

Proposal For Utilizing SRS Land For Military Training Purposes

Presentation to SRS CAB

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Acronyms

- DA – Department of the Army
- DOE – Department of Energy
- DOE-SR – Department of Energy-Savannah River
- EA – Environmental Assessment
- EIS – Environmental Impact Statement
- FNSI – Finding of No Significant Impact
- IAG - Interagency Agreement
- LZ – Landing Zone
- PZ – Pickup Zone
- MOU – Memorandum of Understanding
- SOP – Standard Operating Procedures
- SRS – Savannah River Site
- SOF – Special Operations Forces



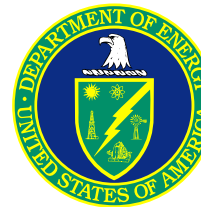
Background

- **Global Situation Generated New Training Requirements**
 - Large and disparate land areas
 - Insufficient land available at military installations
- **June 2004, Army Approached SRS**
- **May 2007, DOE / Department of Army Memorandum of Understanding Signed**
 - Provided General Concepts
 - Allowed DOE-SR to Develop Interagency Agreement with Army



Implementing MOU

- **Conduct Environmental Assessment**
- **Develop Specifics of Agreements and Processes in IAG**
 - **No Cost to SRS**
 - **Real Property Remains with DOE / Boundary's unchanged**
 - **No conflicts with DOE Missions**
 - **Army Responsible for Safety & Health of personnel**
 - **Army Responsible for Environmental Compliance**



Environmental Assessment

- NEPA - Pre decisional consideration to Environmental Impacts
 - Public Input Process
 - Draft EA will be available for public input
 - Meetings held to allow public input
 - Analysis of Potential Activities
 - Determine Considerations and Limitations
 - Consider impacts both on and off site
 - Define the Actions
 - FNSI or EIS
- EA in Initial Stages



Training Possibilities

- **Dismounted/Light Infantry maneuver training**
 - Includes Special Operation Forces (SOF)
 - No Live Fire
 - No Tracked Vehicles
 - Potential for airborne and heliborne operations
- **12 Events per year, 5-14 days duration**



Training Possibilities

- **Logistics functions:**
 - Long haul logistics
 - Convoy ambush training
- **Establish communications or command & control facilities**
- **Joint training with SOF**
- **Aviation**
 - Establish forward base for deep helicopter operations
 - Establish Helicopter Refuel Points
 - Establish Helicopter Landing Zones/Pick up zones (LZ/PZ)
- **Interagency training with DOE Site Security Force**



IAG

- DOE / Army Interface Document
 - Defines Specifics
 - Safety
 - Security
 - Environmental Compliance
 - Funding Processes
 - DOE Mission Continuity
- Initial Stages of Development



Path Forward/Timeline

- EA initiated late October 2007 – Notice of Intent
- EA Internal Scoping Meeting - 17 January 2008
- Monthly working group meeting with Fort Gordon/SRS beginning January 2008
- Analyze Army proposals against SRS resources and constraints
- Draft EA for 30-day public comment March 2008
- Final EA with FNSI or determination to prepare EIS May 2008
- Initial Draft IAG to DA and DOE leadership and other agencies for review June 2008
- Initial Draft SOP for Training Area Utilization; scheduling; occupation and clearance; resourcing July 2008
- Presentation of EA, Draft IAG, and Draft SOP at SRS Workshop August 2008
- Complete IAG – September 2008
- Signing of IAG October 2008
- Boots on the Ground – January 2009

