

6.0 AGENCIES AND PERSONS CONSULTED

Consultation meetings and correspondence with agencies of federal, American Indian, state, and local government, beginning with notification of the scoping meetings and continuing through an on-going process, are a part of this legislative environmental impact analysis process. Section 6.1 lists agencies notified or contacted during the LEIS process. Sections 6.2 and 6.3 discuss cooperating agencies and other consultation meetings. Section 6.4 lists persons contacted during the development of this LEIS.

6.1 AGENCIES NOTIFIED OR CONTACTED

The following agencies were notified or contacted during the LEIS process:

Federal Government

Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
National Radio Astronomy Observatory
U.S. Border Patrol
U.S. Bureau of Land Management
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
U.S. Department of Agriculture
U.S. Department of the Air Force
U.S. Department of Interior
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. Federal Aviation Administration
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
U.S. Forest Service
U.S. Geological Survey
U.S. National Park Service
U.S. Soil Conservation Service

American Indian

Mescalero Apache Tribe
Jicarilla Apache Tribe
Tigua Tribal Government
Piro-Manso-Tiwa Indian Tribe

State of New Mexico

New Mexico Department of Health
New Mexico Economic Development
Department

State of New Mexico

New Mexico Department of Game and Fish
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources
Department
New Mexico Environment Department
New Mexico Highway and Transportation
Department
New Mexico State Engineer's Office
New Mexico State Historic Preservation Officer
New Mexico Department of Tourism

County Governments

Doña Ana County, NM
Otero County, NM
El Paso, County, TX

City Governments

City of Alamogordo, NM
City of Las Cruces, NM
City of El Paso, TX
Dell City, TX

Councils of Governments

South Central New Mexico Council of Governments,
Las Cruces, NM

6.2 COOPERATING AGENCIES

The Army contacted two federal agencies regarding service as cooperating agencies in accordance with Title 40 CFR parts 1501.5, *Lead Agencies*, and 1501.6, *Cooperating Agencies*. The Army sought their cooperation and expertise to help identify potential impacts as a result of renewing the military land withdrawal for McGregor Range. Lands comprising McGregor Range are currently withdrawn and/or

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administered under MOAs for co-use by the Army and these agencies. The Las Cruces Field Office, BLM and Lincoln National Forest, USFS requested cooperating agency status. In January 1997, the BLM entered into a cooperating agency agreement with Fort Bliss. During a meeting between the Army and the Lincoln National Forest on February 10, 1998, the USFS stated it would not seek cooperating agency status. Both agencies provided land use plans, NEPA documents, other documents and maps and data to assist in the analysis throughout the process.

6.3 OTHER MEETINGS

Throughout the LEIS process, the Army has consulted and coordinated with the Otero County, New Mexico, County Commission. Otero County was afforded the same opportunities for coordination and document review as the federal cooperating agencies and internal Army reviewers. Informal consultation (Section 7 of the *Endangered Species Act*) with the USFWS for the LEIS began with receipt of a list of endangered, candidate species, and species of concern that may be found in Otero County. Fort Bliss will consult with the USFWS before the LEIS is finalized. In addition to data collection efforts with organizational elements of many of those agencies listed above, on-going coordination on the day-to-day missions and programs on McGregor Range described in this LEIS continues through letters, e-mail, telephone conversations, and meetings.

6.4 PERSONS CONSULTED

Alarcron, Waldo, 1997. Personal Communication with Waldo Alarcron, El Paso County Clerk's Office, El Paso, Texas.

Ball, Josephine, 1997. Personal Communication with Josephine Ball, New Mexico Air Quality Bureau, Environment Department, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Bash, Dallas, 1997. Personal Communication with Dallas Bash, Fort Bliss, Texas.

Blough, K., 1997. Personal Communication with K. Blough, Compliance Division, DOE, Fort Bliss, Texas.

Bowman, James E., 1998. Personal Communication with James Bowman, Chief, Cultural Resources, Fort Bliss, Texas.

Chudnoff, M., 1997. Personal Communication with M. Chudnoff, Hydrologist, New Mexico State Engineer's Office.

Collins, Tom, 1997. Personal Communication with Capt. Tom Collins, Public Affairs Office, Fort Bliss, Texas.

Corral, R., 1997. Personal Communication with R. Corral, Botanist, DOE, Fort Bliss Military Reservation, Fort Bliss, Texas.

Crawford, Ron, 1997. Personal Communication with Ron Crawford, Director of Military Personnel/Adjutant General, Directorate of Military Personnel/Adjutant General, Fort Bliss, Texas.

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- Crisler, Jane, 1998. Personal Communication with Jane Crisler, Historic Preservation Specialist, ACHP, Denver Office.
- DePlata, John, 1997. Personal Communication with John DePlata Housing Engineer, Housing Division, Directorate of Public Works and Logistics, Fort Bliss, Texas.
- Dominguez, Martha, 1997. Personal Communication with Martha Dominguez, Ysleta Independent School District, El Paso, Texas.
- Escobar, 1997. Personal Communication with Mr. Escobar, Family Housing Branch, Housing Division, Directorate of Public Works and Logistics, Fort Bliss, Texas.
- Goodwin, Max, 1997. Personal Communication with Max Goodwin, Sacramento Ranger Station District Manager, Lincoln National Forest.
- Goodwin, Warden W., 1997. Personal Communication with Warden Goodwin, Deputy Provost Marshal, Provost Marshal Office, Fort Bliss, Texas.
- Hardgrove, Wally, 1997. Personal Communication with Wally Hardgrove, El Paso County Auditor, El Paso, Texas.
- Howell, D., 1997. Personal Communication with D. Howell, Biologist, DOE, Fort Bliss Military Reservation, Fort Bliss Texas.
- Hughes, Marion, 1997. Personal Communication with Marion Hughes, Directorate of Resource Management, Fort Bliss, Texas.
- Hunter, Carol, 1997. Personal Communication with Carol Hunter, City Clerk, City of El Paso, Texas.
- Joy, Ron, 1997. Personal Communication with Ron Joy, Public Affairs Office, WBAMC, Fort Bliss, Texas.
- Kemp, Jim, 1997. Personal Communication with Jim Kemp, Engineering Plans and Services Division, Directorate of Public Works and Logistics, Fort Bliss, Texas.
- Kern, J., 1997. Personal Communication with J. Kern, Chief, Fort Bliss Fire Department, Fort Bliss, Texas.
- Killebrew, N.C., 1997. Personal Communication with N.C. Killebrew, Head, Housing Division, Directorate of Public Works and Logistics, Fort Bliss, Texas.
- King, D., 1997. Personal Communication with D. King.
- Landis, M., 1998. Personal Communication with M. Landis, Chief, Water Programs, DOE, Fort Bliss, Texas.
- Lenhart, R., 1997. Personal Communication with Robert Lenhart, Team Leader, Compliance Division, DOE, USAADACENFB, Fort Bliss, Texas.
- Lenhart, L., 1998. Personal Communication with L. Lenhart, Alternate Team Leader, Multimedia Division, DOE, Fort Bliss, Texas.

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- Litzau, Jim, 1997. Personal Communication with Jim Litzau, Directorate of Public Works and Logistics, Fort Bliss, Texas.
- Marquez, A., 1997. Personal Communication with A. Marquez, Compliance Division, DOE, Fort Bliss, Texas.
- McKenzie, W., 1997. Personal Communication with W. McKenzie, DOE, Compliance Division, Hazardous Waste Team, USAADACENFB, Fort Bliss, Texas.
- McKernan, Pat, 1997. Personal Communication with Pat McKernan, DOE, USAADACENFB, Fort Bliss, Texas.
- Navarro, Irma, 1997. Personal Communication with Irma Navarro, El Paso County Sheriff's Office, El Paso, Texas.
- Ontiveros, Jose, 1997. Personal Communication with Jose Ontiveros, Assistant Superintendent, El Paso Independent School District, El Paso, Texas.
- Ortega, Ramon, 1997. Personal Communication with Ramon Ortega, Assistant Fire Chief, Fort Bliss, Texas.
- Pino, J., 1997. Personal Communication with J. Pino, Safety Office (Aviation Safety), Fort Bliss, Texas.
- Price, Judith, 1997. Personal Communication with Judith Price, Director of Community Development, Doña Ana County, New Mexico.
- Price, Helen, 1997. Personal Communication with Helen Price, City of El Paso Police Department, El Paso, Texas.
- Rivera, 1997. Personal Communication with Mr. Rivera, Operations Branch, Directorate of Public Works and Logistics, Fort Bliss, Texas.
- Sepulveda, Shawn, 1997. Personal Communication with Shawn Sepulveda, Chief Controller, Biggs AAF ATCT.
- Shahrijar, S., 1997. Personal Communication with S. Shahrijar, Compliance Division, DOE, Fort Bliss, Texas.
- Sims, P., 1997. Personal Communication with P. Sims, Environmental Services Division, Department of Logistics, Directorate of Health Services, WBAMC, Fort Bliss, Texas.
- Tarango, Raul, 1997. Personal Communication with Raul Tarango, City of El Paso Fire Department, El Paso, Texas.
- Tressler, P., 1997. Personal Communication with P. Tressler, Safety Office (Explosive Safety), Fort Bliss, Texas.
- U. S. Air Force Flying Safety Office, Kirtland AFB, New Mexico, 1997. Personal Communication with William Wuest, SAIC.

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U. S. Army Flying Safety Office, Fort Rucker, Alabama, 1997. Personal Communication with William Wuest, SAIC.

U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force Flying Safety Centers, 1997. Personal Communication with William Wuest, SAIC.

U.S. Navy Flying Safety Office, Norfolk, Virginia, 1997. Personal Communication with William Wuest, SAIC.

Upton, Pauline, 1997. Personal Communication with Pauline Upton, Housing Officer, Housing Division, Directorate of Public Works and Logistics, Fort Bliss, Texas.

Wachtel, Bill, 1997. Personal Communication with Bill Wachtel, El Paso Independent School District, El Paso, Texas.

Ybarra, Richard, 1997. Personal Communication with Richard Ybarra, Billeting Officer, Housing Division, Directorate of Public Works and Logistics, Fort Bliss, Texas.

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