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SUBJECT: Notice of Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the B-21 Beddown Main Operating Base (MOB) 2 or MOB 3 at Dyess Air Force Base (AFB), Texas or Whiteman AFB, Missouri

Notice of Final EIS Availability and 30-Day Waiting Period

The Department of the Air Force (DAF) is issuing this notice to inform the public of the availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the B-21 Main Operating Base (MOB) 2 or MOB 3 Beddown at Dyess Air Force Base (AFB), Texas or Whiteman AFB, Missouri. The publication of the Notice of Availability in the Federal Register on May 24, 2024, begins a 30-day waiting period before a Record of Decision can be signed.

A copy of the Final EIS is posted on the project website at www.B21EIS.com and hard copies are available at the following repositories near Dyess AFB and Whiteman AFB (for a full list of repositories, including additional libraries underneath associated airspace, please refer to the project website):

- Abilene Public Library, 202 Cedar St, Abilene, TX 79601
- Anson Public Library, 1137 12th St, Anson, TX 79501
- Merkel Public Library, 100 Kent, Merkel, TX 79536
- Boonslick Regional Library, 219 W Third St, Sedalia, MO 65301
- Sweet Springs Public Library, 217 Turner Street, Sweet Springs, MO 65351
- Trails Regional Library, 432 N Holden St, Warrensburg, MO 64093

NOTE: Libraries are requested to maintain hard copies and CDs onsite in an area easily accessible to the public until the close of business on June 24, 2024.

Substantive comments received or postmarked by the end of the 30-day waiting period on June 24, 2024, will be considered to the extent practicable. Comments on the Final EIS may be submitted via the project website (www.B21EIS.com), or mailed to the following address: Department of the Air Force, c/o Leidos, ATTN: B-21 EIS, 12304 Morganton Hwy #572, Morganton, GA 30560.

Additional information on the B-21 MOB 2 and MOB 3 Beddown EIS and the environmental impact analysis process can be found on the project website at www.B21EIS.com or by contacting the following Public Affairs Offices: Dyess AFB Public Affairs, ATTN: B-21 EIS, 7 Lancer Loop, Suite 136, Dyess AFB, TX 79607; (325) 696-4820; or 7bw.pa.publicaffairs@us.af.mil; or Whiteman AFB Public Affairs, ATTN: B-21 EIS, 509 Spirit Blvd., Bldg. 509, Suite 116, Whiteman AFB, MO 65305; (660) 687-5727; or 509bw.publicaffairs@us.af.mil.

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