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**AIR NATIONAL
GUARD TO PREPARE
ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR CHANGE TO FLIGHT
OPERATIONS AREAS IN
MAINE, NEW
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The Air National Guard (ANG) intends to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for proposed changes of the military operations areas known as Condor 1 and Condor 2, used by the 104th Fighter Wing, Massachusetts ANG, Westfield, MA. The study area for this EIS includes portions of Piscataquis, Somerset, Franklin, and Oxford counties in Maine and a portion of Coos County, New Hampshire.

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The ANG and Federal Aviation Administration previously completed an Environmental Assessment (EA) for this action. However, in response to requests from elected officials and the general public, the ANG has elected to prepare an EIS. The ANG previously conducted scoping meetings in the towns of Rumford, Mexico, Rangeley, and two meetings in Farmington, Maine as part of the EA process.

The Air Force requests formal written scoping comments from the public, state and local government agencies, as well as affected federal agencies for 30 days after the publication date of a Notice of Information (NOI) to identify additional issues relevant to the range of actions, alternatives, and impacts to be examined in detail in the draft EIS. NOI release date expected on or about June 19, 2009.

The draft EIS will be made available for a 45-day public review and comment period. The Air Force will hold a public hearing on the draft EIS in mid August 2009, at the University of Maine, Farmington, ME. Notification of hearing time and related logistics will be made via the local press.

No additional meetings are planned for now. In addition to comments received at the public hearing, any written comments on the draft EIS received at the address below by October 1, 2009, will be considered in the preparation of this EIS. Major Stephen R. Lippert, NGB/A 7AM, Program Manager, 3500 Fetchet Avenue, Andrews AFB, MD 20762-5157.

Full text of the Notice of Intent is available upon request.

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