

6. Special Procedures

Impact evaluations contained in this EA have determined that no significant environmental impacts would result from implementation of the Proposed Action. However, the following procedures, which are either legal requirements or other measures the USAF will voluntarily adopt, will further minimize the non-significant environmental impacts of the Proposed Action.

Legal Requirements

- If any archeological artifacts or human remains are exposed during construction activities at Portland ANGB, the construction activities will cease, as required by Federal and USAF regulations. Work will not resume until an archeological investigation is completed.
- Implementation of best management practices during any of the proposed construction activities will limit potential adverse effects to soils resulting from the Proposed Action. Fugitive dust from construction activities will be minimized by watering and soil stockpiling, thereby reducing the total amount of soil impacted. Standard erosion control means (e.g., silt fencing, sediment traps, application of water sprays, and revegetation of disturbed areas) will also reduce potential impacts related to these characteristics.
- During construction, sediment and erosion controls will maintain surface water runoff quality at levels comparable to existing conditions.
- All appropriate permits will be secured prior to and will be adhered to during construction and demolition activities.

Voluntary Supplemental Procedures and Measures

- All known contaminated areas (IRP or AOC) will be avoided, if possible. Any incursions into contaminated soils will be coordinated with the State of Oregon during the design phase of the proposed projects.
- Appropriate security measures will be implemented at the construction site to ensure the safety of USAF personnel, property, and the Portland ANGB's mission.