

from the survey will be used to update policy, operational guidance, processes, or resources based on the feedback provided. Respondents include next of kin family members of deceased Regular Air Force, Space Force, and Reserve Component members who died in an active duty, inactive duty for training, or annual training status and whose relationship was established prior to the member's death.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 116.67.

*Number of Respondents:* 350.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 350.

*Average Burden per Response:* 20 minutes.

*Frequency:* Annually.

Dated: February 7, 2023.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Final Environmental Impact Statement Addressing Heat and Electrical Upgrades at Fort Wainwright, Alaska

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Army (Army) announces the availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (Final EIS) addressing heat and electrical upgrades at Fort Wainwright, Alaska. The current coal-fired central heat and power plant (CHPP) and its aging heat distribution system require an upgrade that resolves safety, resiliency, fiscal, and regulatory concerns. The Final EIS analyzes and evaluates reasonable alternatives, potential environmental impacts, and mitigation measures, and responds to comments on the Draft EIS. The Army will observe a 30-day waiting period before deciding how to proceed.

**DATES:** The waiting period for the Final EIS will end 30 days after publication of this Notice of Availability in the **Federal Register** by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, at which time the Army can execute a Record of Decision.

**ADDRESSES:** Please submit questions or requests for a hard copy of the Final EIS to Mr. Matt Sprau at: Directorate of Public Works, ATTN: AMIM-AKP-E (M. Sprau), 1046 Marks Road #4500, Fort Wainwright, AK 99703-4500; or by

email at [usarmy.wainwright.id-pacific.mbx.heu-eis@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.wainwright.id-pacific.mbx.heu-eis@army.mil).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Grant Sattler at: Public Affairs Office, AMIM-AKG-PA (Sattler), 1060 Gaffney Road #5900, Fort Wainwright, AK 99703-5900; by telephone at (907) 353-6701; or by email at [alan.g.sattler.civ@army.mil](mailto:alan.g.sattler.civ@army.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Fort Wainwright is in the interior of Alaska in the Fairbanks North Star Borough. It is home to U.S. Army Garrison—Alaska (USAG-Alaska) and units of the 11th Airborne Division. The soldiers, families, and civilian employees that make up the Fort Wainwright population rely on a 65-year-old coal-fired CHPP and an antiquated heat distribution system, with 24 percent of the steam and condensate pipe installed in the 1950s, to heat and power more than 400 facilities. The CHPP is one of the oldest working coal-fired power plants in the United States and is operating beyond its design life. Constructing upgraded heat and electrical infrastructure would reduce utility costs, minimize the risk of a catastrophic failure, help safeguard mission readiness, meet energy efficiency standards, comply with emissions standards, and conform to Army-directed energy security criteria.

The Final EIS was prepared in accordance with: the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), as amended (42 U.S. Code § 4321 *et seq.*); NEPA implementing regulations issued by the President's Council on Environmental Quality (40 Code of Federal Regulations [CFR] Parts 1500–1508); and the Army's NEPA implementing regulation (32 CFR part 651, Environmental Analysis of Army Actions).

The Final EIS will inform decision-makers, as well as federal, state, and local agencies, interested parties, Alaska Natives, Native Americans, Native American organizations and Tribes, public organizations, and the general public of the possible environmental consequences associated with heat and electrical upgrades at Fort Wainwright.

USAG Alaska is proposing to upgrade its coal-fired central heat and power plant on Fort Wainwright to a more reliable and sustainable heating and electrical infrastructure system that would be compliant with Army installation energy security requirements and air quality regulations for the region. The purpose of the Proposed Action is to provide reliable heat and electrical infrastructure for the installation that resolves current safety, resiliency, fiscal, and regulatory

concerns. The Proposed Action is needed to prevent the failure of heat and power generation and distribution. Such a failure could require evacuation of the installation and severely affect mission readiness. USAG-Alaska needs to meet DoD and Army energy efficiency, energy security, and resiliency criteria, and must comply with air quality regulations. Within the last decade, the installation experienced four critical, near-catastrophic failures of the CHPP and 11 unexpected, installation-wide outages due to maintenance, repair, or operational issues. Unexpected outages present substantial risk to safety and mission readiness.

The Final EIS considered a No-Action Alternative and three Action Alternatives that were determined to be reasonable: (1) construction of a new coal-fired CHPP; (2) construction of a new dual-fuel combustion turbine generator CHPP that would primarily rely on natural gas; and (3) decentralization of heat and power, whereby heat would be provided by natural gas boilers at facilities across the installation and electricity would be purchased from a local utility provider.

Implementation of the preferred alternative would result in significant adverse socioeconomic and environmental justice impacts. Significant impacts to cultural resources could be mitigated to be less than significant. Beneficial impacts would primarily involve enhancements in heating efficiency, air quality, and job creation. The Final EIS summarizes the potential impacts for each considered alternative.

The Final EIS identified several non-carbon-based alternative energy sources, including nuclear, geothermal, wind, and solar power. These alternatives were not carried forward for full analysis because they could not fully meet the heat and power needs of the installation. Such technologies could potentially be used in the future to supplement the installation's energy output.

The Army identified Alternative 3, Install Distributed Natural Gas Boilers, as the preferred alternative. The Army based its preference on: public comments; environmental, social, technical, and economic considerations; and the ability to meet the missions of USAG-Alaska and the 11th Airborne Division.

An electronic copy of the Final EIS is available online at: <https://home.army.mil/alaska/index.php/fort-wainwright/NEPA/HEU-EIS>. Hard copies of the Final EIS will be available at the following facilities when they are open: the Noel Wien Library, 1215

Cowles Street, Fairbanks, AK 99701; the Post Library, Building 3700, Santiago Avenue, Fort Wainwright, AK 99703; and the Tri-Valley Community Library, 400 Suntrana Road, Healy, AK 99743. Requests for a hard copy of the Final EIS can also be directed to Mr. Matt Sprau at: Directorate of Public Works, ATTN: AMIM-AKP-E (M. Sprau), 1046 Marks Road #4500, Fort Wainwright, AK 99703-4500; or by email at [usarmy.wainwright.id-pacific.mbx.heu-eis@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.wainwright.id-pacific.mbx.heu-eis@army.mil).

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

[Docket ID USA-2022-HQ-0013]

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** 30-Day information collection notice.

**SUMMARY:** The DoD has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by March 13, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Angela Duncan, 571-372-7574, [whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil](mailto:whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Navigation Improvement Surveys; OMB Control Number 0710-NAVS.

*Type of Request:* New collection.  
*Number of Respondents:* 1,000.  
*Responses per Respondent:* 1.  
*Annual Responses:* 1,000.  
*Average Burden per Response:* 40 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 667.

*Needs and Uses:* USACE operates, maintains, and improves much of the

nation's navigation infrastructure. This includes inland navigation infrastructure and coastal infrastructure. USACE conducts periodic navigation improvement studies to ensure continuity of operations now and into the future. To fully evaluate these studies, USACE needs data on the use of the Nation's waterways, the extent of navigation inefficiencies, and anticipated changes in vessel operations and sizes. This information is used in planning studies to formulate and evaluate the projected benefits and impacts of alternatives. Navigation improvement studies conducted by USACE typically use empirical data provided by the USACE Waterborne Commerce Statistics Center; however, the impacts on waterway traffic of alternative capital and operations and maintenance investment strategies collected by these surveys will complement the empirical data.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

*Frequency:* As Required.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Mr. Matthew Oreska.

You may also submit comments and recommendations, identified by Docket ID number and title, by the following method:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name, Docket ID number, and title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

*DOD Clearance Officer:* Ms. Angela Duncan.

Requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Ms. Duncan at [whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil](mailto:whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil).

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID DoD-2022-OS-0128]

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security (OUSD(I&S)), Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** 30-Day information collection notice.

**SUMMARY:** The DoD has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by March 13, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Angela Duncan, 571-372-7574, [whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil](mailto:whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB*

*Number:* Qualification to Possess Firearms or Ammunition; DD Form 2760; OMB Control Number 0704-0461.

*Type of Request:* Reinstatement.

*Number of Respondents:* 80,000.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 80,000.

*Average Burden per Response:* 15 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 20,000.

*Needs and Uses:* The information collection is necessary to determine if a Department of Defense (DoD) employee or potential employee who will carry a firearm related to a covered position does not have a qualifying conviction of domestic violence. The applicant uses the DD Form 2760, "Qualification to Possess Firearms of Ammunition," to ensure compliance with 18 U.S.C. 922 and DoDI 6400.06. This disclosure is mandatory for all DoD employees or potential employees who are required by their job duties to possess a firearm or ammunition.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; individuals or households.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.