

PUBLIC NOTICE

ERRATA: ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF CONVERSION OF THE 939TH RESCUE WING PORTLAND AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE, OREGON (SEPTEMBER 2002)

Portland Air National Guard Base, OR. Impact evaluations contained in the Environmental Assessment (EA) of Conversion of the 939th Rescue Wing at Portland Air National Guard Base, OR dated September 2002 correctly determined that no significant environmental impacts would result from implementation of the Proposed Action. As a result, a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the Proposed Action was issued and signed on September 11, 2002. However, the U.S. Air Force (USAF) is correcting Page 6-1 of the EA that inaccurately suggests that the Proposed Action may result in significant impacts unless certain methods/procedures are adopted. The following correction is hereby made to the EA:

Page 6-1, first paragraph, second line: “However, this determination is based on the following procedures being completed by knowledgeable, responsible personnel from the USAF, working through the appropriate Federal, state, and local agencies:” should read “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.”

In addition, Page 6-1 of the EA has been rearranged to separately list the four legally required measures from the two measures that the USAF is voluntarily adopting, all of which will further reduce the non-significant impacts.

Requests for the corrected Page 6-1 of the EA and entire EA/FONSI can be accessed on the public internet web site <http://www.orport.af.mil/units/142fw/142em.html> . Questions can be directed to Lt. Col. Roger Rein, 142 FW/EM, 6801 NE Cornfoot Road. Portland, OR 97218-2797, (503) 335-4462.