTA) Roadway Access
- 3) Joint Air–Ground Integration Complex (JAGIC)
- 4) Intermediate Staging Bases (ISBs)
- 5) Missile Live Fire for AIM-9 and AIM-120
- 6) Joint Precision Airdrop System (JPADS) Drop Zones

Projects currently proposed to be addressed in the JPARC Modernization and Enhancement EIS can be viewed online at www.jparceis.com. Decisions on definitive proposal alternatives will be announced in the 2013 Record of Decision. Final decisions on the programmatic proposals will not be made prior to required subsequent tiered or supplemental environmental impact analysis.

A copy of the Draft EIS will be available to download online at <http://www.jparceis.com>. CDs of the DEIS will also be mailed to persons requesting a copy and will be available in hard copy format at the following libraries or locations: Anchorage Z. J. Loussac; UAA Alaska Resources Library and Information Services; Fairbanks North Star Borough (Noel Wien); Fairbanks Elmer E. Rasmuson Library; Palmer Public Library; Copper Valley Community Library; Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Glennallen; Paxson Lodge; Delta Community Library; Tri-Valley School/Community Library; Talkeetna Public Library; Willow Public Library; and Wasilla Public Library.

Comments from the public will be considered before any final decision is made. ALCOM will host public hearings to solicit public and agency input. All members of the public are invited. The schedule and locations of the public hearings are provided below:

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The first 45 minutes of the public hearing will be an opportunity for community members to learn more about the JPARC and EIS process and speak with Army and Air Force personnel one-on-one. This is an open house question and answer session. The Army and Air Force will begin a formal presentation after the open house. Comments received during the presentation are not considered part of the EIS administrative record. The presentation will provide information on the purpose and need and descriptions of the proposed actions and alternatives. The Air Force and Army will then open up the hearing for formal public comment and testimony. Comments may be submitted orally or in writing. A court reporter will be available to record all oral comments. Comments provided during the formal testimony will become part of the EIS administrative record. Substantive comments will be responded to in the Final EIS.

Federal, state, and local agencies, and interested groups and persons are encouraged to provide comments on the proposed action either at the public hearings or by mail, phone, or fax at the address and numbers provided below. More information can be found at the project website at www.jparceis.com. Written comments presented at public scoping or received no later than June 7, 2012, will be considered in the preparation of the final EIS.