

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

For the reasons briefly presented below and based on an evaluation of the information contained in the supporting references enumerated below, I have determined that the proposed alternative (pg. 9, Chapter II, Alternative A of EA) of renovating the McMiller Shooting Facility near Eagle, Wisconsin, which includes the renovation of the fixed range facility, improved safety measures, noise attenuation measures, and general facility maintenance activities is the selected alternative and is not a major Federal action which would significantly affect the quality of the human environment within the meaning of Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. An Environmental Impact Statement will, accordingly, not be prepared.

1. It has been determined there are no potential impacts from the proposed project on Federally listed endangered or threatened species (pg. 12, Chapter III Section B.2 of EA and Section 7 determination).
2. The SHPO has determined there are no sites of historic significance within the project area (pg. 14, Chapter IV Section A.4 of EA and Appendix E).
3. There are no wetlands affected by this project (pg. 12, Chapter III, Section A of EA)
4. Noise attenuation issues will be incorporated into the renovation of the McMiller Facility. (pg. 14, Chapter IV Section A.5 and Appendix F - Noise Analysis)
5. A lead recovery plan will be put in place to remove and recycle spent lead. (pg. 15, Chapter IV, Section A.6)
6. Berm heights will be increased to provide a safer range for shooters and adjacent neighbors. (pg. 14, Chapter IV, Section A.7)
7. At shooting stations, proper ventilation will be incorporated to abate the lead inhalation potential by the shooters. (pg. 15, Chapter IV, Section A.8)
8. There were no comments received during the public comment period. There is significant public support for this project.

Supporting References:

1. Federal Aid Programmatic EIS, dated 12-22-78, Supplemental 9/94
2. Phase I form for Section 7 Endangered Species consultation
3. Environmental Assessment

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