EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM:
None.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
Office of the Secretary
Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Long Range Discrimination Radar (LRDR) at Clear Air Force Station (CAFS)

AGENCY: Missile Defense Agency, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The Missile Defense Agency (MDA) announces its intention to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 and the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA. MDA began construction of the LRDR following a 2016 Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). Due to threat evolution, operational requirements have created the need to expand the current Special Use Airspace (SU) at Clear Air Force Station (AFS) to protect nearby aircraft. Several potential designs of the additional SUA have been developed. The MDA is preparing this EIS to evaluate potential environmental impacts that could result from the LRDR SUA alternatives. The Department of Defense has not selected a preferred alternative for the proposed SUA.

DATES: Scoping meetings will be held in the Alaskan communities of Anderson, Fairbanks and Anchorage during June 2019. Notification of the meeting locations, dates, and times will be published and announced in local news media prior to public scoping meetings.

The MDA invites public comments on the scope of the LRDR EIS during a 30-day public scoping period beginning with publication of this notice in the Federal Register. Comments will be accepted on or before June 17, 2019.

ADDRESSES: Written comments, statements, and/or concerns regarding the scope of the EIS or requests to be added to the EIS distribution list should be addressed to CAFS EIS and sent by email to info@cleareis.com, by facsimile 907–644–2022, or by U.S. Postal Service to Clear EIS c/o HDR, Inc., 2525C Street, Suite 500, Anchorage, AK 99503. Electronic or facsimile comments are preferred. If sending comments by U.S. Postal Service, please do not submit duplicate electronic or facsimile comments. All comments, including names and addresses, will be included in the administrative record.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Wright, MDA Public Affairs at 256–450–1599 or by email: mda.info@mda.mil. Additional information can be found at MDA’s website: https://www.mda.mil/news/nepa_documents.html.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 1501.6, cooperating agencies for consultation, review, and comment on the EIS include the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and U.S. Air Force (USAF). Other cooperating agencies may be identified during the scoping process.

An initial EA was prepared in April 2016 and resulted in a FONSI in June 2016 to support the construction and operation of the LRDR. A detailed analysis of all resource categories was assessed in the EA. Since that time, the adversary threat evaluation has evolved requiring changes to the LRDR’s plans for operation, which in turn required MDA to reexamine the LRDR’s operational tempo and battlespace coverage. To meet these more challenging requirements, LRDR operational and system procedures were adapted, resulting in expanded requirements for a Special Use Airspace (SU) at CAFS that will provide continual protection for aircraft from LRDR High Intensity Radiated Fields (HIRF).

Restricted Area R–2206 is currently in effect at CAFS. Designed and implemented over 50 years ago to support the original Ballistic Missile Early Warning System (BMWES) and its replacement, the Upgraded Early Warning Radar (UEWR), R–2206 will no longer be sufficient to protect aircraft from HIRF levels that will be generated by the more powerful LRDR in its expanded role discussed in this notice. Alternative designs for the additional Restricted Area have been developed. The EIS will analyze potential environmental impacts from each alternative. Our preliminary indications are that the majority of impacts will be in the areas of socioeconomics and airspace. However, to the extent these impacts differ from those analyzed in the 2016 EA, we will analyze them in this EIS process.
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION


Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Supporting Excellence in Adult Education

AGENCY: Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE), Department of Education (ED).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, ED is proposing a new information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before June 17, 2019.

ADDRESSES: To access and review all the documents related to the information collection listed in this notice, please use http://www.regulations.gov by searching the Docket ID number ED–2019–ICCD–0021. Comments submitted in response to this notice should be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at http://www.regulations.gov by selecting the Docket ID number or via postal mail, commercial delivery, or hand delivery. If the regulations.gov site is not available to the public for any reason, ED will temporarily accept comments at ICDOcketMgr@ed.gov. Please include the docket ID number and the title of the information collection request when requesting documents or submitting comments. Please note that comments submitted by fax or email and those submitted after the comment period will not be accepted. Written requests for information or comments submitted by postal mail or delivery should be addressed to the Director of the Information Collection Clearance Division, U.S. Department of Education, 550 12th Street SW, PCP, Room 9086, Washington, DC 20202–0023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Braden Goetz, 202–245–7405.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Education (ED), in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), provides the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps the Department assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public’s reporting burden. It also helps the public understand the Department’s information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. ED is soliciting comments on the proposed information collection request (ICR) that is described below. The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public.

Title of Collection: Supporting Excellence in Adult Education.

OMB Control Number: 1830–NEW.

Type of Review: A new information collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 18.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 110.

Abstract: The purpose of this information collection request is to identify and document innovative practices in adult education and literacy that are associated with positive outcomes for adult learners so that they may be disseminated to adult education programs. The U.S. Department of Education will analyze the information that is collected about adult education programs, as they achieve to identify innovative practices that merit dissemination to the field.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[DOCKET NO. CP19–118–000]

Trans-foreland Pipeline Company, LLC; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Kenai LNG Cool Down Project and Request for Comments on Environmental Issues

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) will prepare an environmental assessment (EA) that will discuss the environmental impacts of the proposed Kenai LNG Cool Down Project involving construction and operation of facilities by Trans-foreland Pipeline Company, LLC (Trans-foreland) near Nikiski in the Kenai Peninsula Borough, Alaska. The Commission will use this EA in its decision-making process to determine whether the project is in the public interest.

This notice announces the opening of the scoping process the Commission will use to gather input from the public and interested agencies about issues regarding the project. The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires the Commission to take into account the environmental impacts that could result from its action whenever it considers the issuance of an authorization. NEPA also requires the Commission to discover concerns the public may have about proposals. This process is referred to as “scoping.” The main goal of the scoping process is to focus the analysis in the EA on the important environmental issues. By this notice, the Commission requests public comments on the scope of the issues to address in the EA. To ensure that your comments are timely and properly recorded, please submit your comments so that the Commission receives them in Washington, DC on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on June 12, 2019.

You can make a difference by submitting your specific comments or concerns about the project. Your comments should focus on the potential environmental effects, reasonable alternatives, and measures to avoid or lessen environmental impacts. Your