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**DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA) FOR AIRFIELD AND ACCESS CONTROL POINTS  
IMPROVEMENTS, HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO**

a. *Responsible Agency:* United States Air Force (Air Force)

b. *Cooperating Agency:* None

c. *Proposals and Actions:* This Environmental Assessment (EA) analyzes potential impacts associated with implementation of the Proposed Action and alternatives – to improve the airfield on Holloman Air Force Base (AFB) by expanding the number of end of the runway (EOR) arm/dearm pads from 23 to 48; increasing blast dissipation pavement; providing shelter for EOR crews; extending two taxiways; demolishing excess buildings; and repositioning the Main Gate and La Luz Gate (also known as the North Gate). The analysis considered the current (baseline) conditions of the affected environment and compared those to conditions that might occur should the Air Force implement the Proposed Action, any of the alternatives, or the No Action Alternative.

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e. *Designation:* Draft EA

f. *Abstract:* This EA was prepared pursuant to provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act, Title 42 United States Code §§ 4321 to 4347, implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations, Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations Parts 1500 to 1508, and 32 Code of Federal Regulations Part 989, Environmental Impact Analysis Process (EIAP). Potentially affected environmental resources were identified in coordination with local, state, and federal agencies.

The purpose of the Proposed Action and alternatives is to provide airfield and access control points and infrastructure that are adequate to meet the mission requirements of the 49th Wing and its tenant units. The proposed projects were identified as priorities for the installation for the improvement of the physical infrastructure and functionality of Holloman AFB, including current and future mission and facility requirements, development constraints and opportunities, and land use planning goals.

Alternative 1 would expand the number of end of the runway (EOR) arm/dearm pads from 23 to 48 to increase stage, arm and launch volume; increase blast dissipation pavement; provide shelter for EOR crews; and extend two taxiways to improve airfield geometry. Excess buildings located within and adjacent to the planned routes for the taxiway extensions would be demolished. These improvements would enhance airfield efficiency to alleviate safety, operational and training shortfalls, as well as allow for improved F-16 recovery and taxiway circulation and overall airfield efficiency.

Alternative 1 would also include repositioning the Main Gate and La Luz Gate and adding additional access control facilities. The changes would improve gate security, increase safety, and reduce traffic congestion. Base access points in their existing configuration do not meet current Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection standards and are not adequate for the volume of traffic entering Holloman AFB. The La Luz Gate is the only access to Holloman AFB from the north side of the base. Due to its distance from the main base cantonment area, the response time for Security Forces and other first responders is not adequate. Proposed improvements would increase and expand security infrastructure and decrease response time, increase the capacity for vehicles awaiting base access, expand the number of identification check lanes and the truck inspection capacity to facilitate entry, and improve overall visitor processing capacity. Under Alternative 2, the facilities at the current La Luz Gate would be renovated, and additional traffic lanes would be added. Under Alternative 3, the La Luz Gate would be closed, and the current facilities would be demolished. Under Alternatives 2 and 3, the airfield improvements and repositioning of the Main Gate under Alternative 1 would still take place.

The analysis of the affected environment and environmental consequences of implementing the Proposed Action and alternatives concluded that when standing environmental protection measures and best management practices are applied, there would be no significant impacts to noise, safety, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, transportation, water resources, geological resources, and hazardous materials and wastes, contaminated sites, and toxic substances. No additional impacts would result from activities associated with the Proposed Action and alternatives when considered with reasonably foreseeable future actions at any of the locations.

**PROPOSED FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FONSI)  
AIRFIELD AND ACCESS CONTROL POINTS IMPROVEMENTS  
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO**

Pursuant to provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act, 42 United States Code §§ 4321 to 4370h; the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations, 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 1500 to 1508; and 32 CFR Part 989, *Environmental Impact Analysis Process* (EIAP) (1999), the United States Air Force (Air Force) prepared the attached Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) to address the potential environmental consequences associated with expanding the number of end of the runway (EOR) arm/dearm pads from 23 to 48; increasing blast dissipation pavement; providing shelter for EOR crews; extending two taxiways; demolishing excess buildings; and repositioning the Main Gate and La Luz Gate (also known as the North Gate) at Holloman Air Force Base (AFB), New Mexico.

**Purpose and Need**

The purpose of the Proposed Action is to enable Holloman AFB to support base- and Department of Defense (DOD)–wide efficiency by improving airfield efficiency and safety, access control points, and infrastructure.

Holloman AFB needs to provide airfield and access control points and infrastructure that are adequate to meet the mission requirements of the 49th Wing and its tenant units in a manner that:

- Meets all applicable DOD installation master planning criteria, consistent with Unified Facilities Criteria (UFC) 2-100-01, *Installation Master Planning*; UFC 3-260-01, *Airfield and Heliport Planning and Design*, Department of the Air Force Manual (DAFMAN) 32-1084, *Facility Requirements*; Air Force Instruction (AFI) 32-1015, *Integrated Installation Planning*; and Air Force Policy Directive 32-10, *Installations and Facilities*;
- Meets applicable DOD antiterrorism and force protection criteria, consistent with UFC 4-010-01, *DOD Minimum Antiterrorism Standards for Buildings*, and the Air Force Installation Force Protection Guide;
- For access control points, meets the following: UFC 4-022-01, *Entry Control Facilities Access Control Points*; UFC 4-022-02, *Selection and Application of Vehicle Barriers*; Air Force Civil Engineer Center (AFCEC) document *Facilities Dynamic Prototypes Design: Installation Access Control Points (ECF/IACP)*; and US Army Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command Transportation Engineering Agency (SDDCTEA) Pamphlet 55-15, *Traffic and Safety Engineering for Better Entry Control Facilities*;
- Supports and enhances the morale and welfare of personnel assigned to the installation, their families, and civilian staff, consistent with DOD Instruction 1015.10, *Military Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Programs*;
- Conforms to the Air Force and Major Command building design and construction guidance and the Holloman AFB Architectural Compatibility Guide to ensure a consistent and coherent architectural character throughout the base;
- Achieves the goals and objectives laid out in the Holloman AFB Installation Development Plan; and
- Is consistent with findings of the applicable Facility Sustainment, Restoration, and Modernization Planning Charrette Reports.

**Proposed Action (Alternative 1)**

The Proposed Action would expand the number of EOR arm/dearm pads from 23 to 48 to increase stage, arm and launch volume; increase blast dissipation pavement; provide shelter for EOR crews; and extend two taxiways to improve airfield geometry. Excess buildings located within and adjacent to the planned routes for the taxiway extensions would be demolished. These improvements would enhance airfield efficiency to alleviate safety, operational and training shortfalls, as well as allow for improved F-16 recovery and taxiway circulation and overall airfield efficiency.

1 The Proposed Action would also include repositioning the Main Gate and La Luz Gate and adding additional  
2 access control facilities. The changes would improve gate security, increase safety, and reduce traffic  
3 congestion. Base access points in their existing configuration do not meet current Anti-Terrorism/Force  
4 Protection (AT/FP) standards and are not adequate for the volume of traffic entering Holloman AFB. The  
5 La Luz Gate is the only access to Holloman AFB from the north side of the base. Due to its distance from  
6 the main base cantonment area, the response time for Security Forces and other first responders is not  
7 adequate. Proposed improvements would increase and expand security infrastructure and decrease  
8 response time, increase the capacity for vehicles awaiting base access, expand the number of identification  
9 check lanes and the truck inspection capacity to facilitate entry, and improve overall visitor processing  
10 capacity. Upon completion of the Main Gate and La Luz Gate relocation, the existing facilities would be  
11 demolished.

## 12 **Alternative 2**

13 Alternative 2 would renovate the current La Luz Gate facilities, reroute and add additional identification  
14 check lanes, and add additional security infrastructure (i.e., overwatch tower or pad). The airfield  
15 improvements and Main Gate repositioning actions under Alternative 1 would still occur.

## 16 **Alternative 3**

17 Under Alternative 3, the La Luz Gate would be permanently closed, and the current facilities would be  
18 demolished. A gate that could be used for emergency access or other uses that do not require entry control  
19 facilities would be added on La Luz Gate Road to close the installation boundary fence. The airfield  
20 improvements and Main Gate repositioning actions under Alternative 1 would still occur.

## 21 **No Action Alternative**

22 Under the No Action Alternative, the airfield improvements would not occur, and the Main Gate and La Luz  
23 Gates would remain in their current configuration. Under the No Action Alternative, the airfield inefficiencies  
24 and operational and training shortfalls would remain. Additionally, the security and safety concerns  
25 associated with the current configuration of the gates would not be resolved.

## 26 **Summary of Findings**

27 The Air Force has concluded that implementation of the Proposed Action and alternatives would result in  
28 no significant adverse impacts to the following resources: noise, safety, air quality, biological resources,  
29 cultural resources, transportation, water resources, geological resources, and hazardous materials and  
30 wastes, contaminated sites, and toxic substances. No significant impacts would result from activities  
31 associated with the Proposed Action and alternatives when considered with past, present, or reasonably  
32 foreseeable future actions at any of the locations included as part of the Proposed Action and alternatives.  
33 The Air Force would adhere to all established environmental protection measures, best management  
34 practices (BMPs), regulations, plans, and programs in the execution of the Proposed Action or alternatives.

35 Potentially affected environmental resources were identified through communications with state and federal  
36 agencies and review of past environmental documentation.

## 37 **Noise**

38 Proposed construction and demolition activities at all locations associated with the Proposed Action or  
39 alternatives would be conducted during the daytime hours of 0700 to 1700. Use of heavy equipment may  
40 cause an increase in sound that is notably above the ambient level in the immediate region. Short-term  
41 minor increases in noise from construction and demolition are expected. Due to the repositioning of the  
42 Main Gate, the shift in the traffic pattern may result in a negligible long-term increase in noise to some areas  
43 of base housing. Impacts would be intermittent and localized around the site and therefore insignificant  
44 when considering the existing noise environment.

## 45 **Safety**

46 The proposed construction and demolition activities from the implementation of the Proposed Action or  
47 alternatives would not impact health and safety. Companies and individuals contracted to perform

1 construction activities on Air Force installations are responsible for adhering to Occupational Safety and  
2 Health Administration (OSHA) requirements to mitigate hazards. Industrial hygiene programs address  
3 exposure to hazardous materials, use of personal protective equipment, and the availability and use of  
4 safety data sheets, the latter of which are also the responsibility of construction contractors to provide to  
5 workers. Individuals tasked to operate and maintain equipment, such as power generators, are responsible  
6 for following all applicable technical guidance, as well as adhering to established OSHA and Air Force  
7 safety guidelines.

8 Upon completion of airfield improvements, there would be long-term beneficial improvements to airfield  
9 safety through improved efficiency and increased aircraft separation on arm/dearm pads.

10 During construction activities and rerouting of traffic lanes to the new Main Gate, traffic flow may be  
11 disrupted. This may create short-term adverse impacts on safety due to slowed traffic and increased  
12 congestion on Highway 70W. Upon completion of the Main Gate relocation under the three action  
13 alternatives, there would be a long-term beneficial impact on safety by improving the flow of traffic entering  
14 the base during peak hours.

15 Repositioning of the La Luz Gate under Alternative 1 or rerouting traffic and adding identification check  
16 lanes in Alternative 2 may temporarily disrupt traffic flow on La Luz Gate Road and create minor, short-term  
17 adverse impacts to safety by increasing congestion at the gate. Upon completion of the La Luz Gate  
18 relocation under Alternative 1, there would be long-term beneficial impacts on safety due to the reduction  
19 in response time of first responders to the La Luz Gate in the event of an emergency. There would be no  
20 impact to health and safety from closing and demolishing the existing La Luz Gate facilities under  
21 Alternative 3. The Proposed Action or alternatives would not impact explosive safety and would improve  
22 airfield safety by enhancing efficiencies and decreasing the need to use Runway 07/25 for taxiing during  
23 certain weather conditions.

#### 24 **Air Quality**

25 The Proposed Action or alternatives would result in a short-term, minor adverse impact on air quality.  
26 Emissions of criteria pollutants and greenhouse gases would be produced from demolition activities. This  
27 one-time emission of criteria pollutants and greenhouse gases would not meaningfully contribute to the  
28 potential effects of global climate change or other environmental trends.

29 The Proposed Action or alternatives would not interfere with the region's ability to maintain compliance with  
30 National Ambient Air Quality Standards for attainment area pollutants.

#### 31 **Biological Resources**

32 The construction activities associated with the Proposed Action for the airfield and Main Gate would take  
33 place in areas previously disturbed and maintained, and the development of this land would not have  
34 significant impacts. During construction activities, soil surfaces, including existing vegetation, would be  
35 cleared, graded, trenched, and leveled. After demolition of obsolete structures, areas would be landscaped  
36 using xeriscaping techniques that are designed to eliminate or reduce the need for irrigation, as well as  
37 drought-tolerant native plants adapted to the region's climate that would provide long-term, beneficial  
38 impacts.

39 Construction of the La Luz Gate under Alternative 1 would take place on undisturbed land. Prior to the start  
40 of construction, the contractor would be required to implement pre-construction BMPs and obtain permits  
41 to limit the displacement of native plants. The net loss of previously undisturbed native vegetation from the  
42 construction of the La Luz Gate would be minor. As such, there would be long-term, minor adverse impacts  
43 to native vegetation. Under Alternative 2, the addition of traffic lanes at the current La Luz Gate location  
44 may impact both disturbed land and previously disturbed lands; however, the amount of vegetation that  
45 would be disturbed is small. As such, there may be long-term, minor impacts to native vegetation. Upon  
46 completion of demolition of the existing La Luz Gate under Alternative 3, landscaping actions would provide  
47 long-term, beneficial impacts to native vegetation.



1 Potential impacts to wildlife and habitat from implementation of the Proposed Action or alternatives are  
2 expected to be short-term, adverse, and minor. Construction and demolition activities may cause minor,  
3 short-term disturbances to wildlife that may inhabit the proposed locations or adjacent sites. Some mortality  
4 of wildlife may occur, though it would not result in long-term adverse impacts to wildlife populations.  
5 Potential negligible long-term adverse impacts to the federal candidate monarch butterfly may occur from  
6 the removal of native vegetation during the relocation of the La Luz Gate under Alternative 1. No adverse  
7 impacts to other federal or state listed species from the Proposed Action or alternatives will occur. There  
8 would be no impacts to federal or state listed species under the La Luz Gate Alternatives 2 or 3. Short-  
9 term, minor adverse impacts on burrowing owls, if they are present, may occur from the Proposed Action  
10 or alternatives. Revegetation after the demolition of the La Luz Gate facilities under Alternative 2 would  
11 provide additional wildlife habitat, resulting in long-term minor beneficial impacts. There would be no  
12 impacts on invasive species control under the Proposed Action and alternatives.

### 13 **Cultural Resources**

14 Under Alternative 1, there are no historic properties within, adjacent to, or in the general vicinity of the  
15 portion of the Area of Potential Effect (APE) associated with the airfield and Main Gate. As such, no historic  
16 properties would be affected by proposed improvements to the airfield and Main Gate locations. There are  
17 no historic properties within the portion of the APE associated with the proposed location of the new La Luz  
18 Gate. Three recorded archaeological sites are located in the general vicinity of the proposed new La Luz  
19 Gate location; however, construction activities under Alternative 1 would not diminish or otherwise impact  
20 the integrity of these sites and therefore, per 36 CFR § 800.4, no historic properties would be affected by  
21 implementation of Alternative 1.

22 There are no significant archaeological sites, traditional cultural properties (TCPs), or architectural  
23 resources within, adjacent to, or in the general vicinity of the portion of the APE associated with the current  
24 and proposed La Luz Gate locations. Therefore, per 36 CFR § 800.4, no historic properties would be  
25 affected by implementation of Alternative 2 or Alternative 3.

26 Federally recognized Native American Tribes were contacted in the preparation of the EA, and responses  
27 will be included in the Final EA. No traditional cultural properties or sacred sites have been identified within  
28 the APE. The New Mexico State Historic Preservation Office has been contacted to ensure details regarding  
29 this project can be reviewed.

### 30 **Transportation**

31 The increased capacity for F-16 staging at EORs and the extension of taxiways L and J under the Proposed  
32 Action and alternatives would have a major long-term beneficial impact on airfield efficiency. The  
33 repositioning of the Main Gate and La Luz Gate under Alternative 1 would result in compliance with AT/FP  
34 requirements, improved traffic flow, and increased efficiency in processing vehicles. The proposed  
35 improvements to the Main Gate would result in long-term beneficial impacts, and improvements associated  
36 with La Luz Gate would result in a minor beneficial impact on transportation. The increase in traffic lanes  
37 and renovation of facilities at the La Luz Gate under Alternative 2 would increase efficiency at peak use  
38 hours and result in minor long-term beneficial impacts. Closing the La Luz Gate under Alternative 3 would  
39 increase the use of the Main and West Gates, resulting in a long-term minor impact to traffic flow at these  
40 access points.

### 41 **Water Resources**

42 The Proposed Action and alternatives would have no appreciable effect on daily water use at Holloman  
43 AFB. While the aquifer underlying the installation is non-potable and not regulated, BMPs and planning  
44 during construction and demolition activities would control runoff and ensure no direct access to  
45 groundwater recharge points. Therefore, there would be no impacts on groundwater resources. For the  
46 proposed improvements, a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan would be implemented, and impacts from  
47 erosion and offsite sedimentation would be negligible. There are no floodplains associated with any airfield  
48 improvements so there would be no impacts. The proposed siting location for the La Luz Gate under  
49 Alternative 1 falls between floodplains associated with the Rita and Malone Draws. However, the project  
50 area itself is flat and elevated relative to the draws and falls outside of these floodplains, so no impacts to

1 floodplains would result from the relocation of the La Luz Gate. No impacts to water resources would occur  
2 from the renovation of the La Luz Gate under Alternative 2 or closure and demolition of the La Luz Gate  
3 under Alternative 3.

4 **Geological Resources**

5 The construction and demolition activities associated with the Proposed Action and alternatives for airfield  
6 improvements would result in no impacts to geology, potential long-term negligible adverse impacts to  
7 topography, and short-term minor adverse impacts to soil resources. All airfield projects would occur on  
8 previously disturbed land. The proposed repositioning of the Main Gate would result in long-term negligible  
9 adverse impacts to geology and short-term minor adverse impacts to topography and soil resources. After  
10 demolition of the existing Main Gate, the area would be graded to level and undergo soil stabilization  
11 measures. As with the airfield projects, actions would occur on previously disturbed land and, after  
12 demolition of degraded or excess pavement, the area would be graded to level and undergo soil  
13 stabilization measures.

14 The proposed relocation of the La Luz Gate under Alternative 1 would result in potential long-term negligible  
15 adverse impacts to geology and topography and short-term minor adverse impacts to soil resources.  
16 Projects under this alternative would occur on undisturbed land, but the amount of change would be small.  
17 After demolition of the existing La Luz Gate, the area would be graded to level, undergo soil stabilization  
18 measures, and be returned to a more natural topography.

19 **Hazardous Materials and Wastes, Contaminated Sites, and Toxic Substances**

20 Short-term minor adverse impacts on hazardous materials and wastes would occur during construction and  
21 demolition activities associated with the Proposed Action from the generation of negligible amounts of  
22 hazardous wastes. Additional hazardous wastes would be generated in the form of debris from demolition  
23 processes. Contractors would be required to adhere to all federal, state, and local regulations governing  
24 the storage, management, and disposal of hazardous materials and wastes. There would be no impacts  
25 from daily operation of the new facilities and structures.

26 Short-term minor adverse impacts from toxic hazards would occur during demolition and construction  
27 processes. Surveys would be performed by certified personnel to determine the presence and extent of  
28 any hazardous materials prior to demolition. Plans would be generated based on the results of the  
29 exploratory surveys to identify any areas where controls may be necessary to reduce the hazards to  
30 workers and prevent the release of toxic materials from the site.

31 **Mitigation**

32 The EA analysis concluded that the Proposed Action would not result in adverse environmental impacts;  
33 therefore, no mitigation measures are required. BMPs are described and recommended in the EA where  
34 applicable.

1 **Conclusion**

2 ***Finding of No Significant Impact.*** After review of the EA prepared in accordance with the requirements  
3 of the National Environmental Policy Act; the Council on Environmental Quality regulations; and 32 CFR  
4 Part 989, *Environmental Impact Analysis Process* (EIAP) (1999), and which is hereby incorporated by  
5 reference, I have determined that the Proposed Action (Alternative 1), Alternative 2, and Alternative 3 or  
6 alternatives would not have a negative impact on the quality of the human or natural environment.  
7 Accordingly, an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared. This decision has been made after  
8 considering all submitted information, including a review of agency comments submitted during the 30-day  
9 public comment period, and considering a full range of practical alternatives that meet project requirements  
10 and are within the legal authority of the United States Air Force.

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**Commander, 49th Wing**

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## LIST OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

1		
2	49 WG	49th Wing
3	49 SFS	49th Security Forces Squadron
4	ac	acre(s)
5	ACAM	Air Force Air Conformity Applicability Model
6	ACM	asbestos-containing material
7	AFB	Air Force Base
8	AFCEC	Air Force Civil Engineer Center
9	AFI	Air Force Instruction
10	AFOSH	Air Force Occupational Safety and Health
11	AFPD	Air Force Policy Directive
12	Air Force	United States Air Force
13	APE	Area of Potential Effect
14	APZ	Accident Potential Zone
15	AST	aboveground storage tank
16	AT/FP	Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection
17	Air Force	United States Air Force
18	BMP	best management practice(s)
19	CAA	Clean Air Act
20	CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
21	CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
22	CO	carbon monoxide
23	CO <sub>2e</sub>	carbon dioxide equivalent
24	CZ	Clear Zone(s)
25	DAFMAN	Department of the Air Force Manual
26	dB	decibels
27	dBA	A-weighted decibels
28	DNL	day/night sound level
29	DOD	Department of Defense
30	EA	Environmental Assessment
31	EIAP	Environmental Impact Analysis Process
32	EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
33	EMS	Environmental Management System
34	EO	Executive Order
35	EOR	End of the Runway
36	ERP	Environmental Restoration Program
37	ESA	Endangered Species Act
38	FONSI	Finding of No Significant Impact
39	ft	feet
40	FTU	Formal Training Unit
41	GHG	greenhouse gas(es)
42	HAZMAT	hazardous materials
43	HAR	Holloman Archeological Resource
44	IPaC	Information for Planning and Consultation
45	LA	New Mexico Laboratory of Anthropology
46	LBP	lead-based paint
47	MMRP	Military Munitions Response Program
48	NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
49	NM	New Mexico
50	NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
51	NH <sub>3</sub>	ammonia
52	NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
53	NMDGF	New Mexico Department of Game and Fish
54	NMED	New Mexico Environment Department
55	NO <sub>2</sub>	nitrogen dioxide

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1	NO <sub>x</sub>	nitrogen oxide
2	NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
3	NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
4	O <sub>3</sub>	ozone
5	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
6	PCBs	polychlorinated biphenyls
7	PM <sub>10</sub>	suspended particulate matter measured less than or equal to 10 microns in diameter
8		diameter
9	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	suspended particulate matter measured less than or equal to 2.5 microns in diameter
10		diameter
11	Q-D	Quantity-Distance
12	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
13	ROI	Region of Influence
14	SHPO	State Historic Preservation Officer
15	SO <sub>2</sub>	sulfur dioxide
16	SO <sub>x</sub>	sulfur oxide
17	SWPPP	Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan
18	TCP	Traditional Cultural Properties
19	THPO	Tribal Historic Preservation Officers
20	UFC	Unified Facilities Criteria
21	U.S.C.	United States Code
22	US	United States
23	USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
24	USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
25	VOC	volatile organic compounds
26	WSMR	White Sands Missile Range

1    **1.0    PURPOSE AND NEED FOR THE PROPOSED ACTION**

2    1.1    INTRODUCTION

3    The 49th Wing (49 WG) at Holloman Air Force Base (AFB), New Mexico, has identified construction,  
4    renovation, infrastructure, and demolition projects that improve installation access and air operations safety.  
5    The 49 WG proposes to implement these projects in a phased approach over a 3-year period beginning in  
6    2025, with airfield improvements as the first priority. Projects are estimated to be completed in 2028. This  
7    Environmental Assessment (EA) was prepared to evaluate the potential environmental impacts associated  
8    with installation development activities in compliance with the *National Environmental Policy Act* (NEPA)  
9    (42 United States Code [U.S.C.] § 4331 et seq.); regulations of the President’s Council on Environmental  
10    Quality (CEQ) that implement NEPA procedures (40 Code of Federal Regulations [CFR] Parts 1500–1508);  
11    and the United States (US) Air Force’s (Air Force’s) Environmental Impact Analysis Process (EIAP)  
12    Regulations at 32 CFR Part 989, *Environmental Impact Analysis Process*.

13    The intent of the proposed projects is to provide improvements necessary to support the mission of the  
14    49 WG and tenant units. The proposed projects were identified as priorities for the installation for the  
15    improvement of the physical infrastructure and functionality of Holloman AFB, including current and future  
16    mission and facility requirements, development constraints and opportunities, and land use planning goals.

17    1.2    LOCATION

18    The 49 WG supports the F-16 Fighting Falcon, T-38 Talon, and MQ-9 Reaper remotely piloted aircraft. The  
19    54th Fighter Group is an F-16 Formal Training Unit (FTU) and a unit of the 49 WG. Holloman AFB is also  
20    home to the 635th Material Maintenance Group and the 704th Test Group. Holloman AFB provides support  
21    for the US Army’s White Sands Missile Range (WSMR) military testing area as well as the White Sands  
22    Space Harbor for National Aeronautical and Space Administration missions.

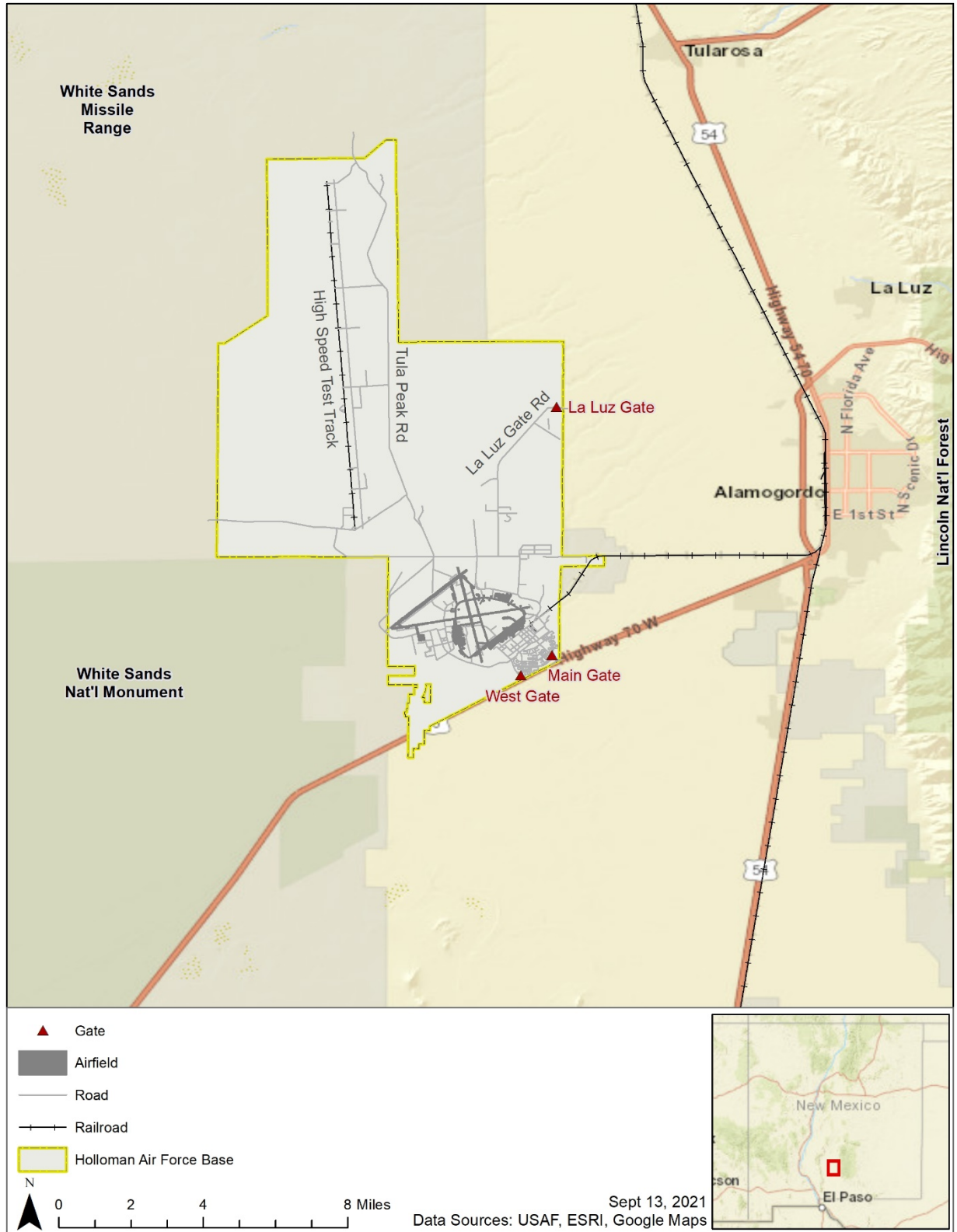
23    Holloman AFB is in southern New Mexico about 95 miles north of the Texas border (**Figure 1-1**). It is in  
24    Otero County, New Mexico, 6 miles southwest of Alamogordo. The main base encompasses 51,813 acres  
25    (ac), is bounded to the west by the White Sands National Monument and to the south by Highway 70, and  
26    supports about 21,000 active-duty Air Force, Air National Guard, Air Force Reserve, retirees, Department  
27    of Defense (DOD) civilians and their family members.

28    1.3    PURPOSE OF THE ACTION

29    The purpose of the Proposed Action is to allow the Air Force to make improvements to the airfield and  
30    reposition the Main Gate and La Luz Gate (also known as the North Gate) on Holloman AFB. The airfield  
31    improvements would consist of expanding the number of end of the runway (EOR) arm/dearm pads from  
32    23 to 48 to increase stage, arm and launch volume; increasing blast dissipation pavement; providing shelter  
33    for EOR crews; and extending two taxiways to improve airfield geometry. In addition, excess buildings  
34    located within and adjacent to the planned routes for the taxiway extensions would be demolished. These  
35    improvements would enhance airfield efficiency to alleviate safety, operational and training shortfalls, as  
36    well as decrease the need to frequently use Runway 07/25 for taxiing during certain weather conditions.  
37    Taxiway extensions would allow for improved F-16 recovery and taxiway circulation and overall airfield  
38    efficiency.

39    The Proposed Action would also include repositioning the Main Gate and La Luz Gate and adding additional  
40    access control facilities. The proposed changes would improve gate security, increase safety, and reduce  
41    traffic congestion. These base access points in their existing configuration do not meet current Anti-  
42    Terrorism/Force Protection (AT/FP) standards and are not adequate for the volume of traffic entering  
43    Holloman AFB at peak hours. At the Main Gate, traffic frequently backs up to the US 70 deceleration lane.  
44    The La Luz Gate is located on private land and is the only access to Holloman AFB from the north side of  
45    the base. Due to the distance of the La Luz Gate from the main base cantonment area, the response time  
46    for Security Forces and other first responders is not adequate. Proposed improvements at these  
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Figure 1-1. Location of Holloman Air Force Base

1 access points would increase and expand security infrastructure and decrease response time, increase the  
2 capacity for vehicles awaiting base access, expand the number of identification check lanes and the truck  
3 inspection capacity to facilitate entry, and improve overall visitor processing capacity.

#### 4 1.4 NEED FOR THE ACTION

5 Holloman AFB needs to provide airfield and access control points and infrastructure that are adequate to  
6 meet the mission requirements of the 49 WG and its tenant units in a manner that:

- 7 • Meets all applicable DOD installation master planning criteria, consistent with Unified Facilities  
8 Criteria (UFC) 2-100-01, *Installation Master Planning*; UFC 3-260-01, *Airfield and Heliport Planning  
9 and Design*, Department of the Air Force Manual (DAFMAN) 32-1084, *Facility Requirements*; Air  
10 Force Instruction (AFI) 32-1015, *Integrated Installation Planning*; and Air Force Policy Directive  
11 (AFPD) 32-10, *Installations and Facilities*;
- 12 • Meets applicable DOD antiterrorism and force protection criteria, consistent with UFC 4-010-01,  
13 *DOD Minimum Antiterrorism Standards for Buildings*, and the Air Force Installation Force Protection  
14 Guide;
- 15 • For access control points, meets the following: UFC 4-022-01, *Entry Control Facilities Access  
16 Control Points*; UFC 4-022-02, *Selection and Application of Vehicle Barriers*; Air Force Civil  
17 Engineer Center (AFCEC) document *Facilities Dynamic Prototypes Design: Installation Access  
18 Control Points (ECF/IACP)*; and US Army Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command  
19 Transportation Engineering Agency (SDDCTEA) Pamphlet 55-15, *Traffic and Safety Engineering  
20 for Better Entry Control Facilities*.
- 21 • Supports and enhances the morale and welfare of personnel assigned to the installation, their  
22 families, and civilian staff, consistent with DOD Instruction 1015.10, *Military Morale, Welfare, and  
23 Recreation Programs*;
- 24 • Conforms to the Air Force and Major Command building design and construction guidance and the  
25 Holloman AFB Architectural Compatibility Guide to ensure a consistent and coherent architectural  
26 character throughout the base;
- 27 • Achieves the goals and objectives laid out in the Holloman AFB Installation Development Plan; and  
28 • Is consistent with findings of the applicable Facility Sustainment, Restoration, and Modernization  
29 Planning Charrette Reports.

#### 30 1.5 INTERAGENCY AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION AND CONSULTATION

31 The environmental analysis process, in compliance with NEPA guidance, includes public and agency  
32 review of information pertinent to the Proposed Action and alternatives. Furthermore, compliance with  
33 Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act  
34 (NHPA) requires consultation with the US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and the State Historic  
35 Preservation Office (SHPO), respectively. Tribal consultation is also required under the NHPA. Information  
36 about stakeholder coordination, public and agency review, as well as the letters and responses, are  
37 included in **Appendix A**.

#### 38 1.6 APPLICABLE LAWS AND ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS

39 Implementation of the Proposed Action would involve coordination with several organizations and agencies.  
40 Adherence to the requirements of specific laws, regulations, best management practices (BMPs), and  
41 necessary permits are described in detail in each resource section in **Chapter 3**.

##### 42 1.6.1 *National Environmental Policy Act*

43 NEPA requires that federal agencies consider the potential environmental consequences of proposed  
44 actions. The law's intent is to protect, restore, or enhance the environment through well-informed federal  
45 decisions. The Council on Environmental Quality was established under NEPA to implement and oversee  
46 federal policies as they relate to this process. In 1978, the CEQ issued Regulations for Implementing the

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1 Procedural Provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (40 CFR Parts 1500 through 1508 [CEQ  
2 1978]). On 14 September 2020, the CEQ updated NEPA rules, subject to congressional review (85 Federal  
3 Register 43304 through 43376), which are being followed for this EA. CEQ regulations specify that an EA  
4 be prepared to

- 5 • briefly provide sufficient analysis and evidence for determining whether to prepare an  
6 Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) or a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI);
- 7 • aid in an agency's compliance with NEPA when no EIS is necessary; and
- 8 • facilitate preparation of an EIS when one is necessary.

9 Further, to comply with other relevant environmental requirements (e.g., the ESA and NHPA) in addition to  
10 NEPA and to assess potential environmental impacts, the EIAP and decision-making process for the  
11 Proposed Action and alternatives involves a thorough examination of environmental issues potentially  
12 affected by government actions subject to NEPA.

13 The EIAP is the process by which the Air Force facilitates compliance with environmental regulations (32  
14 CFR Part 989), including NEPA, which is the primary legislation affecting the agency's decision-making  
15 process.

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## 2.0 DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED ACTION AND ALTERNATIVES

### 2.1 PROPOSED ACTION

This EA evaluates the potential environmental impacts that may arise from proposed airfield and access control point projects, which include the installation of additional pavement, the construction of new facilities, and subsequent demolition of degraded and excess facilities and pavement. Alternative 1 includes medium- and long-range airfield improvement projects and the repositioning of the Main Gate and La Luz Gate (**Table 2-1**). Alternative 2 would be limited to smaller scale airfield projects and the construction of fewer new facilities at the Main and La Luz Gates.

### 2.2 ALTERNATIVE SELECTION PROCESS

In accordance with 32 CFR § 989.8(c), selection standards were developed to establish a means for determining the reasonableness of an alternative and whether an alternative should be carried forward for further analysis in the EA. Consistent with 32 CFR § 989.8(c), the following selection standards meet the purpose of and need for the Proposed Action and were used to identify reasonable alternatives for analysis in the EA.

- 1) **Mission:** Compatible with the existing, ongoing military missions and activities at Holloman AFB.
- 2) **Land use:** Consistent with land use requirements and planning concepts as defined in the 2016 Installation Development Plan and other DOD and Air Force installation and facility planning guidance.
- 3) **Minimize inefficiencies:** Minimizes operational inefficiencies and promotes sustainable development.
- 4) **Access Control Point Security:** Meets the criteria required for AT/FP and access control points.
- 5) **Safety:**
  - a) **Airfield:** Improves safety and enhances the movement of aircraft traversing the airfield and does not increase the potential for accidents or damage to aircraft.
  - b) **Access Control Points:** Reduces congestion and improves the movement of traffic through access control points.

#### 2.2.1 Alternatives Considered

The NEPA and CEQ regulations mandate the consideration of reasonable alternatives to the Proposed Action. “Reasonable alternatives” are those that could also be used to meet the purpose of and need for the Proposed Action. The NEPA process is intended to support flexible, informed decision-making; the analysis provided in this EA and feedback from stakeholders will inform decisions made about whether, when, and how to execute the Proposed Action. Among the alternatives considered is the No Action Alternative, which evaluates the potential consequences of not undertaking the Proposed Action and serves to establish a comparative baseline for analysis. This section presents reasonable alternatives for evaluation and assesses them relative to the selection standards. **Table 2-1** provides a comparison of the alternatives considered. A description of the alternatives carried forward for detailed analysis are described in **Section 2.3**, and those eliminated from detailed analysis are described in **Section 2.4**.

##### 2.2.1.1 Airfield Improvements

- Alternative 1 - Expand the number of F-16 arming positions at Taxiway A and EORs B, D and E, and replace markings on the Apron Parking. Extend Taxiway L and Taxiway J.

- Alternative 2 - Expand the number of F-16 arming positions at Taxiway A and EORs B, D and E, and replace markings on the Apron Parking. Construct additional taxiways that are parallel to Runways 04-22 and 16-34.

**2.2.1.2 Access Control Point Improvements**

- **Main Gate**

- Alternative 1 - Reposition the gate to increase the length of entry lanes and the number of identification check lanes, and construct a new Visitors Center, vehicle inspection bay, and security facilities.
- Alternative 2 - Renovate existing Main Gate facilities and one additional traffic lane and identification check lane.

- **La Luz Gate**

- Alternative 1 - Relocate the gate approximately 3.0 miles south of the current location to include a guardhouse, identification check lanes, vehicle inspection station, and security facilities.
- Alternative 2 - Renovate existing La Luz Gate facilities.
- Alternative 3 - Permanently close the La Luz Gate and demolish the current facilities.
- Alternative 4 - Relocate the gate approximately 3.3 miles south of the current location to include a guardhouse, identification check lanes, vehicle inspection station, and security facilities.

**2.2.2 No Action**

Analysis of the No Action Alternative provides a benchmark, enabling decision-makers to compare the magnitude of the potential environmental effects of the Proposed Action. NEPA requires an EA to analyze the No Action Alternative. No action means that the Proposed Action would not take place. No action for this EA means that airfield improvements would not occur, and the Main Gate and La Luz Gate would not be repositioned, resulting in safety concerns not being addressed and continued inefficiencies on the airfield and at the Main and La Luz Gates.

**Table 2-1. Comparison of Alternatives**

Alternative Actions	Selection Standard					Meets Purpose and Need
	1. Missions	2. Land Use	3. Minimize Inefficiencies	4. Security	5. Safety	
<b>Airfield</b>						
Airfield Alternative 1 - Expand EOR arming positions and extend Taxiway L and J	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes
Airfield Alternative 2 - Expand EOR arming positions, add taxiways parallel to Runways 04-22 and 16-34	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Yes	No



**Table 2-1. Comparison of Alternatives**

Alternative Actions	Selection Standard					Meets Purpose and Need
	1. Missions	2. Land Use	3. Minimize Inefficiencies	4. Security	5. Safety	
<b>Main Gate</b>						
Main Gate Alternative 1 - Reposition gate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Main Gate Alternative 2 - Renovate existing facilities	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
<b>La Luz Gate</b>						
La Luz Gate Alternative 1 - Relocate gate 3.0 miles south	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
La Luz Gate Alternative 2 - Renovate existing facilities	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
La Luz Gate Alternative 3 - Close gate and demolish facilities	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
La Luz Gate Alternative 4 - Relocate 3.3 miles south	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No

1 EOR=end of the runway; NA=not applicable

2 **2.3 DESCRIPTION OF THE ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED FOR DETAILED ANALYSIS**

3 The Air Force uses several guidelines and instructions in determining the best approach for construction,  
4 renovation, and demolition. AFI 32-1023, *Designing and Constructing Military Construction Projects*,  
5 implements AFD 32-10 and Military Standard 3007F, *Standard Practice for Unified Facilities Criteria and*  
6 *Unified Facilities Guide Specifications*. AFI 32-1023 provides guidance on Air Force military construction  
7 projects, including general design criteria and standards on construction management. DAFMAN 32-1084  
8 provides guidance for determining space allocations for Air Force facilities and may be used to program  
9 new facilities or evaluate existing spaces.

10 Alternatives with the potential to meet the purpose of and need for each proposed action were considered.  
11 **Table 2-2** summarizes the actions that are proposed as part of each alternative. The locations for each  
12 suggested project are shown in **Figures 2-1** through **2-5**. The improvement projects would be staggered  
13 and are proposed to start in 2025, with an estimated construction schedule of 12 to 24 months for each  
14 project. The estimated completion date for all projects would be in 2028. The specific schedule is dependent  
15 on the timing of the design schedule and construction window relative to regional weather.

16 **2.3.1 Airfield Improvements**

17 **2.3.1.1 Alternative 1**

18 Seven projects are proposed under this alternative (**Figure 2-1**). Airfield improvements would include the  
19 expansion of four EOR arm/dearm pads and construction of new crew shelters at EOR B, D, and E, and  
20 Taxiway A; re-marking apron parking pavement; and extending two taxiways, L and J. Projects would  
21 include the subsequent demolition of excess buildings and degraded pavement that are within or adjacent  
22 to the airfield areas proposed for improvements. Additional details are provided in **Table 2-2**.

1        2.3.1.2 No Action Alternative

2        Under the No Action Alternative, the proposed airfield improvement projects would not occur. Activities that  
3        occur on existing ramps and taxiways would continue to operate under substandard, congested conditions,  
4        and inefficient workarounds to meet mission requirements would continue. Failure to complete the needed  
5        airfield improvements would degrade the 49 WG's ability to accomplish its mission.

6        2.3.2 *Main Gate Improvements*

7        2.3.2.1 Alternative 1

8        Under this alternative, the Main Gate would be repositioned, and the access control point would increase  
9        to four identification check lanes, shifting the orientation of traffic lanes to decrease the potential for traffic  
10       to back up onto main thoroughfares. A new Visitors Center, guardhouse, vehicle inspection building with  
11       two vehicle inspection bays, and an overwatch tower or pad would be constructed (**Figures 2-2 and 2-3**).  
12       Additional details are provided in **Table 2-2**. The potential area of ground disturbance would include the  
13       actual construction footprints for the new structures or additions and the surrounding lands where  
14       construction-related clearing and grading would occur (the construction buffer areas). A construction buffer  
15       area of 50 feet (ft) around all construction footprints was added to the area of potential ground disturbance,  
16       for a total of approximately 24 acres (ac) of construction area and buffer. For construction activities, the  
17       anticipated depth of excavation required is approximately 10 ft below ground surface.

18       The existing Main Gate facilities would be demolished. Required demolition activities may include abating  
19       any asbestos and/or lead-based paint that is present; removing demolished debris, slabs, foundations, and  
20       footings; removing any buried storage tanks associated with the structures; removing and capping buried  
21       utilities; backfilling to original grade; and restoring vegetation or other surface preparation to prevent future  
22       erosion. Materials would be recycled to the maximum extent possible.

23       2.3.2.2 No Action Alternative

24       Under the No Action Alternative, the Main Gate would not be repositioned with the construction of new and  
25       additional facilities. Under the No Action Alternative, the Main Gate would not meet current AT/FP  
26       standards, diminishing base security. In addition, congestion at the Main Gate would continue during peak  
27       traffic hours, interfering with traffic flow and increasing the potential for accidents.

28       2.3.3 *La Luz Gate Improvements*

29       2.3.3.1 Alternative 1

30       Under Alternative 1, the La Luz gate would be moved an estimated 2.5 to 3 miles southwest of the current  
31       location on La Luz Gate Road within the base boundary. The proposed La Luz Gate relocation would be  
32       located approximately 1.5 miles west of the installation boundary. Security fencing and cable barriers would  
33       be extended on both sides of the road to the boundary. Construction would include three identification  
34       check lanes, a new gatehouse and identification check booths, a two-vehicle inspection station, an  
35       overwatch tower or pad, and other related facilities (**Figures 2-4 and 2-5**). Additional details are provided  
36       in **Table 2-2**. The potential area of ground disturbance would include the actual construction footprints for  
37       the new structures or additions and the surrounding lands where construction-related clearing and grading  
38       would occur (the construction buffer areas). A construction buffer area of 50 ft around all construction  
39       footprints was added to the area of potential ground disturbance, for a total of approximately 20 ac of  
40       construction area and buffer. For construction activities, the anticipated depth of excavation required is  
41       approximately 10 ft below ground surface.

42       The existing La Luz facilities would be demolished. Required demolition activities may include actions such  
43       as abating any asbestos and/or lead-based paint that is present; removing demolished debris, slabs,  
44       foundations, and footings; removing any buried storage tanks associated with the structures; removing and  
45       capping buried utilities; backfilling to original grade; and restoring vegetation or other surface preparation  
46       to prevent future erosion. Materials would be recycled to the maximum extent possible.

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Table 2-2. Summary of Alternatives Considered for Detailed Analysis

Alternative	Description	Estimated Construction Start (Year)	Estimated Facility or Infrastructure Size	Estimated Demolition
<b>Airfield Improvements</b>				
Alternative 1	<b>Taxiway A - Increase F-16 arming positions from 4 to 6:</b> Remove degraded pavement; add new and additional pavement; install taxiway and parking spot markings; construct EOR crew shelter.	2025	153,677 ft <sup>2</sup> parking pavement 27,582 ft <sup>2</sup> shoulder pavement	--
	<b>EOR B - Increase F-16 arming positions from 8 to 12:</b> Remove degraded pavement; add new and additional pavement; install taxiway and parking spot markings; construct EOR crew shelter.	2025	172,729 ft <sup>2</sup> parking pavement 42,038 ft <sup>2</sup> shoulder pavement	38,583 ft <sup>2</sup> pavement
	<b>EOR D - Increase F-16 arming positions from 7 to 18:</b> Remove degraded pavement; add new and additional pavement; install taxiway and parking spot markings; construct EOR crew shelter.	2025	269,096 ft <sup>2</sup> parking pavement 64,497 ft <sup>2</sup> shoulder pavement	55,543 ft <sup>2</sup> pavement
	<b>EOR E - Increase F-16 arming positions from 4 to 12:</b> Remove degraded pavement; add new and additional pavement; install taxiway and parking spot markings.	2025	153,229 ft <sup>2</sup> parking pavement 54,108 ft <sup>2</sup> shoulder pavement	2,770 ft <sup>2</sup> parking pavement 42,955 ft <sup>2</sup> shoulder pavement
	Apron Parking: Remove existing markings, add new markings specific for F-16 dimensions.	2025	1,742,400 ft <sup>2</sup>	--
	Taxiway L: Extend taxiway from Runway 7-25 to Runway 04-22	2025	1,031,450 ft <sup>2</sup> parking pavement 650,252 ft <sup>2</sup> shoulder pavement	214,050 ft <sup>2</sup> parking pavement 206,919 ft <sup>2</sup> shoulder pavement
	Taxiway J: Extend taxiway from Taxiway A to Taxiway R	2025	1,446,619 ft <sup>2</sup> parking pavement 756,637 ft <sup>2</sup> shoulder pavement	173,971 ft <sup>2</sup> parking pavement 165,829 ft <sup>2</sup> shoulder pavement

**Table 2-2. Summary of Alternatives Considered for Detailed Analysis**

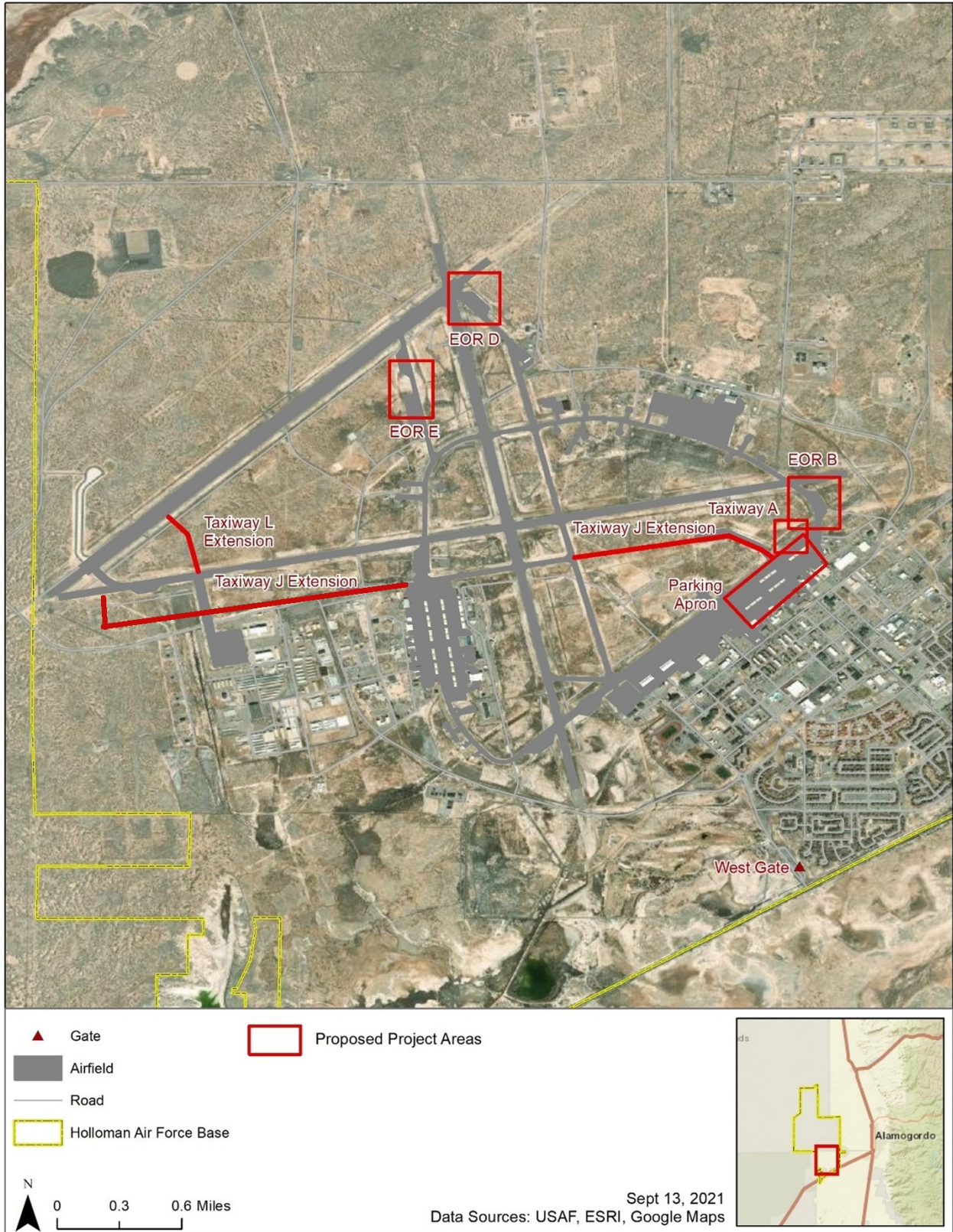
Alternative	Description	Estimated Construction Start (Year)	Estimated Facility or Infrastructure Size	Estimated Demolition
<b>Main Gate</b>				
Alternative 1	Reposition gate entrance, construct a new Visitors Center, guardhouse, four identification check lanes, a vehicle inspection building with two vehicle inspection bays, and an overwatch tower or pad. Demolish current facilities and excess pavement.	2026	New: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 223,331 ft<sup>2</sup> roadway pavement</li> <li>• 15,857 ft<sup>2</sup> parking</li> <li>• 2,004 ft<sup>2</sup> Visitors Center</li> <li>• 1,901 ft<sup>2</sup> pedestrian pavement</li> <li>• 467 ft<sup>2</sup> guardhouse</li> <li>• 5,880 ft<sup>2</sup> canopy</li> <li>• 36 ft<sup>2</sup> ID check booths</li> <li>• 1,340 ft<sup>2</sup> vehicle inspection station</li> <li>• 49 ft<sup>2</sup> overwatch tower/pad</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 123,782 ft<sup>2</sup> traffic lane and parking pavement</li> <li>• 2,190 ft<sup>2</sup> Visitors Center</li> <li>• 430 ft<sup>2</sup> gatehouse</li> <li>• 3,972 ft<sup>2</sup> canopy</li> <li>• 160 ft<sup>2</sup> guard structures</li> <li>• 3,614 ft<sup>2</sup> vehicle inspection</li> </ul>
<b>La Luz Gate</b>				
Alternative 1	Relocate gate entrance approximately 2.5 to 3 miles south, to include a guardhouse, three identification check lanes with booths, a 2-lane inspection building, and an overwatch tower or pad. Extend security fence and cable barriers to meet the relocated entrance. Demolish current facilities and excess pavement.	2027	New: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 142,429 ft<sup>2</sup> roadway and parking pavement</li> <li>• 15,840 ft new fencing</li> <li>• 467 ft<sup>2</sup> guardhouse</li> <li>• 5,880 ft<sup>2</sup> canopy</li> <li>• 36 ft<sup>2</sup> ID check booths</li> <li>• 1,340 ft<sup>2</sup> inspection building</li> <li>• 49 ft<sup>2</sup> overwatch tower</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 34,240 ft<sup>2</sup> traffic lane and parking pavement</li> <li>• 3,614 ft<sup>2</sup> vehicle inspection</li> <li>• 430 ft<sup>2</sup> gatehouse</li> <li>• 3,972 ft<sup>2</sup> canopy</li> <li>• 160 ft<sup>2</sup> guard structures</li> </ul>
Alternative 2	Renovate current facilities, expand to three identification check stations with booths, add a 2-lane inspection building and an overwatch tower or pad.	2027	New: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 132,509 ft<sup>2</sup> roadway pavement</li> </ul> Renovate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3,614 ft<sup>2</sup> vehicle inspection</li> <li>• 430 ft<sup>2</sup> gatehouse</li> <li>• 3,972 ft<sup>2</sup> canopy 160 ft<sup>2</sup> guard structures</li> </ul>	--

Table 2-2. Summary of Alternatives Considered for Detailed Analysis

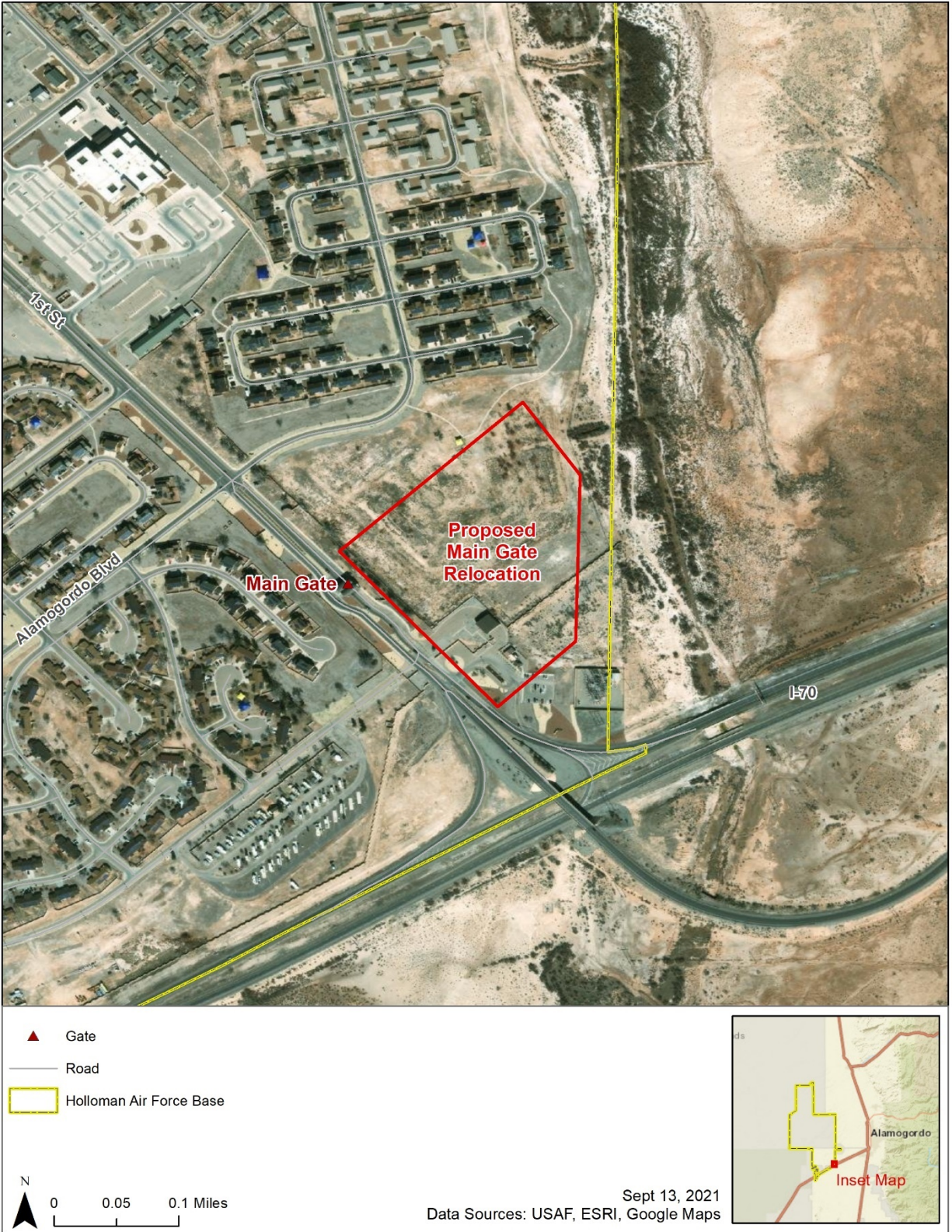
Alternative	Description	Estimated Construction Start (Year)	Estimated Facility or Infrastructure Size	Estimated Demolition
Alternative 3	Permanently close and demolish current facilities and excess pavement. Erect a gate across La Luz Gate Road at base boundary.	2027	--	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 34,240 ft<sup>2</sup> traffic lane and parking pavement</li> <li>• 3,614 ft<sup>2</sup> vehicle inspection</li> <li>• 430 ft<sup>2</sup> gatehouse</li> <li>• 3,972 ft<sup>2</sup> canopy</li> <li>• 160 ft<sup>2</sup> guard structures</li> </ul>

ac=acres, EOR=end of the runway; ft<sup>2</sup>=square feet; ID=identification

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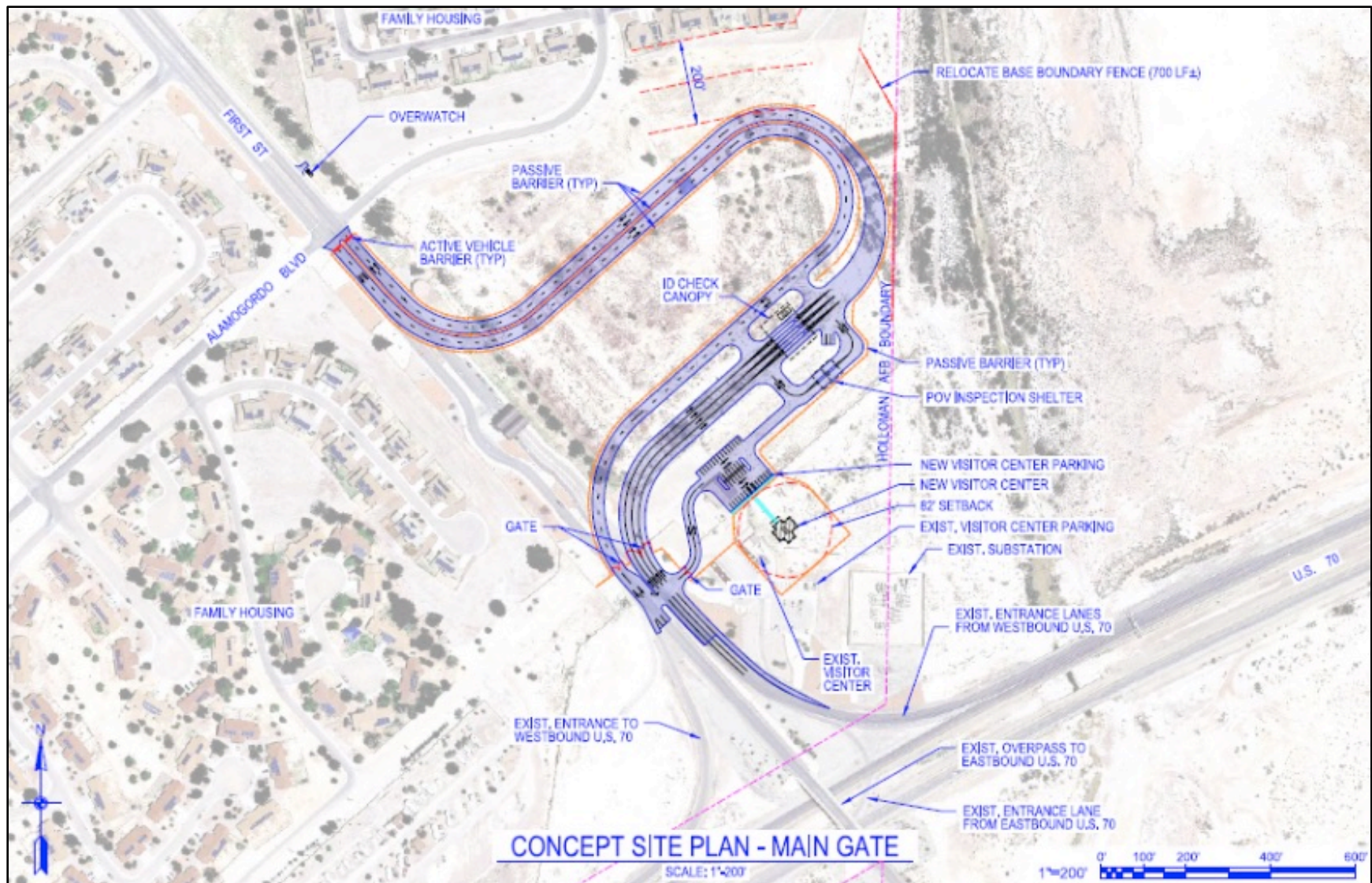


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 2 **Figure 2-1. Location of the Proposed Actions for Airfield Improvement**  
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2 **Figure 2-2. Location of the Proposed Main Gate Repositioning**



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2 **Figure 2-3. Proposed Site Plan for the Main Gate Repositioning**  
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2 **Figure 2-4. Location of the Proposed La Luz Gate Relocation**

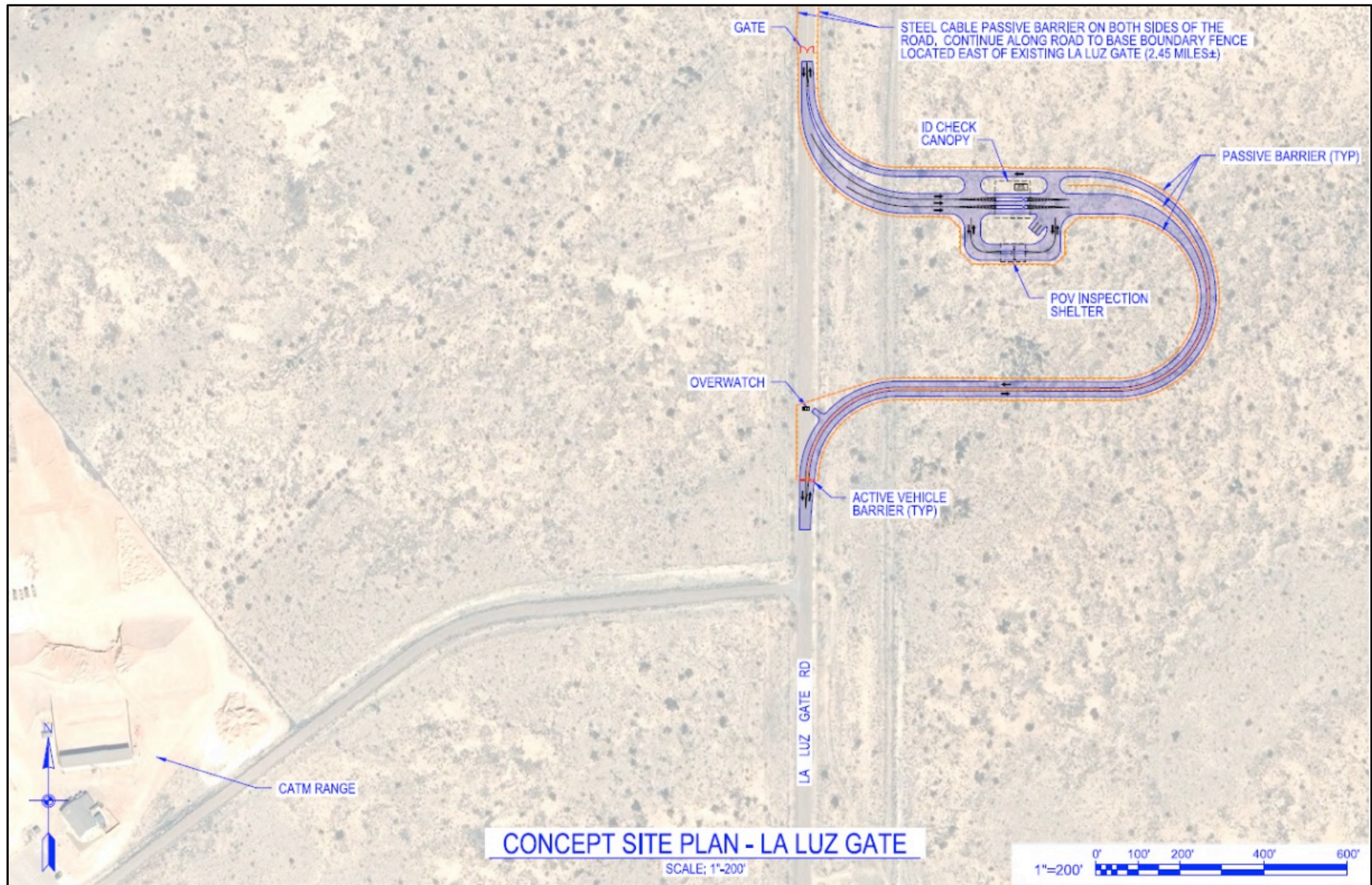


Figure 2-5. Proposed Site Plan for the La Luz Gate Relocation

1           2.3.3.2 Alternative 2

2   Alternative 2 would include renovating the current La Luz Gate facilities, rerouting and adding additional  
3   identification check lanes, and adding additional security infrastructure (i.e., overwatch tower or pad). For  
4   construction activities, the anticipated depth of excavation required is approximately 10 ft below ground  
5   surface. Renovation activities may include actions such as abating any asbestos and/or lead-based paint  
6   that is present and removing old, useless, and worn debris. Materials would be recycled to the maximum  
7   extent possible.

8           2.3.3.3 Alternative 3

9   Under Alternative 3, the La Luz Gate would be permanently closed, and the current facilities would be  
10  demolished. A gate that could be used for emergency access would be added on La Luz Gate Road to  
11  close the base boundary fence. Required demolition activities may include actions such as abating any  
12  asbestos and/or lead-based paint that is present; removing demolished debris, slabs, foundations, and  
13  footings; removing any buried storage tanks associated with the structures; removing and capping buried  
14  utilities; backfilling to original grade; and restoring vegetation or other surface preparation to prevent future  
15  erosion. Materials would be recycled to the maximum extent possible.

16          2.3.3.4 No Action Alternative

17  Under the No Action Alternative, the La Luz Gate would remain in its current location with its existing  
18  configuration and facilities. The La Luz Gate would not meet current AT/FP standards and increased  
19  response time for Security Forces and other first responders would continue, diminishing base security,  
20  safety, and access.

21   2.4   ALTERNATIVES ELIMINATED FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION

22  **Airfield Alternative 2.** This alternative, which would expand the number of F-16 arming positions at  
23  Taxiway A and EORs B, D and E, replace markings on the apron parking, and construct additional taxiways  
24  that are parallel to Runways 04-22 and 16-34, does not meet the Selection Standard to minimize  
25  inefficiencies. Constructing two additional parallel taxiways would incur added time and expenses to  
26  improve taxiway efficiencies and reduce taxiway congestion that would be resolved through the addition of  
27  shorter taxiway extensions; therefore, this alternative was eliminated from further consideration.

28  **Main Gate Alternative 2.** This alternative, which would renovate the existing Main Gate facilities and add  
29  one additional traffic and identification check lane, does not meet the Selection Standards to minimize  
30  inefficiencies, meet minimum AT/FP standards, and improve safety at access control points. Due to the age  
31  and location of the existing facilities, renovations would still not meet current AT/FP standards. In addition,  
32  leaving the facilities in their present position would not alleviate traffic congestion or solve the current safety  
33  issues with traffic during peak hours. This alternative was eliminated from further consideration.

34  **La Luz Gate Alternative 4.** This alternative, which would relocate the La Luz Gate approximately 3.3 miles  
35  south of the current location, does not meet the Selection Standard to minimize inefficiencies. While locating  
36  the La Luz Gate closer to the main cantonment would reduce Security Forces' response time, the time  
37  saved would be negligible. This option would incur additional costs and time needed to plan, budget, and  
38  construct an alternative route to provide access to the existing Combat Arms Training and Maintenance  
39  facility. The additional costs and time cannot be justified by the relatively short distance gained; therefore,  
40  this alternative was eliminated from further consideration.

41   2.5   SUMMARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSEQUENCES

42  The potential impacts associated with the Proposed Action, alternatives, and No Action Alternative are  
43  summarized in **Table 2-3**. The summary is based on information discussed in detail in **Chapter 3** (Existing  
44  Conditions and Environmental Consequences) of the EA, which includes a concise definition of the issues  
45  addressed and the potential environmental impacts associated with each alternative.

**Table 2-3. Comparison of Potential Environmental Consequences of the Alternatives by Resource**

Resource	Alternative 1 (Airfield, Main Gate, La Luz Gate)	Alternative 2 La Luz Gate	Alternative 3 La Luz Gate	No Action Alternative
Noise	<p>Airfield – short-term and long-term negligible adverse impacts.</p> <p>Main Gate – short-term minor impacts; long-term negligible adverse impacts.</p> <p>La Luz Gate – short-term negligible adverse impacts.</p>	Same as described in Alternative 1.	Same as described in Alternative 1.	No impacts to the noise environment.
Safety	<p>Airfield – No impacts associated with construction and demolition with adherence to OSHA and AFOSH requirements. Beneficial impacts to airfield safety; no impacts to explosive safety.</p> <p>Main Gate – short-term, minor adverse impacts on traffic safety; long-term beneficial impacts following construction.</p> <p>La Luz Gate – short-term, minor adverse impacts on traffic safety; long-term beneficial impacts following construction.</p>	Same as described in Alternative 1.	No impacts associated with demolition with adherence to OSHA and AFOSH requirements.	Safety, operational, and training inefficiencies would remain. AT/FP standards would not be met, and traffic backups would continue to create hazards at the Main Gate. Insufficient response time by emergency personnel would persist at the La Luz Gate.
Air Quality	Short-term, minor adverse impacts associated with construction emissions and increased particulate matter. No significant impact on climate change.	Same as described in Alternative 1.	Same as described in Alternative 1.	No impacts on air quality.

Table 2-3. Comparison of Potential Environmental Consequences of the Alternatives by Resource

Resource	Alternative 1 (Airfield, Main Gate, La Luz Gate)	Alternative 2 La Luz Gate	Alternative 3 La Luz Gate	No Action Alternative
Biological Resources	<p>Vegetation – No impacts to native vegetation from airfield improvements or repositioning of the Main Gate. Long-term minor impacts to native vegetation from relocating the La Luz Gate. Long-term beneficial impacts on native vegetation following demolition of existing facilities and revegetation at the Main Gate and La Luz Gate.</p> <p>Wildlife – short-term, minor adverse impacts on wildlife and habitat.</p> <p>T&amp;E Species – negligible impact on the federal candidate monarch butterfly with an Air Force determination of may affect, but not likely to adversely affect. A no effect determination on the federal and state listed least tern. No impact to the state listed White Sands pupfish. Potential short-term, minor adverse impact to the burrowing owl. No impacts on invasive species control.</p>	<p>Long-term, minor adverse impacts to native vegetation.</p> <p>Potential short-term, minor adverse impacts to wildlife.</p> <p>No impact to federal or state listed species. Potential short-term, minor adverse impacts to the burrowing owl.</p> <p>No impacts on invasive species control.</p>	<p>Long-term minor beneficial impacts to native vegetation.</p> <p>Long-term, minor beneficial impacts to wildlife.</p> <p>Long-term, minor beneficial impacts to T&amp;E species.</p> <p>No impact on invasive species control.</p>	No impacts on biological resources.

**Table 2-3. Comparison of Potential Environmental Consequences of the Alternatives by Resource**

Resource	Alternative 1 (Airfield, Main Gate, La Luz Gate)	Alternative 2 La Luz Gate	Alternative 3 La Luz Gate	No Action Alternative
Cultural Resources	<p>No effect on historic properties including archaeological sites, TCPs, or architectural resources at the airfield, Main Gate and La Luz Gate locations.</p> <p>No effects to the historic roadbed with concurrence from the NM SHPO.</p>	No effect on historic properties.	Potential effects would be the same as described in Alternative 2.	No impacts on historic properties.
Transportation	<p>Major long-term beneficial impact on airfield efficiency.</p> <p>Long-term beneficial impact on transportation resources at the Main Gate.</p> <p>Long-term minor beneficial impact on transportation resources at the La Luz Gate.</p>	Negligible beneficial impact on transportation resources.	Minor adverse impact on transportation resources.	Existing airfield inefficiencies, hazardous traffic conditions at the Main Gate, and inadequate emergency response time at the La Luz Gate would persist.
Water Resources	<p>No impacts to groundwater.</p> <p>Impacts from erosion and offsite sedimentation would be negligible.</p> <p>No impacts on floodplains with airfield improvements, the Main Gate, or the La Luz Gate.</p>	Same as described in Alternative 1.	Same as described in Alternative 1.	No impacts on water resources.

**Table 2-3. Comparison of Potential Environmental Consequences of the Alternatives by Resource**

Resource	Alternative 1 (Airfield, Main Gate, La Luz Gate)	Alternative 2 La Luz Gate	Alternative 3 La Luz Gate	No Action Alternative
Geological Resources	<p><u>Geology</u> Airfield – no impacts. Main Gate/La Luz Gate – long-term negligible adverse impacts.</p> <p><u>Topography</u> Airfield/Main Gate/La Luz Gate – long-term, negligible adverse impacts.</p> <p><u>Soils</u> Airfield/Main Gate/La Luz Gate – short-term, minor adverse impacts.</p>	Same as described in Alternative 1.	Same as described in Alternative 1.	No impacts on geology, topography, and soils.
HAZMAT and Wastes, Contaminated Sites, and Toxic Substances	<p>Short-term minor adverse impacts on hazardous materials and toxic substances.</p> <p>No impacts to the Environmental Restoration Program.</p> <p>Short-term minor adverse impacts from toxic hazards.</p>	Same as described in Alternative 1.	Same as described in Alternative 1.	No impacts to hazardous materials and wastes.

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1    **3.0    AFFECTED ENVIRONMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSEQUENCES**

2    This EA analyzes potential impacts on existing environmental conditions associated with airfield  
3    improvements and the repositioning of the Main Gate and La Luz Gate at Holloman AFB, New Mexico. The  
4    analysis considers the current, baseline conditions of the affected environment and compares them to  
5    conditions that might occur should the Air Force implement either of the Proposed Action Alternatives or  
6    the No Action Alternative.

7    **Section 3.1** provides a justification for those resources eliminated from analysis is provided. **Section 3.2**  
8    defines project resource evaluation criteria and the geographic scope of potential consequences, or the  
9    region of influence (ROI), is identified. Lastly, **Sections 3.3 to 3.11** describe the existing conditions and  
10   discuss potential effects, reasonably foreseeable future impacts, and other environmental considerations  
11   for each resource presented by location.

12   **3.1    RESOURCE AREAS ELIMINATED FROM ANALYSIS**

13   Several resources were considered relative to the Proposed Action but not carried forward for analysis.  
14   These include resources whose baseline conditions lacked a relationship to, and any potential to be altered  
15   by, implementation of the Proposed Action.

16    **3.1.1    Airspace Management**

17   Airspace management is not addressed in this EA because none of the proposed activities would result in  
18   a change to current airspace uses, flight activities, or training, and no changes to current aircraft operations  
19   would occur. As a result, the Air Force anticipates no short- or long-term impacts on airspace management  
20   at Holloman AFB. Therefore, airspace management was not carried forward for detailed analysis in this  
21   EA.

22    **3.1.2    Land Use**

23   Land use is not addressed in this EA as none of the proposed activities would result in a change to current  
24   land use designations. Much of the land that is the subject of this EA consists of previously disturbed areas.  
25   As a result, the Air Force anticipates no short- or long-term impacts on land use at Holloman AFB.  
26   Therefore, land use was not carried forward for detailed analysis in this EA.

27    **3.1.3    Visual Resources**

28   Visual resources are defined as the natural and man-made physical features that give a particular  
29   landscape its character and influence the visual appeal of an area for workers, residents, and visitors. Visual  
30   resources are not addressed in this EA as none of the proposed activities would result in a net change to  
31   the characteristic features of the proposed area. Given their location on an active military installation, the  
32   visual resources of the project areas would be defined by the architecture of the current facilities and the  
33   landscaping around them, all of which are described in detail in the Holloman AFB Architectural  
34   Compatibility Plan. As all new facilities are required to adhere to the design guidelines listed in the  
35   Architectural Compatibility Plan, the visual integrity and appeal of the affected areas would be largely  
36   unaffected. As a result, the Air Force anticipates no short- or long-term impacts on visual resources at  
37   Holloman AFB. Therefore, visual resources were not carried forward for detailed analysis in this EA.

38    **3.1.4    Infrastructure**

39   Infrastructure consists of the physical and supportive structures (facilities, wiring, pipes, etc.) designed to  
40   ensure users have the utilities they need to operate comfortably within a given environment. For the  
41   purposes of this EA, utilities such as electricity, drinking water, sewage, and communications were not  
42   evaluated as no significant impacts are expected from any of the proposed actions.



1    3.1.5   *Environmental Justice*

2    Executive Order (EO) 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations  
3    and Low-Income Populations, was issued by the President of the United States on February 11, 1994. The  
4    objectives of this EO, as it pertains to this EA, include mandating that federal agencies implement strategies  
5    to identify low-income and underserved/underrepresented populations potentially affected by proposed  
6    federal actions. Additionally, potential environmental justice issues regarding children must be addressed  
7    pursuant to EO 13405, Protection of Children from Environmental Health Risks and Safety Risks. This EO  
8    directs federal agencies to identify and assess environmental health and safety risks that may  
9    disproportionately affect children.

10   Access to Holloman AFB is limited to military personnel, their families, military retirees, and assigned  
11   government and contract workers. The Proposed Action lies entirely within the borders of Holloman AFB,  
12   and potential effects fall solely on current and future installation employees and military personnel by  
13   consolidating operations and modernizing common use facilities. Therefore, disproportionate  
14   environmental or human health impacts to underserved/underrepresented populations, low-income, or child  
15   populations would not occur. This was confirmed by using the EPA's Environmental Justice Screening and  
16   Mapping Tool (USEPA, 2022).

18   3.1.6   *Socioeconomics*

19   Implementation of the Proposed Action would have no long-term economic or socioeconomic effects on the  
20   working populations of Otero County. As most, if not all, demolition and construction activities would be  
21   contracted to local companies, there could be a slight, short-term beneficial impact to the local economy for  
22   the duration of the Proposed Action. Upon completion of the proposed projects, operation of the new airfield  
23   segments and gates would have no impact on the socioeconomics of the region, as the number of personnel  
24   employed at Holloman AFB would not change.

25   3.2    ANALYZED RESOURCES AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

26   In this section, each resource is analyzed, and the geographic scope is identified. The expected geographic  
27   scope of potential consequences is referred to as the ROI. The ROI boundaries will vary depending on the  
28   nature of each resource. For example, the ROI for some resources, such as air quality, extends over a  
29   larger jurisdiction unique to the resource. The specific criteria for evaluating impacts and assumptions for  
30   the analyses are presented under each resource area. Evaluation criteria for most potential impacts were  
31   obtained from standard criteria; federal, state, or local agency guidelines and requirements; and/or  
32   legislative criteria.

33   Impacts are defined in general terms and are qualified as adverse or beneficial, and as short-term or  
34   long-term. For the purposes of this EA, short-term impacts are generally considered those impacts that  
35   would have temporary effects. Long-term impacts are generally considered those impacts that would result  
36   in permanent effects.

37   Impacts are defined as

- 38       • major, the impact is severe or highly noticeable and considered to be significant;
- 39       • minor, the impact is localized and slight but detectable;
- 40       • moderate, the impact is readily apparent and appreciable;
- 41       • negligible, the impact is localized and not measurable or at the lowest level of detection; or
- 42       • beneficial, the impact promotes or improves the natural and human environment.

43   Major impacts are considered significant and receive the greatest attention in the decision-making process.  
44   The significance of an impact is assessed based on the relationship between context and intensity. Major  
45   impacts require application of a mitigation measure to achieve a less than significant impact. Moderate  
46   impacts may not meet the criteria to be classified as significant, but the degree of change is noticeable and  
47   has the potential to become significant if not effectively mitigated. Minor impacts have little to no effect on

1 the environment and are not easily detected; impacts defined as negligible are the lowest level of detection  
2 and generally not measurable. Beneficial impacts provide desirable situations or outcomes.

3 Impacts and their significance, as well as the means (e.g., BMPs) for reducing potential environmental  
4 impacts are also discussed for each resource.

5 Reasonably foreseeable future actions that could result in a potential effect to environmental resources in  
6 conjunction with the Proposed Action are summarized in **Appendix B**.

7 For the alternatives analyzed, airfield improvements and the Main Gate relocation are described under  
8 Alternative 1, whereas the La Luz Gate relocation also includes Alternatives 2 and 3. If La Luz Gate  
9 Alternatives 2 or 3 are selected, the airfield improvements and Main Gate repositioning as described under  
10 Alternative 1 may also be implemented.

11 **3.3 NOISE**

12 **3.3.1 Definition of the Resource**

13 Noise is characterized as any sound that is undesirable because it interferes with communication, is intense  
14 enough to damage hearing, or is otherwise considered an irritant. Noise can be intermittent or continuous,  
15 steady or impulsive, and can involve any number of sources and frequencies. Noise can be readily  
16 identifiable or generally nondescript. Human response to increased sound levels varies according to the  
17 source type, characteristics of the source, distance between the source and the receptor, receptor  
18 sensitivity, and time of day. Potentially affected sensitive noise receptors are specific (e.g., residential  
19 areas, schools, churches, or hospitals) or broad (e.g., nature preserves or designated districts) areas in  
20 which occasional or persistent sensitivity to noise above ambient levels exists. See **Appendix C** for further  
21 information about sound and noise.

22 Under the Noise Control Act of 1972, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)  
23 established workplace standards for noise. The minimum requirement states that constant noise exposure  
24 must not exceed 90 A-weighted decibels (dBA) over an 8-hour period. The Air Force further limits personnel  
25 to 85 dBA over an 8-hour period to ensure hearing is protected; anything beyond this value requires hearing  
26 protection to be worn. The highest allowable sound level to which workers can be constantly exposed is  
27 115 dBA and exposure to this level must not exceed 15 minutes within an 8-hour period (see **Table 3-1** for  
28 other examples based on OSHA standards). These standards limit instantaneous exposure, such as impact  
29 noise, to 140 A-weighted decibels. If noise levels exceed these standards, employers are required to  
30 provide hearing protection equipment that will reduce sound levels to acceptable limits.

31 The average day/night sound level (DNL) metric is a measure of the total community noise environment.  
32 DNL is the average A-weighted sound level over a 24-hour period, with a 10-decibel adjustment added to  
33 the environmental night levels (between 2200 and 0700 hours). This adjustment accounts for increased  
34 human sensitivity to environmental night noise events. The DNL metric was adopted by the US Department  
35 of Housing and Urban Development, Federal Aviation Administration, US Environmental Protection Agency  
36 (USEPA), and DOD as the common standard for assessing noise levels for compatibility with land use,  
37 health and human safety, and effects on wildlife.

38 The region of influence for noise includes all areas within 0.5 miles of the project locations identified in  
39 **Table 2-2** and shown on **Figures 2-1** through **2-5**.

**Table 3-1.  
Typical Sound Levels from Example Activities**

Noise Level (dBA)	Common Sounds <sup>a</sup>	Effect	T <sub>Max</sub> <sup>b</sup>
10	Just audible	Negligible	n/a
30	Soft whisper (15 feet)	Very quiet	n/a

**Table 3-1.  
Typical Sound Levels from Example Activities**

Noise Level (dBA)	Common Sounds <sup>a</sup>	Effect	T <sub>Max</sub> <sup>b</sup>
50	Light auto traffic (100 feet)	Quiet	n/a
60	Air conditioning unit (20 feet)	Intrusive	n/a
70	Noisy restaurant or freeway traffic	Telephone use difficult	n/a
80	Alarm clock (2 feet)	Annoying	n/a
90	Heavy truck (50 feet) or city traffic	Very annoying	8 hours
100	Garbage truck	Very annoying	2 hours
110	Pile drivers	Strained vocal effort	30 minutes
120	Jet takeoff (200 feet) or auto horn (3 feet)	Maximum vocal effort	7.5 minutes
140	Carrier deck jet operation	Painfully loud	28 seconds

<sup>a</sup> Source: USEPA, 1981

<sup>b</sup> Source: OSHA, 2017

n/a = not applicable; T<sub>Max</sub> = maximum time of exposure prior to hearing damage

### 3.3.2 Affected Environment

The ambient sound environment at Holloman AFB is affected mainly by Air Force aircraft operations, automotive vehicles, and maintenance activities. **Figure 3-1** presents the existing DNL noise contours for Holloman AFB plotted in 5-decibel (dB) increments, ranging from 65 to 85 dBA DNL. Secondary sources of noise, such as industrial activities and military training, also contribute to the louder ambient sound environment along the installation flightline compared to other portions of Holloman AFB. The ambient sound environment of the remaining areas of the installation is quieter because development is less concentrated. Intermittent noises from other sources, such as live-fire weapons, also contribute to the overall ambient sound environment of Holloman AFB.

Sensitive noise receptors that could potentially be exposed to noise from installation activities are proximate to the southeastern portion of the installation, where housing and an elementary school are located. The city of Alamogordo is located several miles away and is not considered a sensitive receptor due its distance from Holloman AFB.

### 3.3.3 Environmental Consequences Evaluation Criteria

The level of impact from noise generated by demolition activities is largely based on the

- existing sensitive receptors (schools, residential neighborhoods, etc.); and
- distance of demolition activities to sensitive receptors.

Potential noise impacts are considered if sensitive receptors experience continuous noise exposures exceeding 65 A-weighted decibels. The ROI for this resource includes all areas within 0.5 miles of the project locations identified in **Table 2-1** and shown on **Figures 2-1 through 2-5**.

### 3.3.4 Environmental Consequences – Alternative 1 (Airfield Improvements, Reposition Main Gate and La Luz Gate)

The construction activities associated with the Proposed Action would result in a series of both short-term and long-term negligible impacts on noise.

1 All construction and demolition activities proposed under this alternative would be conducted during the  
 2 daytime hours of 0700 to 1700. Depending on the proximity to the ROI, use of heavy equipment could  
 3 cause an increase in sound that is above the ambient level in the region. A variety of sounds are emitted  
 4 from loaders, trucks, graders, and other common construction equipment. **Table 3-2** presents noise levels  
 5 associated with common types of construction equipment, which can exceed the ambient sound levels by  
 6 20 to 25 dBA in an urban environment. Unobstructed sound pressure levels decrease according to the  
 7 inverse square law, or approximately 6 dB for every doubling of distance from the source of noise; therefore,  
 8 impacts from construction noise are typically confined to within 0.5 miles of the ROI.

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**Table 3-2.  
Estimated Noise Levels for Common Construction Equipment**

<b>Construction Equipment</b>	<b>L<sub>max</sub><sup>a</sup> 50 ft (dBA)</b>	<b>L<sub>max</sub><sup>b</sup> 150 ft (dBA)</b>	<b>L<sub>max</sub><sup>b</sup> 300 ft (dBA)</b>	<b>L<sub>max</sub><sup>b</sup> 400 ft (dBA)</b>	<b>L<sub>max</sub><sup>b</sup> 800 ft (dBA)</b>	<b>L<sub>max</sub><sup>b</sup> 1,600 ft (dBA)</b>	<b>L<sub>max</sub><sup>b</sup> 0.5 mi (dBA)</b>
Backhoe	78	68	62	60	54	48	44
Chain Saw	84	74	68	66	60	54	50
Ground Compactor	83	73	67	65	59	53	49
Concrete Mixer Truck	79	69	63	61	55	49	45
Concrete Pump Truck	81	71	65	63	57	51	47
Concrete Saw	90	80	74	72	66	60	56
Crane	81	71	65	63	57	51	47
Dozer	82	72	66	64	58	52	48
Excavator	81	71	65	63	57	51	47
Front End Loader	79	69	63	61	55	49	45
Grapple (Backhoe)	87	77	71	69	63	57	53
Impact Pile Driver	101	91	85	83	77	71	67
Jack Hammer	89	79	73	71	65	59	55
Pavement Scarifier	90	80	74	72	66	60	56
Pneumatic Tools	85	75	69	67	61	55	51
Vacuum Excavator	85	75	69	67	61	55	51

11 a. Measured values at L<sub>50</sub> taken from the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) Federal Highway Administration  
 12 (FHWA) *Construction Noise Handbook* (USDOT 2006).

13 b. Derived values utilizing the inverse square law  $\left\{L_{p2} = L_{p1} + 20\log_{10}\left(\frac{r_1}{r_2}\right)\right\}$  and published values at L<sub>p1</sub>=L<sub>50</sub> from the FHWA.

14 The proposed project areas associated with airfield improvements are located within the 65 dBA noise  
 15 contours (**Figure 3-1**), so elevated noise is already expected in the region from other sources. As seen in  
 16 **Table 3-3**, the nearest sensitive receptors are the Holloman Elementary School and the northeastern  
 17 portion of Holloman housing, both approximately 3,200 ft from proposed construction sites. The loudest  
 18 expected noise at either location would not exceed 65 dBA, which is approximately the same as the DNL  
 19 noise contour for each receptor. While this may result in a minor overall increase in the noise environment,  
 20 this increase would be on the order of 1-3 dB which is generally considered unnoticeable by the human  
 21 ear. Upon completion of the project, the noise floor would return to normal.

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**Table 3-3.  
Estimated Noise Levels at Nearest Sensitive Receptors – Airfield Improvements**

<b>Nearest Sensitive Receptor</b>	<b>Minimum Distance<sup>1</sup> (feet)</b>	<b>Loudest Noise Possible<sup>2</sup> (dBA)</b>	<b>Loudest Expected Noise<sup>3</sup> (dBA)</b>
Holloman Elementary School	3,200	65	53
Holloman Housing (NE corner)	3,200	65	53

3 1. Distances were approximated and measured from the center of the work sites to the nearest boundary for each sensitive receptor.  
 4 2. All noise levels are estimated based on the values in Table 3-2. Values provided are for unobstructed noises. Further attenuation  
 5 is likely due to buildings and masonry walls lying between the source and receptor.  
 6 3. Values exclude the loudest sound in Table 3-2 (Pile Driver) as this equipment is unlikely to be used during construction.

7 Construction activities associated with repositioning the Main Gate would result in a series of short-term,  
 8 minor impacts and long-term negligible impacts on noise. The use of heavy equipment at the project site  
 9 would cause an increase in sound that is notably above the ambient level in the region. As seen in **Table**  
 10 **3-4**, the nearest sensitive receptors are the Holloman Elementary School (3,200 ft away) and the  
 11 southeastern portion of Holloman housing (200 ft away). The loudest expected noise at the nearby housing  
 12 area may temporarily exceed 80 dBA during some construction activities. Upon completion of the project,  
 13 the noise floor at the southeast corner of Holloman housing may remain somewhat elevated as traffic will  
 14 be diverted from current conditions to approximately 200 ft from the housing.

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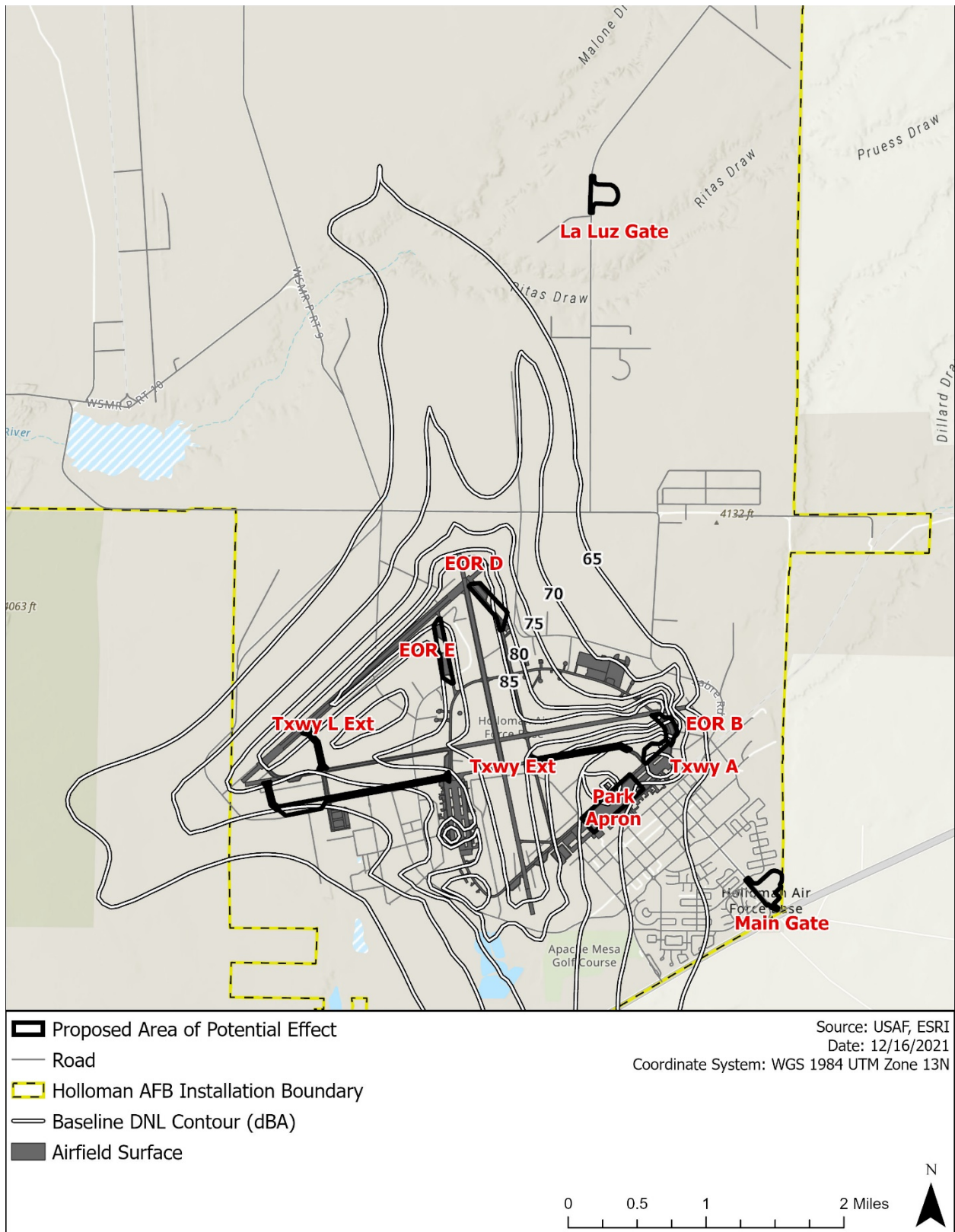
**Table 3-4.  
Estimated Noise Levels at Nearest Sensitive Receptors – Repositioning of Main Gate**

<b>Nearest Sensitive Receptor</b>	<b>Approximate Distance<sup>1</sup> (feet)</b>	<b>Loudest Noise Possible<sup>2</sup> (dBA)</b>	<b>Loudest Expected Noise<sup>3</sup> (dBA)</b>
Holloman Elementary School	3,200	65	53
Holloman Housing (SE corner)	200	89	81

17 1. Distances were approximated using Google Earth as measured from the center of the work sites to the nearest boundary for each  
 18 sensitive receptor.  
 19 2. All noise levels are estimated based on the values in Table 3-2. Values provided are for unobstructed noises. Further attenuation  
 20 is likely due to buildings and masonry walls lying between the source and receptor.  
 21 3. Values exclude the loudest sound in Table 3-2 (Pile Driver) as this equipment is unlikely to be used during construction.

22 Construction activities associated with the relocation of the La Luz Gate would result in a series of  
 23 short-term, negligible impacts on noise. As previously discussed, construction and demolition activities  
 24 would be conducted during the daytime hours of 0700 to 1700. While the use of heavy equipment at the  
 25 project site would cause an increase in sound that is notably above the ambient level in the region, there  
 26 are no sensitive receptors within several miles of the project site so no impacts from noise are expected.  
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**Figure 3-1. Existing Day/Night Sound Level Noise Contours at Holloman AFB**

1    3.3.5 *Environmental Consequences – Alternative 2 (La Luz Gate Renovation)*

2    Noise impacts under this alternative would be the same as those discussed under Alternative 1.

3    3.3.6 *Environmental Consequences – Alternative 3 (La Luz Gate Closure and Demolition)*

4    Noise impacts under this alternative would be the same as those discussed under Alternative 1.

5    3.3.7 *Environmental Consequences – No Action Alternative*

6    Under the No Action Alternative, the proposed construction activities associated with the airfield and gates  
7    project would not be implemented, and the existing conditions discussed in **Section 3.3.2** would remain  
8    unchanged. No new noises would be introduced to the on- and off-installation noise environments;  
9    therefore, no impacts would occur with implementation of the No Action Alternative.

10   3.3.8 *Reasonably Foreseeable Future Actions and Other Environmental Considerations*

11   No reasonably foreseeable impacts to the noise environment are expected as a result of the Proposed  
12   Action or alternatives.

13   3.4   SAFETY

14   3.4.1 *Definition of the Resource*

15   Safety and health concerns associated with occupational and explosive activities are considered in this  
16   section. Occupational safety and health consider issues associated with proposed construction and  
17   demolition activities, as well as ground operations and maintenance activities that support unit operations  
18   in the vicinity of the arm/dearm pads and taxiways. Airfield safety relates to aircraft separation distances,  
19   the safe and efficient movement of aircraft, and personnel operating near areas subjected to jet blast.  
20   Explosive safety relates to the management and safe use of munitions in the vicinity of the arm/dearm pads.

21   Existing conditions are organized by occupational safety, airfield safety, and explosive safety. The ROI for  
22   occupational and explosive safety concerns includes the Holloman AFB airfield and areas immediately  
23   adjacent to the arm/dearm pads identified for expansion, new crew shelters, and the areas proposed for  
24   taxiway extension. The ROI for occupational safety also includes the proposed locations for the Main and  
25   La Luz Gates and the current facilities that would be demolished.

26   3.4.2 *Affected Environment*

27        3.4.2.1 Occupational Safety and Health

28   Worker safety associated with construction, renovation, and demolition activities is covered by OSHA  
29   regulations and all applicable installation safety requirements; typical construction activities do not pose a  
30   safety issue to workers provided that all applicable OSHA and Air Force safety requirements are  
31   implemented. Occupational safety and health include several categories covering ground and industrial  
32   operations, operational activities, and motor vehicle use. Ground mishaps can occur from the use of  
33   equipment or materials and maintenance functions. The purpose of the OSHA program is to protect  
34   personnel from occupational deaths, injuries, or illnesses; OSHA safety guidance published in the  
35   Department of Labor 29 series CFR governs general safety requirements relating to general industry  
36   practices (§1910), construction (§1926) and elements for federal employees (§1960). These standards  
37   include guidance for entry into areas in which a hazard may exist. Day-to-day operations and maintenance  
38   activities conducted by the 49 WG are performed in accordance with applicable Air Force safety regulations,  
39   published Air Force Technical Orders, and standards prescribed by Air Force Occupational Safety and  
40   Health (AFOSH) requirements identified within AFI 91-202, *The US Air Force Mishap Prevention Program*,  
41   and DAFMAN 91-203, *Air Force Occupational Safety, Fire and Health Standards*. Due to its large size,  
42   Holloman AFB has three fire stations manned during normal flight operations to ensure responders can  
43   access any portion of the airfield quickly.

1        3.4.2.2 Airfield Safety

2        Safety zones around airfields that restrict incompatible land uses are designated to reduce exposure to  
3        aircraft safety hazards. These include the clear zones (CZ), which are areas immediately beyond the ends  
4        of a runway, and accident potential zone (APZ) I and APZ II, which are areas beyond the CZs. The  
5        standards for CZs and APZs are established by DOD Instruction 4165.57, *Air Installations Compatible Use*  
6        *Zones*. Within the CZs, which cover a 3,000-by-3,000-ft area at the end of each runway, the overall accident  
7        risk is the highest. APZ I, which extends for 5,000 ft beyond the CZ, is an area of reduced accident potential.  
8        In APZ II, which is 7,000 ft long, accident potential is the lowest among the three zones.

9        Open space (undeveloped) and agricultural uses (excluding raising of livestock) are the only uses deemed  
10       compatible in a CZ. Land use within APZs is based on the concept of limiting density, and uses such as  
11       residential development, educational facilities, and medical facilities are considered incompatible and are  
12       strongly discouraged. At Holloman AFB, there is no incompatible land use within the CZs or APZs  
13       (Holloman AFB, 2016b). The safety zones are shown in **Figure 3-2**.

14       3.4.2.3 Explosive Safety

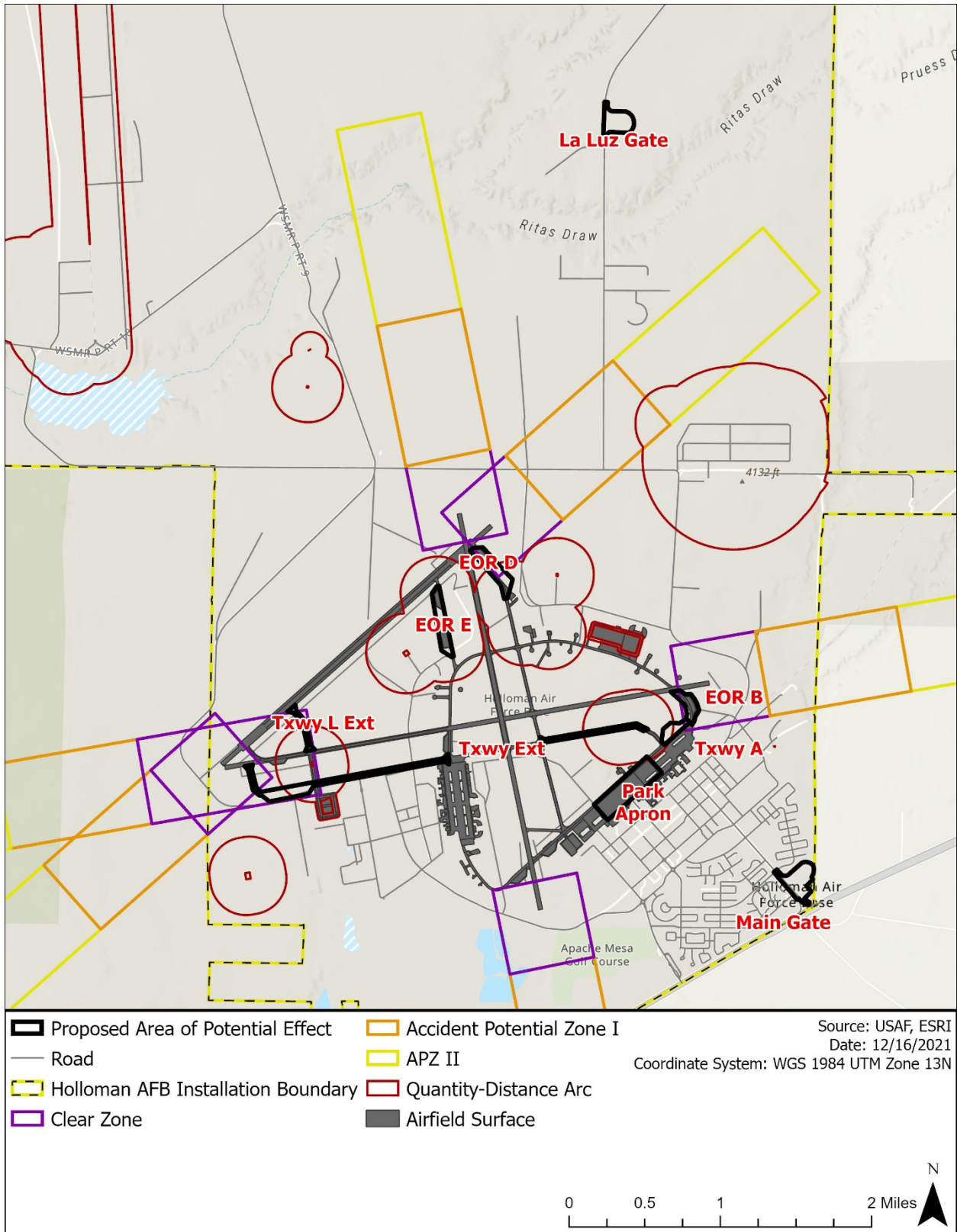
15       Personnel assigned to the 311th, 314th, and 8th Aircraft Maintenance Units support the flying mission of  
16       their respective Fighter Squadrons with weapons load and arm/dearm operations. The 49 WG's Munitions  
17       Flight is assigned to the 49 Maintenance Group and provides the 49 WG flying mission with munitions  
18       support, including storage, inspection, maintenance, and accountability as well as delivery and pick-up of  
19       aircraft munitions to and from the airfield. Aircraft munitions include ammunition, propellants (solid and  
20       liquid), pyrotechnics, warheads, explosive devices, and chemical agent substances and associated  
21       components that present real or potential hazards to life, property, or the environment.  
22       DESR6055.09\_AFMAN 91-201, *Explosives Safety Standards*, defines the guidance and procedures  
23       dealing with munition storage and handling.

24       During typical training operations, aircraft are not loaded with high-explosive ordnance. Training munitions  
25       usually include captive air-to-air training missiles, countermeasure chaff and flares, 20-millimeter cannon  
26       ammunition with inert training projectiles, and training bombs with spotting charges (BDU-33). All munitions  
27       are loaded and unloaded on the aircraft parking ramp and stored and maintained in the munitions storage  
28       area. Occasionally, live bombs and 20-millimeter ammunition containing high explosives may be used for  
29       training activities. Locations and facilities where munitions are stored and handled are sited for the allowable  
30       types and amounts of explosives. All storage and handling of munitions is carried out by trained and  
31       qualified munitions systems personnel and in accordance with Air Force-approved technical orders.

32       Defined distances are maintained between munitions storage and handling areas and a variety of other  
33       types of facilities. The Quantity-Distance (Q-D) safety arcs are determined by the type and quantity of  
34       explosive material to be stored. The aircraft parking ramps, arm/dearm pads, and combat aircraft parking  
35       areas have associated Q-D arcs. Each explosive material storage or handling facility has Q-D arcs  
36       extending outward from its sides and corners for a prescribed distance. Within these Q-D arcs, development  
37       is either restricted or prohibited altogether to ensure personnel safety and to minimize potential for damage  
38       to other facilities in the event of an accident. The Q-D arcs on Holloman AFB are shown on **Figure 3-2**.



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2 **Figure 3-2. Safety Zones and Quantity-Distance Arcs on Holloman AFB, New Mexico**

1    3.4.3   *Environmental Consequences Evaluation Criteria*

2    Impacts from implementation of the Proposed Action are assessed according to their potential to increase  
3    or decrease safety and health risks to personnel, the public, property, or the environment. Impacts on safety  
4    might include airfield or gate location changes that result in greater safety risk or constructing new facilities  
5    within CZs, APZs, or Q-D safety arcs. For the purposes of this EA, an impact is considered significant if the  
6    proposed safety measures are not consistent with AFOSH and OSHA standards or violate the requirements  
7    of AFMAN 91-201 resulting in unacceptable safety risks.

8    3.4.4   *Environmental Consequences – Alternative 1 (Airfield Improvements, Reposition Main  
9            Gate and La Luz Gate)*

10        3.4.4.1 Occupational Safety and Health

11    Under Alternatives 1, 2, and 3, the number of F-16 arm/dearm positions at Taxiway A and EORs B, D, and  
12    E would be expanded, new crew shelters would be constructed, and Taxiways I and J would be extended  
13    (see **Figure 2-1**). Degraded pavement on the arm/dearm pads would be removed and replaced. In addition,  
14    the Main Gate would be repositioned, and the number of identification check lanes would be increased.  
15    Subsequently, the existing facilities and unnecessary traffic lanes would be demolished. Under Alternative  
16    1, the La Luz Gate would be moved between 2.5 and 3 miles southwest of its current location with additional  
17    identification check lanes, and the facilities at the current location would be demolished.

18    The actions associated with proposed construction and demolition activities from the implementation of all  
19    alternatives would not impact health and safety. Construction and demolition activities have associated  
20    inherent risks from chemical (e.g., asbestos, lead, hazardous materials [HAZMAT]) and physical (e.g., noise  
21    propagation, falling, electrocution, collisions with equipment) sources. Companies and individuals  
22    contracted to perform construction activities on Air Force installations are responsible for adhering to OSHA  
23    requirements to mitigate these hazards. Industrial hygiene programs address exposure to HAZMAT, use of  
24    personal protective equipment, and the availability and use of safety data sheets, the latter of which are  
25    also the responsibility of construction contractors to provide to workers. Federal civilian and military  
26    personnel that must enter areas under construction should be familiar with and adhere to OSHA and  
27    AFOSH requirements, as well as applicable industrial hygiene programs. Individuals tasked to operate and  
28    maintain equipment, such as power generators, are responsible for following all applicable technical  
29    guidance, as well as adhering to established OSHA and Air Force safety guidelines.

30    During construction activities and rerouting of traffic lanes to the new Main Gate, traffic flow may be  
31    disrupted. This may create short-term, adverse impacts on safety due to the potential to slow traffic and  
32    increase congestion on Highway 70W, thus increasing the possibility of traffic accidents. Potential negative  
33    impacts would be mitigated using signage and markings to control traffic flow in construction areas in  
34    accordance with the US Department of Transportation *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices* and New  
35    Mexico statutes that govern construction zones and traffic control (66-7-303.1). Possible impacts would be  
36    resolved once construction and demolition activities are concluded. Upon completion of the Main Gate  
37    relocation under the three action alternatives, there would be long-term improvement to safety by improving  
38    the flow of traffic entering the base during peak hours and reducing the backup of traffic onto US 70.

39    Repositioning of the La Luz Gate under Alternative 1 may temporarily disrupt traffic flow on La Luz Gate  
40    Road and create minor, short-term impacts to safety by increasing congestion at the gate and the potential  
41    for accidents. Like the repositioning of the Main Gate, these impacts would be mitigated through adherence  
42    to the US Department of Transportation *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices* and New Mexico  
43    statutes. Upon completion of the La Luz Gate relocation under Alternative 1, there would be long-term  
44    improvements to safety due to the reduction in response time of first responders to the La Luz Gate in the  
45    event of an emergency.

46        3.4.4.2 Airfield Safety

47    Under Alternative 1, the expanded arm/dearm pads and the taxiway extensions would be designed in  
48    accordance with AFI 32-1023, *Designing and Constructing Military Construction Projects* and UFC 3-260-

01, *Airfield and Heliport Planning and Design*. Moreover, operations would continue to meet the safety guidelines outlined in AFI 91-202. The improvements to the airfield are expected to enhance safety by improving aircraft movements on the airfield, increasing aircraft separation on the arm/dearm pads, meeting the idle jet blast criteria in UFC 3-260-01, and improving ground operations.

#### 3.4.4.3 Explosive Safety

There would be no impacts to explosive safety under Alternative 1. The expansion of the arm/dearm pads and taxiway extension would have no impact on munitions support activities. In addition, if the expanded arm/dearm pads and extended taxiways require alterations of existing Q-D arcs (see **Figure 3-2**), changes would be accomplished by the 49 Wing Safety to ensure compliance with the requirements specified in DESR6055.09\_AFMAN 91-201. The relocation of the Main Gate and La Luz Gate would not impact existing Q-D arcs.

#### 3.4.5 *Environmental Consequences – Alternative 2 (La Luz Gate Renovation)*

Under Alternative 2, the La Luz Gate would remain at its current location, but traffic would be rerouted to improve flow and additional identification check lanes would be added. The current facilities would be renovated. The potential impacts to occupational safety and health and explosive safety from the improvements of the La Luz Gate would be the same as those described for the La Luz Gate under Alternative 1.

#### 3.4.6 *Environmental Consequences – Alternative 3 (La Luz Gate Closure and Demolition)*

Under Alternative 3, the La Luz Gate would be permanently closed to daily traffic and the existing La Luz Gate pavement and facilities would be demolished. The potential impacts to occupational safety and health and explosive safety from the demolition of existing facilities at the La Luz Gate would be the same as those described for the La Luz Gate under Alternative 1.

#### 3.4.7 *Environmental Consequences – No Action Alternative*

Under the No Action Alternative, the proposed airfield improvement would not be implemented and the current arm/dearm pads and airfield configuration would remain. The challenges to safety, operational, and training efficiencies discussed in **Section 3.4.2** would be unchanged. Additionally, the Main and La Luz Gates would remain in their current locations and configuration. Under the No Action Alternative, the gates would not meet AT/FP standards and traffic backups at the Main Gate during peak travel would continue, as well as increased response times by first responders to the La Luz Gate.

#### 3.4.8 *Reasonably Foreseeable Future Actions and Other Environmental Considerations*

Implementation of Alternatives 1, 2, or 3, in addition to reasonably foreseeable future actions at Holloman AFB, would follow existing safety procedures and policies for occupational, airfield, and explosive safety. Safety zones would not change under any alternatives. Contracted construction personnel would follow all applicable AFOSH and OSHA requirements at Holloman AFB. As such, no reasonably foreseeable effects on occupational, airfield, and explosive safety are expected with the implementation of the alternatives.

### 3.5 AIR QUALITY

#### 3.5.1 *Definition of the Resource*

Air quality is defined by the concentration of various pollutants in the atmosphere at a given location. Under the Clean Air Act (CAA), the six pollutants defining air quality, called “criteria pollutants,” include carbon monoxide (CO), sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>), nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>), ozone (O<sub>3</sub>), suspended particulate matter (measured less than or equal to 10 microns in diameter [PM<sub>10</sub>] and less than or equal to 2.5 microns in diameter [PM<sub>2.5</sub>]), and lead. CO, SO<sub>2</sub>, and some particulates are emitted directly into the atmosphere from emissions sources. NO<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>3</sub>, and some particulates are formed through atmospheric chemical reactions that are influenced by weather, ultraviolet light, and other atmospheric processes. Volatile organic

1 compounds (VOCs) and nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) emissions are used to represent O<sub>3</sub> generation because  
2 they are precursors of O<sub>3</sub>. Sulfur oxides (SO<sub>x</sub>) are used to represent SO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

3 The USEPA has established National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) (40 CFR § 50) for criteria  
4 pollutants. NAAQS are classified as primary or secondary. Primary standards protect against health effects,  
5 and secondary standards protect against welfare effects, such as damage to farm crops, vegetation, and  
6 buildings. Some pollutants have short-term and long-term standards. Short-term standards are designed to  
7 protect against acute health effects, while long-term standards were established to protect against chronic  
8 health effects. The state of New Mexico has established its own ambient air quality standards for criteria  
9 pollutants, which in some cases are more stringent than the NAAQS.

10 Areas that are and have been historically in compliance with the NAAQS or have not been evaluated for  
11 NAAQS compliance are designated as attainment areas. Areas that violate a federal air quality standard  
12 are designated as nonattainment areas. Areas that have transitioned from nonattainment to attainment are  
13 designated as maintenance areas and are required to adhere to maintenance plans to ensure continued  
14 attainment. The maintenance designation can be removed from an area if the area demonstrates to the  
15 USEPA it can consistently remain below NAAQS for more than 20 years.

16 The USEPA General Conformity Rule applies to federal actions occurring in nonattainment or maintenance  
17 areas when the total direct and indirect emissions of nonattainment pollutants (or their precursors) exceed  
18 specified thresholds. The emissions thresholds that trigger requirements for a conformity analysis are called  
19 de minimis levels. De minimis levels (in tons per year) vary by pollutant and depend on the severity of the  
20 nonattainment status for the air quality management area in question.

21 The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Air Quality Bureau oversees programs for permitting  
22 the construction and operation of new or modified stationary source air emissions in the state of New  
23 Mexico. The NMED Air Quality Bureau has delegated authority over air quality in Bernalillo County to the  
24 Albuquerque Environmental Health Department-Air Quality Division.

25 ***Climate Change and Greenhouse Gases.*** Global climate change refers to long-term fluctuations in  
26 temperature, precipitation, wind, sea level, and other elements of Earth's climate system. The ways in which  
27 the Earth's climate system is influenced by changes in the concentrations of various gases in the  
28 atmosphere have been discussed worldwide. Of particular interest, greenhouse gases (GHGs) are gas  
29 emissions that trap heat in the atmosphere. These emissions occur from both natural processes and human  
30 activities. Scientific evidence indicates a trend of increasing global temperature over the past century  
31 because of an increase in GHG emissions from human activities. The climate change associated with this  
32 global warming is predicted to produce negative economic and social consequences worldwide.

33 The ROI for air quality includes Holloman AFB and the neighboring communities within Air Quality Control  
34 Region 153.

### 35 ***3.5.2 Affected Environment***

36 Holloman AFB is located in Otero County, which is in attainment for all criteria pollutants. Holloman AFB  
37 manages a Major Title V Permit that includes operating or emissions limits to ensure compliance with the  
38 CAA. This also covers most of the permitted stationary emission sources on the installation. These sources  
39 include emergency generators, fire pump engines, boilers, water heaters, fuel storage tanks and fuel  
40 dispensing systems, gasoline service stations, surface coating operations, aircraft engine testing, fire  
41 training, remediation activities, miscellaneous chemical usage, and open detonation of munitions for military  
42 training. Holloman AFB is considered a major stationary source as defined by Title V of the CAA, and  
43 potential emissions of all criteria pollutants should not exceed the 250 ton per year major source threshold.  
44 Holloman AFB is also considered a synthetic minor source of Hazardous Air Pollutants under Title I, Section  
45 112 of the CAA.

46 Otero County is designated by the USEPA as unclassified/in-attainment for all criteria pollutants. Therefore,  
47 the Federal General Conformity Rule does not apply for all alternatives and no conformity analysis is  
48 required. Fugitive dust emissions would be significantly reduced with BMPs such as watering during

1 ground-disturbing activities, using soil stabilization agents for dust suppression, and decreasing speed  
2 limits on unpaved roads for all construction projects.

3 ***Climate Change and Greenhouse Gases.*** Ongoing global climate change has the potential to increase  
4 average temperatures and cause more frequent, intense, and prolonged droughts in the southwest United  
5 States, including New Mexico (Garfin, et al., 2014). These variations in regional climate patterns could result  
6 in changes to flooding frequency, vegetation types, vegetation growth rates, wildfire potential, groundwater  
7 depth, and potable water availability.

### 8 3.5.3 *Environmental Consequences Evaluation Criteria*

9 The potential air quality emissions generated by demolition activities are largely based on the

- 10 • existing emissions;
- 11 • attainment status of the region in which the emissions would be released;
- 12 • presence of controls and BMPs (e.g., spraying water to reduce airborne particulate matter); and
- 13 • individual or cumulative total emissions that exceed any Federal, state, or local regulations.

14 The impacts to air quality resources are considered if individual or cumulative total emissions exceed any  
15 federal, state, or local regulations.

### 16 3.5.4 *Environmental Consequences – Alternative 1 (Airfield Improvements, Reposition Main 17 Gate and La Luz Gate)*

#### 18 3.5.4.1 Airfield

19 The Airfield Improvements Alternative 1 would result in a short-term impact on air quality, primarily  
20 associated with site grading operations. Emissions of criteria pollutants and greenhouse gases (GHGs)  
21 would be directly produced from activities such as the operation of heavy equipment, heavy-duty diesel  
22 vehicles hauling debris to and from the project area, and workers commuting daily to and from the project  
23 areas in their personal vehicles. Additionally, heavy equipment moving soil and debris would produce a  
24 notable amount of particulate matter if uncontrolled. However, all such emissions would be temporary and  
25 produced only when construction activities are occurring.

26 The air pollutant of greatest concern is particulate matter. The quantity of uncontrolled fugitive dust  
27 emissions from a construction site is proportional to the area of land being worked and the level of activity.  
28 Fugitive dust emissions would be produced from the ground disturbances associated with this alternative.  
29 Fugitive dust emissions associated with construction would be greatest during the site grading and would  
30 vary daily depending on the work phase, level of activity, and prevailing weather conditions. Particulate  
31 matter emissions would also be produced from the combustion of fuels in vehicles and construction  
32 equipment.

33 Construction activities would incorporate BMPs and environmental control measures (e.g., wetting the  
34 ground surface) to minimize fugitive particulate matter air emissions. Additionally, work vehicles are  
35 assumed to be well maintained and to use diesel particulate filters to reduce particulate matter air  
36 emissions. These BMPs and environmental control measures could reduce uncontrolled particulate matter  
37 emissions from a construction site by at least 50 percent depending upon the environmental control  
38 measures required and the potential for particulate matter air emissions. The Air Force contractor  
39 responsible for demolition and construction activities would also be obligated to use reasonably available  
40 fugitive dust control measures during any activity associated with the Proposed Alternatives.

41 The Air Force Air Conformity Applicability Model (ACAM) was used to estimate the annual air emissions  
42 from construction activities associated with the Airfield Improvements Alternative 1. **Table 3-5** summarizes  
43 the anticipated uncontrolled air emissions from activities by construction category. The ACAM reports are  
44 in **Appendix C**.

**Table 3-5.  
Estimated Air Emissions from Proposed Construction and Demolition Activities for Airfield  
Improvements**

<b>Activity<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>NO<sub>x</sub> (tons)</b>	<b>VOC (tons)</b>	<b>CO (tons)</b>	<b>SO<sub>x</sub> (tons)</b>	<b>PM<sub>2.5</sub><sup>2</sup> (tons)</b>	<b>PM<sub>10</sub><sup>2</sup> (tons)</b>	<b>NH<sub>3</sub> (tons)</b>	<b>CO<sub>2e</sub> (tons)</b>
Taxiway A	0.774	0.145	1.016	0.0021	0.035	4.325	0.0006	209.7
EOR B	0.743	0.140	0.965	0.0020	0.033	2.554	0.0007	200.0
EOR D	0.977	0.184	1.294	0.0026	0.046	3.917	0.0009	258.4
EOR E	0.744	0.140	0.965	0.0020	0.033	2.551	0.0007	200.5
Taxiway L	3.425	0.652	4.074	0.0097	0.153	41.989	0.0026	967.7
Taxiway J	3.430	0.669	4.076	0.0097	0.154	50.751	0.0026	969.1
Building Demolition	0.260	0.042	0.392	0.0008	0.009	0.112	0.0004	76.4
<b>Project Total:</b>	<b>10.353</b>	<b>1.973</b>	<b>12.781</b>	<b>0.029</b>	<b>0.463</b>	<b>106.197</b>	<b>0.009</b>	<b>2,881.8</b>

1. All calculations were performed using ACAM v5.0.17b. See Appendix C for the complete report. Values are rounded.

2. PM emissions in this table are uncontrolled. Utilizing standard fugitive dust controls would reduce PM emissions by at least 50%.

**Climate Change and Greenhouse Gases.** Construction associated with the Airfield Improvements Alternative 1 would emit approximately 2,881.8 tons of carbon dioxide equivalent (CO<sub>2e</sub>) during a given year. This amount of CO<sub>2e</sub> is comparable to the GHG footprint of 347 single family homes for one year (USEPA, 2021). As such, this one-time emission of GHGs would not meaningfully contribute to the effects of global climate change. Therefore, the Airfield Improvements Alternative 1 would not be expected to result in a significant impact on climate change.

#### 3.5.4.2 Main Gate

The Main Gate Alternative 1 would result in a short-term, minor impact on air quality, primarily associated with construction operations. Emissions of criteria pollutants and GHGs would be directly produced from activities such as the operation of heavy equipment, heavy-duty diesel vehicles hauling debris to and from the project area, and workers commuting daily to and from the project sites in their personal vehicles. Additionally, heavy equipment moving soil and debris would produce a notable amount of particulate matter if uncontrolled. However, all such emissions would be temporary and produced only when construction activities are occurring. Construction activities would incorporate BMPs and environmental control measures (e.g., wetting the ground surface) to minimize fugitive particulate matter air emissions. Additionally, work vehicles are assumed to be well maintained and to use diesel particulate filters to reduce particulate matter air emissions.

**Table 3-6** summarizes the anticipated air emissions from activities by construction category. The ACAM reports are in **Appendix C**.

**Table 3-6.  
Estimated Air Emissions from Proposed Construction and Demolition Activities for Repositioning  
of the Main Gate**

<b>Activity<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>NO<sub>x</sub> (tons)</b>	<b>VOC (tons)</b>	<b>CO (tons)</b>	<b>SO<sub>x</sub> (tons)</b>	<b>PM<sub>2.5</sub><sup>2</sup> (tons)</b>	<b>PM<sub>10</sub><sup>2</sup> (tons)</b>	<b>NH<sub>3</sub> (tons)</b>	<b>CO<sub>2e</sub> (tons)</b>
Construction / Demolition	1.030	0.315	1.522	0.003	0.040	7.767	0.001	341.1
Project Total:	1.030	0.315	1.522	0.003	0.040	7.767	0.001	341.1

1. All calculations were performed using ACAM v5.0.17b. See Appendix C for the complete report. Values are rounded.  
2. PM emissions in this table are uncontrolled. Utilizing standard fugitive dust controls would reduce PM emissions by at least 50%.

**Climate Change and Greenhouse Gases.** Construction associated with the Main Gate Alternative 1 would emit approximately 341.1 tons of CO<sub>2e</sub> during a given year. This amount of CO<sub>2e</sub> is comparable to the GHG footprint of 41 single family homes for one year (USEPA, 2021a). As such, this one-time emission of GHGs would not meaningfully contribute to the potential effects of global climate change. Therefore, the Main Gate Alternative 1 would not be expected to result in a significant impact on climate change.

### 3.5.4.3 La Luz Gate

The La Luz Gate Alternative 1 would result in a short-term, minor impact on air quality, primarily associated with construction operations. Emissions of criteria pollutants and GHGs would be directly produced from activities such as the operation of heavy equipment, heavy-duty diesel vehicles hauling debris to and from the project area, and workers commuting daily to and from the project sites in their personal vehicles. Additionally, heavy equipment moving soil and debris would produce a notable amount of particulate matter if uncontrolled. However, all such emissions would be temporary in nature and produced only when construction activities are occurring. Construction activities would incorporate BMPs and environmental control measures (e.g., wetting the ground surface) to minimize fugitive particulate matter air emissions. Additionally, work vehicles are assumed to be well maintained and to use diesel particulate filters to reduce particulate matter air emissions.

**Table 3-7** summarizes the anticipated air emissions from activities by construction category. The ACAM reports are in **Appendix C**.

**Table 3-7.  
Estimated Air Emissions from Proposed Construction and Demolition Activities for La Luz Gate  
Alternative 1**

<b>Activity<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>NO<sub>x</sub> (tons)</b>	<b>VOC (tons)</b>	<b>CO (tons)</b>	<b>SO<sub>x</sub> (tons)</b>	<b>PM<sub>2.5</sub><sup>2</sup> (tons)</b>	<b>PM<sub>10</sub><sup>2</sup> (tons)</b>	<b>NH<sub>3</sub> (tons)</b>	<b>CO<sub>2e</sub> (tons)</b>
Construction / Demolition	0.703	0.228	1.028	0.002	0.028	1.908	0.001	226.3
Project Total:	0.703	0.228	1.028	0.002	0.028	1.908	0.001	226.3

1. All calculations were performed using ACAM v5.0.17b. See Appendix C for the complete report. Values are rounded.  
2. PM emissions in this table are uncontrolled. Utilizing standard fugitive dust controls would reduce PM emissions by at least 50%.

**Climate Change and Greenhouse Gases.** Construction associated with the La Luz Gate Alternative 1 would emit approximately 226.3 tons of CO<sub>2e</sub> during a given year. This amount of CO<sub>2e</sub> is comparable to the GHG footprint of 27 single family homes for one year (USEPA, 2021). As such, this one-time emission of GHGs would not meaningfully contribute to the effects of global climate change. Therefore, the La Luz Gate Alternative 1 would not be expected to result in a significant impact on climate change.

1 **3.5.5 Environmental Consequences – Alternative 2 (La Luz Gate Renovation)**

2 The La Luz Gate Alternative 2 would result in a short-term, minor impact on air quality, primarily associated  
3 with construction operations. Emissions of criteria pollutants and GHGs would be directly produced from  
4 activities such as the operation of heavy equipment, heavy-duty diesel vehicles hauling debris to and from  
5 the project area, and workers commuting daily to and from the project sites in their personal vehicles.  
6 Additionally, heavy equipment moving soil and debris would produce a notable amount of particulate matter  
7 if uncontrolled. However, all such emissions would be temporary and produced only when construction  
8 activities are occurring. Construction activities would incorporate BMPs and environmental control  
9 measures (e.g., wetting the ground surface) to minimize fugitive particulate matter air emissions.  
10 Additionally, work vehicles are assumed to be well maintained and to use diesel particulate filters to reduce  
11 particulate matter air emissions.

12 **Table 3-8** summarizes the anticipated air emissions from activities by construction category. The ACAM  
13 reports are in **Appendix C**.

14 **Table 3-8.**  
15 **Estimated Air Emissions from Proposed Construction and Demolition Activities for La Luz Gate**  
16 **Alternative 2**

Activity <sup>1</sup>	NO <sub>x</sub> (tons)	VOC (tons)	CO (tons)	SO <sub>x</sub> (tons)	PM <sub>2.5</sub> <sup>2</sup> (tons)	PM <sub>10</sub> <sup>2</sup> (tons)	NH <sub>3</sub> (tons)	CO <sub>2e</sub> (tons)
Renovation	0.371	0.167	0.503	0.001	0.017	1.012	0.000	100.3
Project Total:	0.371	0.167	0.503	0.001	0.017	1.012	0.000	100.3

17 1. All calculations were performed using ACAM v5.0.17b. See Appendix C for the complete report. Values are rounded.  
18 2. PM emissions in this table are uncontrolled. Utilizing standard fugitive dust controls would reduce PM emissions by at least 50%.

19 **Climate Change and Greenhouse Gases.** Construction associated with the La Luz Gate Alternative 2  
20 would emit approximately 100.3 tons of CO<sub>2e</sub> during a given year. This amount of CO<sub>2e</sub> is comparable to  
21 the GHG footprint of 12 single family homes for one year (USEPA, 2021). As such, this one-time emission  
22 of GHGs would not meaningfully contribute to the effects of global climate change. Therefore, the La Luz  
23 Gate Alternative 2 would not be expected to result in a significant impact on climate change.

24 **3.5.6 Environmental Consequences – Alternative 3 (La Luz Gate Closure and Demolition)**

25 The La Luz Gate Alternative 3 would result in a short-term, minor impact on air quality, primarily associated  
26 with construction operations. Emissions of criteria pollutants and GHGs would be directly produced from  
27 activities such as the operation of heavy equipment, heavy-duty diesel vehicles hauling debris to and from  
28 the project area, and workers commuting daily to and from the project sites in their personal vehicles.  
29 Additionally, heavy equipment moving soil and debris would produce a notable amount of particulate matter  
30 if uncontrolled. However, all such emissions would be temporary and produced only when construction  
31 activities are occurring. Construction activities would incorporate BMPs and environmental control  
32 measures (e.g., wetting the ground surface) to minimize fugitive particulate matter air emissions.  
33 Additionally, work vehicles are assumed to be well maintained and to use diesel particulate filters to reduce  
34 particulate matter air emissions.

35 **Table 3-9** summarizes the anticipated air emissions from activities by construction category. The ACAM  
36 reports are in **Appendix C**.



**Table 3-9.  
Estimated Air Emissions from C&D Activities for La Luz Gate Alternative 3**

<b>Activity<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>NO<sub>x</sub> (tons)</b>	<b>VOC (tons)</b>	<b>CO (tons)</b>	<b>SO<sub>x</sub> (tons)</b>	<b>PM<sub>2.5</sub><sup>2</sup> (tons)</b>	<b>PM<sub>10</sub><sup>2</sup> (tons)</b>	<b>NH<sub>3</sub> (tons)</b>	<b>CO<sub>2e</sub> (tons)</b>
Demolition	0.192	0.033	0.246	0.001	0.007	0.383	0.000	60.6
Project Total:	0.192	0.033	0.246	0.001	0.007	0.383	0.000	60.6

1. All calculations were performed using ACAM v5.0.17b. See Appendix C for the complete report. Values are rounded.  
2. PM emissions in this table are uncontrolled. Utilizing standard fugitive dust controls would reduce PM emissions by at least 50%.

**Climate Change and Greenhouse Gases.** Construction associated with the La Luz Gate Alternative 3 would emit approximately 60.6 tons of CO<sub>2e</sub> during a given year. This amount of CO<sub>2e</sub> is comparable to the GHG footprint of 11 single family homes for one year (USEPA, 2021). As such, this one-time emission of GHGs would not meaningfully contribute to the effects of global climate change. Therefore, the La Luz Gate Alternative 3 would not be expected to result in a significant impact on climate change.

### 3.5.7 Environmental Consequences – No Action Alternative

Under the No Action Alternative, the proposed construction and demolition activities associated with the Airfield and Access Control Points Improvements would not be implemented and the existing conditions discussed in **Section 3.5.2** would remain unchanged. Therefore, no air quality impacts would occur with implementation of the No Action Alternative.

### 3.5.8 Reasonably Foreseeable Future Actions and Other Environmental Considerations

Implementation of Alternatives 1, 2, or 3, in addition to reasonably foreseeable future actions at Holloman AFB, would not result in any reasonably foreseeable effects on the region’s air quality.

## 3.6 BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

### 3.6.1 Definition of the Resource

Biological resources include native or invasive plants and animals; sensitive and protected floral and faunal species; and the habitats, such as wetlands, forests, and grasslands, in which they exist. Habitat can be defined as the resources and conditions in an area that support a defined suite of organisms. Special status species include plant and animal species that are: (1) listed as endangered, threatened, or proposed for listing by the USFWS under the ESA and their designated critical habitats; (2) protected by the federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1981; (3) protected under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act of 1940; or (4) listed under state ESAs or similar conservation laws. The description of the primary federal statutes that form the regulatory framework for the evaluation of biological resources is provided in **Appendix C**.

The ROI for biological resources includes the areas on Holloman AFB situated on and adjacent to the locations proposed for airfield improvements and gate relocation (see **Figures 2-1 through 2-5**).

### 3.6.2 Affected Environment

The information presented in this section was primarily gathered from the Holloman AFB Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP; Holloman AFB, 2018) and from the USFWS (2021) and New Mexico Department of Game and Fish (NMDGF, 2019, 2021).

Ecoregion descriptions are provided to describe the common vegetation within the ROIs. Ecoregions are used to characterize areas of similar type, quality, and quantity of environmental resources (USEPA, 2021b). Ecoregions are assigned hierarchical levels to delineate ecosystems spatially based on different planning and reporting needs. Level I is the broadest ecoregion level, dividing North America into 15 ecological regions. Level II includes 50 ecoregions, and Level III divides the continental United States into

1 105 ecoregions. Level IV further subdivides the Level III ecoregions (USEPA, 2021b). Level III ecoregion  
2 descriptions provide a regional perspective and are more specifically oriented for environmental monitoring,  
3 assessment and reporting, and decision-making (Commission for Environmental Cooperation, 1997).

#### 4 3.6.2.1 Vegetation

5 The ecosystems on Holloman AFB, part of a more extensive system ranging beyond base borders, are  
6 represented by the Level III Chihuahuan Desert ecoregion (NMDGF, 2019). The Chihuahuan Desert  
7 ecoregion encompasses 26,989 mi<sup>2</sup> of the southern third of New Mexico and is the northern portion of a  
8 contiguous warm desert extending into central Mexico. Elevations range from 2,800 to 8,550 ft, and the  
9 terrain consists of broad basins bordered by isolated, rugged mountains. This ecoregion is arid, marked by  
10 hot summers and mild winters. There are 27 naturally vegetated habitat types, 3 unvegetated land covers,  
11 and agricultural land mostly comprised of two habitats, Chihuahuan Semi-Desert Grassland and  
12 Chihuahuan Desert Scrub (NMDGF, 2019). Holloman AFB land includes both of these upland habitats as  
13 well as dunelands (Great Plains Sand Grassland and Shrubland and Intermountain Saltbrush Shrubland),  
14 playa (Intermountain Saltbrush Shrubland), arroyo riparian (Warm Desert Arroyo Riparian Scrub), and  
15 wetlands (Holloman AFB, 2018). Except in small patches of high elevation woodlands of oak (*Quercus*  
16 spp.) and piñon-juniper above 7,050 ft, dominant plant species are blue grama (*Bouteloua gracilis*) and  
17 black grama (*Bouteloua eriopoda*), creosote (*Larrea tridentata*), American tarwort (*Flourensia cernua*),  
18 mesquite (*Prosopis* spp.), and yuccas (*Yucca* spp.). Common faunas include prairie dogs, kit foxes,  
19 pronghorn (*Antilocapra americana*), and black-tailed jackrabbits (*Lepus californicus*) (NMDGF, 2021).

20 Within the ROI, the undeveloped areas of Holloman AFB are dominated by xerophytic shrubland and  
21 grassland communities having plant assemblages biogeographically related to the Chihuahuan Desert and  
22 Great Basin (Holloman AFB, 2018). The cantonment area contains the greatest total number of acres and  
23 continuous extent of Alkali Sacaton Grasslands within Holloman AFB. Shrublands dominated by fourwing  
24 saltbush (*Atriplex canescens*) also cover a large portion of the cantonment area. Pickleweed Shrubland  
25 and Gyp Dropseed Grassland make up much of the remaining undeveloped plant assemblages within the  
26 cantonment area. Mixed Shrub-Grasslands north of Douglas Road are dominated by shrubland  
27 communities with extensive patches of grassland communities (Holloman AFB, 2018). Holloman AFB  
28 development, disturbance, and roads cover about eight percent of the area, with the remaining communities  
29 associated with riparian habitat within the draws or rock outcrops on Tularosa Peak.

#### 30 3.6.2.2 Wildlife

31 Considering its relatively small size, Holloman AFB provides a large diversity of habitats for aquatic and  
32 terrestrial species (Holloman AFB, 2018). Throughout the Tularosa Basin, suitable wildlife habitat is limited,  
33 due to ranching, farming, and urban and rural development. Within this patchwork, wildlife inhabits  
34 increasingly smaller pockets of native habitat further fragmented by roads and fences. Mammals range  
35 from small bat and rodent species to medium-size carnivores and large ungulates such as pronghorn, mule  
36 deer and the nonnative gemsbok (*Oryx gazella*). Common wildlife in the area includes coyote (*Canis*  
37 *latrans*), desert cottontail (*Sylvilagus auduboni*), and black-tailed jackrabbit (*Lepus californicus*). Holloman  
38 AFB manages land used by at least 16 different species of bats, including the pale Townsend's big-eared  
39 bat (*Corynorhinus townsendii*) and spotted bat (*Euderma maculatum*). A 2011 bat survey using mist-nets  
40 and acoustic monitoring identified at least six different bat species on base, including the most commonly  
41 detected species, the Mexican free-tailed bat (*Tadarida brasiliensis*) (Holloman AFB, 2018).

42 Other mammal species observed on Holloman AFB include the Ord's kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys ordii*),  
43 desert pocket mouse (*Chaetodipus penicillatus*), plains pocket mouse (*Perognathus flavescens gypsi*),  
44 White Sands woodrat (*Neotoma micropus leucophaea*), porcupine (*Erethizon dorsatum*), coyote, kit fox  
45 (*Vulpes macrotis neomexicanus*), long-tailed weasel (*Mustela frenata*), ringtail (*Bassariscus astutus*),  
46 Rocky Mountain mule deer (*Odocoileus hemionus*), and the desert mule deer (*Odocoileus hemionus*  
47 *crooki*).

48 During previous surveys, at least 264 bird species have been inventoried on Holloman AFB and the Boles  
49 Wells Water System Annex, and 81 of these species are currently listed by at least one agency or  
50 organization as a species of concern (Holloman AFB, 2018). Some species that have been more commonly

1 observed include waterfowl such as northern shoveler (*Anas clypeata*) and ruddy duck (*Oxyura*  
2 *jamaicensis*), raptors such as Swainson’s hawk (*Buteo swainsoni*) and prairie falcon (*Falco mexicanus*),  
3 gamebirds like Gambel’s quail (*Callipepla gambelii*) and scaled quail (*Callipepla squamata*), as well as  
4 numerous species of passerines (commonly known as song or perching birds). The western burrowing owl  
5 (*Athene cunicularia hypogea*) is a year-round resident, taking advantage of the habitat and prey found in  
6 and around the airfield and the cantonment area (Holloman AFB, 2018).

7 Holloman AFB manages habitat for a variety of amphibian, lizard, and snake species, and according to  
8 previous surveys, it is home to at least 3 amphibian, 11 lizard, and 9 snake species (Holloman AFB, 2018).  
9 This includes the desert massasauga (*Sistrurus tergeminus*) and Texas horned lizard (*Phrynosoma*  
10 *cornutum*). The mosquito fish (*Gambusia affinis*) is the most common fish species on base and was  
11 introduced by NMDGF into ditches, lagoons, and Lake Holloman to control mosquito populations.

12 **3.6.2.3 Threatened and Endangered Species and/or Species of Concern**

13 A list of federal listed species that may occur in the action area was obtained from the USFWS Information  
14 for Planning and Consultation (IPaC) website (USFWS, 2022) and for state listed species from New Mexico  
15 Environmental Review Tool (NMDGF, 2022, Project ID: NMERT-1913). Twenty federal and/or state listed  
16 species are identified as potentially occurring on or within 1 mile of the base, of which only five species have  
17 been documented on Holloman AFB (Holloman AFB, 2018) **Table 3-10** provides a list of the species and  
18 their federal and state status.

19 None of the federally listed species identified in the IPaC List of Threatened and Endangered Species (Project  
20 Code: 2022-0034619) have been documented on base during natural resource surveys (Holloman AFB,  
21 2018). While some riparian habitat is present that may be used by yellow-billed cuckoo, they have not been  
22 documented on base. The northern aplomado falcon (*Falco femoralis*) also has the potential to occur on  
23 Holloman AFB, yet numerous surveys have not documented its presence. The federal candidate monarch  
24 butterfly (*Danaus plexippus*) is found throughout New Mexico, with summer and spring breeding occurring  
25 in the southern half of the state (Xerces Society, 2022). While surveys for monarch butterflies and potential  
26 habitat have not yet occurred at Holloman AFB, several species of host milkweed (*Asclepias* spp.) are  
27 present in Otero County (Xerces Society, 2019), and nectar-producing plants such as desert willow  
28 (*Chilopsis linearis*) and sunflowers (*Helianthus* spp.) are located on Holloman AFB (Xerces Society, 2016;  
29 Holloman AFB, 2018). For the remaining species listed within the IPaC as potentially being present on  
30 Holloman AFB, either the base is not within their known range, suitable habitat does not occur on base, or  
31 both.

**Table 3-10.  
Federal and State Listed Species Identified and Documented on Holloman AFB**

Species	Federal Status <sup>1</sup>	State Status <sup>1</sup>	Documented on Holloman AFB <sup>1</sup>
<b>Birds</b>			
Aplomado falcon ( <i>Falco femoralis</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		E	No
Northern aplomado falcon ( <i>Falco femoralis septentrionalis</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	NEP	E	No
Mexican spotted owl ( <i>Strix occidentalis lucida</i> )	T		No
Yellow-billed Cuckoo <i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	T		No
Baird’s sparrow ( <i>Centronyx bairdii</i> )		T	Yes
Bald eagle ( <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> )		T	Yes
Peregrine falcon ( <i>Falco peregrinus anatum</i> )		T	Yes
Common blackhawk ( <i>Buteogallus anthracinus</i> )		T	No
Interior least tern ( <i>Sternula antillarum athalassos</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		E	No
Bell’s vireo ( <i>Vireo bellii</i> )		T	No
Gray vireo ( <i>Vireo vicinior</i> )		T	No
<b>Mammals</b>			

**Table 3-10.  
Federal and State Listed Species Identified and Documented on Holloman AFB**

Species	Federal Status <sup>1</sup>	State Status <sup>1</sup>	Documented on Holloman AFB <sup>1</sup>
Peñasco least chipmunk ( <i>Neotamias minimus atristriatus</i> )	PE	E	No
Spotted bat ( <i>Euderma maculatum</i> )		T	No
<b>Fish</b>			
Rio Grande cutthroat trout ( <i>Oncorhynchus clarkii virginalis</i> )	C	--	No
White Sands pupfish ( <i>Cyprinodon Tularosa</i> )	--	T	Yes
<b>Insects</b>			
Monarch butterfly ( <i>Danaus plexippus</i> )	C	C	No
<b>Plants</b>			
Sacramento Mountains thistle ( <i>Cirsium vinaceum</i> )	T	E	No
Sacramento prickly poppy ( <i>Argemone pleiakantha</i> ssp. <i>pinnatisecta</i> )	E	E	No
Todsen's pennyroyal ( <i>Hedeoma todsenii</i> )	E	E	No
Wright's marsh thistle ( <i>Cirsium wrightii</i> )	PT	E	No

Notes:

1. Sources: USFWS, 2022; NMDGF, 2021; Holloman AFB, 2018

2. The Northern aplomado falcon is a subspecies of the Aplomado falcon. The aplomado falcon is believed to be extirpated from New Mexico.

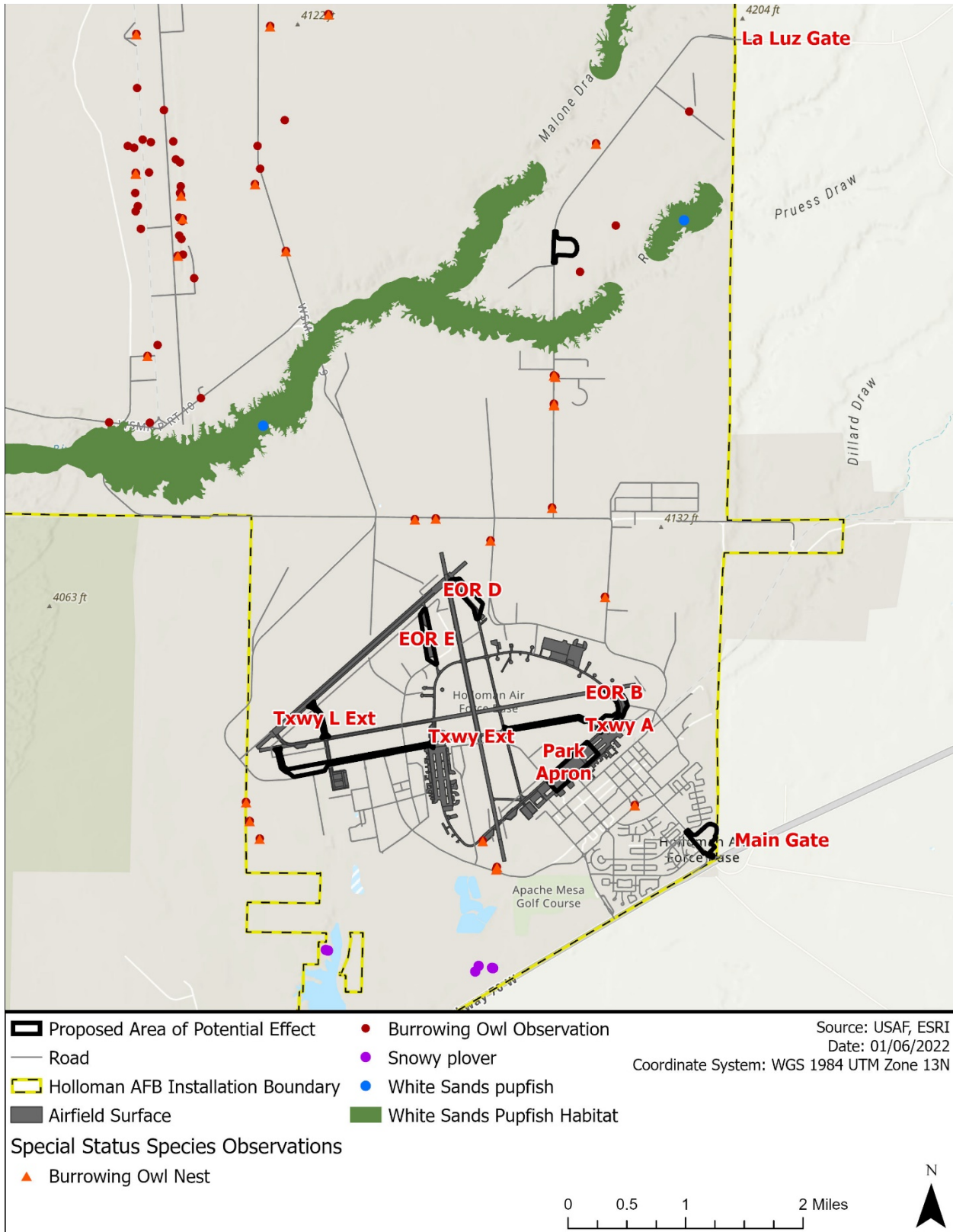
Abbreviations: AFB = Air Force Base; C = Candidate; E = Endangered; NEP = Nonessential Experimental Population; PE = Proposed Endangered; PT = Proposed Threatened; T = Threatened

The state listed species known to occur on Holloman AFB include the Baird's sparrow (*Ammodramus bairdii*), bald eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*), least tern (*Sternula antillarum*), peregrine falcon (*Falco peregrinus*), and White Sands pupfish (*Cyprinodon tularosa*) (Holloman AFB, 2018). Of these, the Baird's sparrow and bald eagle are documented as vagrants on Holloman AFB. Peregrine falcons occasionally use the wetlands for foraging on Holloman AFB in the summer and winter months. The White Sands pupfish is endemic to the Tularosa Basin and two translocated populations were introduced in 1970 to Lost River on Holloman AFB (**Figure 3-3**). Numerous species considered Species of Greatest Conservation Need also occur on Holloman AFB, and while these species are not listed under the ESA or the New Mexico Wildlife Conservation Act, Holloman AFB does survey and manage for them, including the western burrowing owl (an S3 vulnerable species) that has been documented within shrubland found within and north of the cantonment area, and the snowy plover (an S3 vulnerable species) documented in the wetlands on the southwest area of the base (**Figure 3-3**).

#### 3.6.2.4 Invasive Species

Saltcedar (*Tamarix* spp.) is a concern in wetland areas at Holloman AFB where it has been planted in the past as a wind break and for dune stabilization (Holloman AFB, 2018). Five-horn smotherweed (*Bassia hyssopifolia*) is native to Europe and Asia, has a high salinity tolerance, and has become invasive at Lagoon G and Ponds 3 and 4. Other invasive plant species such as African rue (*Peganum harmala*) and Russian thistle (*Salsola kali*) are common in grasslands on Holloman AFB and degrade habitat for native wildlife species. On the airfield, saltcedar and African rue are of primary concern, and they are regularly controlled by mechanical and chemical treatment. Saltcedar within the rest of the cantonment and the northern base is also controlled with mechanical treatment and herbicide.

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2 **Figure 3-3. Documented Locations of Western Burrowing Owl, White Sands Puffin, and Snowy**  
3 **Plover on Holloman AFB**

1    3.6.3 *Environmental Consequences Evaluation Criteria*

2    The level of impact on biological resources is based on the:

- 3           • importance (i.e., legal, commercial, recreational, ecological, or scientific) of the resource;
- 4           • proportion of the resource that would be affected relative to its occurrence in the region;
- 5           • sensitivity of the resource to the proposed activities; and
- 6           • duration of potential ecological ramifications.

7    Impacts on biological resources occur if species or habitats of high concern are negatively affected over  
8    relatively large areas. Impacts are also considered if disturbances cause reductions in the population size  
9    or distribution of a species of high concern.

10   As a requirement under the ESA, federal agencies must provide documentation ensuring that agency  
11   actions do not affect the existence of any threatened or endangered species. The ESA requires that all  
12   federal agencies avoid “taking” federally threatened or endangered species (which includes jeopardizing  
13   threatened or endangered species habitat). Section 7 of the ESA establishes a consultation process with  
14   USFWS that ends with USFWS concurrence or a determination of the risk of jeopardy from a federal agency  
15   action.

16   3.6.4 *Environmental Consequences – Alternative 1 (Airfield Improvements, Reposition Main*  
17           *Gate and La Luz Gate)*

18        3.6.4.1 *Vegetation*

19   Under Alternative 1, airfield improvements would require ground-disturbing activities of an estimated 110  
20   ac of land within the airfield and an estimated 5.1 ac of land for the Main Gate relocation (see **Table 2-2**  
21   and **Figures 2-1 through 2-3**). The cantonment area, which includes the airfield and Main Gate, are the  
22   most disturbed areas on the base (Holloman AFB, 2018). The vegetation within the airfield and cantonment  
23   is primarily shrubland dominated by sparse fourwing saltbush, associated with highly disturbed areas, and  
24   some alkali sacaton shrubland. The proposed relocation of the La Luz Gate would disrupt an estimated 3.1  
25   ac of previously undisturbed fourwing saltbush shrubland/alkaline sacaton grassland vegetation (see  
26   **Figures 2-4 and 2-5**).

27   During construction activities, soil surfaces, including existing vegetation, would be cleared, graded,  
28   trenched, and leveled for the construction of expanded ramps and taxiways on the airfield and the new  
29   Main Gate traffic lanes, parking, and facilities. During construction on airfield ramps and taxiways, degraded  
30   or unnecessary pavement would be removed or replaced. Upon completion of the new Main Gate and La  
31   Luz Gate facilities, an estimated 2.8 ac and 0.8 ac, respectively, of obsolete gate facilities and unnecessary  
32   roads and parking areas would be demolished. After demolition, the area would be landscaped using  
33   xeriscaping techniques that are designed to eliminate or reduce the need for irrigation, as well as drought-  
34   tolerant native plants adapted to the region’s climate that would provide long-term, beneficial impacts.

35   Prior to the start of construction, the contractor would be required to implement pre-construction BMPs and  
36   obtain permits to limit the displacement of native plants. The vegetation on the airfield and Main Gate is  
37   previously disturbed and maintained, and the development of this land would not have significant impacts  
38   on vegetation. Moreover, the net loss of previously undisturbed native vegetation from the construction of  
39   the La Luz Gate would be minor. As such, there would be long-term, minor impacts to native vegetation  
40   from construction activities.

41        3.6.4.2 *Wildlife*

42   Potential impacts to wildlife would occur from the short-term presence of heavy equipment and noise  
43   associated with construction activities. The potential short-term impacts would not jeopardize the continued  
44   existence of a species or result in an overall decrease in population diversity, abundance, or fitness.

1 Construction activities under the Proposed Action and Alternatives include potential short-term direct and  
2 indirect impacts to wildlife. Direct impacts include possible interactions with machinery or destruction of  
3 nests or burrows containing eggs or young. Indirect impacts include habitat loss or disturbance from noise  
4 and human activity from land clearing and construction preparation. Projects in the airfield area and Main  
5 Gate area are less likely to disturb wildlife due to existing continuous disturbances associated with activities  
6 in these areas. More wildlife may be present in the less disturbed location proposed for the La Luz Gate,  
7 but conservation efforts would minimize effects. Most of the wildlife species found on base are common  
8 and well adapted to rural or semi-urban settings, and some of these species may return following project  
9 construction. Some species may avoid project sites long term; however, the affected areas are small and  
10 the habitat marginal. While some mortality of wildlife may occur, any loss would be minor and would not  
11 result in long-term impacts to wildlife populations. Conservation BMPs to minimize direct and indirect  
12 impacts for ground nesting birds include conducting ground-disturbing construction outside the primary  
13 nesting season of 1 March through 1 July. When project activities cannot occur outside the bird nesting  
14 season, a survey would be conducted by a qualified biologist, prior to scheduled activity, to determine if  
15 active bird nests or breeding behaviors are detected within the area of impact. If nesting birds are detected,  
16 vegetation removal activities would be delayed until nestlings have fledged, or the nest fails, or breeding  
17 behaviors are no longer observed. If the activity must occur, active nests would be properly buffered to  
18 avoid take of adults, eggs, and nestling birds. Potential impacts to wildlife and habitat from implementation  
19 of the Proposed Action or Alternatives are expected to be short-term and minor.

#### 20 3.6.4.3 Threatened and Endangered Species

21 As discussed above, the proposed construction on the airfield and at the Main Gate would occur at locations  
22 that experience regular disturbances and therefore do not provide optimal habitat for the federal listed  
23 species regularly documented on Holloman AFB. In addition, the northern aplomado falcon has not been  
24 documented on Holloman AFB. Therefore, these species would not be affected by the implementation of  
25 Alternative 1. While the monarch butterfly has the potential to occur on Holloman AFB, the amount of  
26 undisturbed vegetation that would be removed under the Alternative 1 relocation of the La Luz Gate would  
27 be minor, comprising only about 0.02 percent of the grassland community north of Douglas Road. Any  
28 potential impacts would be negligible. Natural resource surveys have not documented the remaining federally  
29 listed species on Holloman AFB (Holloman AFB, 2018). The Air Force has made a *no effect* determination  
30 for the Mexican spotted owl, yellow-billed cuckoo, Peñasco least chipmunk, Rio Grande cutthroat trout,  
31 Sacramento Mountains thistle, Sacramento prickly poppy, Todsens's pennyroyal, and Wright's marsh thistle  
32 from implementation of Alternative 1. The Air Force has made a *may affect, but not likely to adversely affect*  
33 determination for the federal candidate monarch butterfly at Holloman AFB from the implementation of  
34 Alternative 1.

35 The minimal amount of undisturbed habitat that would be removed from the relocation of the La Luz Gate  
36 would not affect the Baird's sparrow, bald eagle, or peregrine falcon, which may use this habitat for foraging,  
37 since they are either vagrant or occasional visitors on Holloman AFB. These species would not be affected  
38 by the airfield improvements and relocations of the Main Gate and La Luz Gate under Alternative 1.

39 Habitat and documented locations for the state listed White Sands pupfish are located within a quarter mile  
40 of the proposed site for the La Luz Gate (see **Figure 3-3**). Prior to construction activities, the contractor  
41 would be required to comply with the Holloman AFB Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) and  
42 the Master Sediment Control Plan, which includes complying with regulatory requirements, coordinating  
43 construction BMPs to minimize storm water contamination, and adherence to BMPs for storm water  
44 management as related to construction activities (Holloman AFB, 2005). To ensure adherence to the  
45 SWPPP, the 49 CES Environmental Flight is required to inspect all temporary construction sites. Prior to  
46 the start of construction, sediment traps, sediment basins, storm drain inlet and outlet protection, and other  
47 appropriate standard construction practices would be implemented to control stormwater runoff and soil  
48 erosion from the site. There would be no impact on the White Sands pupfish from the implementation of  
49 Alternative 1.

50 Western burrowing owls or active nests may be present near the locations proposed for airfield  
51 improvements or the Main Gate and La Luz Gate relocations. As discussed in the Wildlife section above,

1 conservation BMPs would be implemented to minimize direct and indirect impacts. If necessary, the 49  
2 CES Environmental Flight may relocate burrows away from the locations proposed for construction  
3 activities. Potential impacts on burrowing owls and habitat from implementation of the Proposed Action or  
4 Alternatives are expected to be short-term and minor.

5 Conservation BMPs to minimize direct and indirect impacts for ground nesting birds include conducting the  
6 proposed action outside the primary nesting season (identified as 1 March through 1 July). When project  
7 activities cannot occur outside the bird nesting season, a survey conducted by a qualified biologist prior to  
8 the scheduled activity would determine if active bird nests or breeding behaviors are detected within the  
9 area of impact. If nesting birds are present, vegetation removal activities would be delayed until nestlings  
10 have fledged, or the nest fails, or breeding behaviors are no longer observed. If the activity must occur,  
11 active nests would be properly buffered to avoid take of adults, eggs, and nestling birds.

#### 12 3.6.4.4 Invasive Species

13 As described in the Vegetation analysis, there would be activities that disturb vegetation in the airfield, Main  
14 Gate, and La Luz Gate ROIs. Upon completion of the construction activities, the area would be landscaped  
15 using xeriscaping techniques designed to eliminate or reduce the need for irrigation, as well as drought-  
16 tolerant native plants adapted to the region's climate to stabilize the soil. Affected areas would be  
17 maintained to help prevent nonnative, invasive plant growth, which would provide long-term, beneficial  
18 impacts. BMPs would help prevent the spread of invasive plants and would include removing vegetation  
19 and soils from any equipment used in areas with invasive plants. There would be no impacts on invasive  
20 species control from the implementation of Alternative 1.

### 21 3.6.5 Environmental Consequences – Alternative 2 (La Luz Gate Renovation)

#### 22 3.6.5.1 Vegetation

23 Under Alternative 2, additional access lanes and identification check lanes would be installed at the current  
24 La Luz Gate, and the current facilities would be renovated. Under this alternative, an estimated 132,509  
25 square feet of additional pavement for roadway would be added. The additional pavement would require  
26 the removal of an estimated three ac of previously disturbed land and may also impact some previously  
27 undisturbed fourwing saltbush shrubland/alkaline sacaton grassland vegetation. The amount of native  
28 vegetation removed from the additional roadway pavement would be minimal and result in long-term, minor  
29 impacts to native vegetation from construction activities.

#### 30 3.6.5.2 Wildlife

31 The potential impacts to wildlife from the renovation of the La Luz Gate would be similar to those described  
32 under Alternative 1, although less land would be disturbed. The same conservation BMPs described under  
33 Alternative 1 would be implemented under Alternative 2 for the La Luz Gate. Potential impacts on wildlife  
34 are expected to be short-term and minor.

#### 35 3.6.5.3 Threatened and Endangered Species

36 The addition of traffic lanes and renovation of the existing La Luz Gate facilities under Alternative 2 would  
37 have no impact on federal or state listed species. While the western burrowing owl may be present near  
38 the existing La Luz Gate, the same BMPs described for Alternative 1 would be applied to minimize impacts.  
39 Potential impacts to burrowing owls and habitat from the implementation of Alternative 2 are expected to  
40 be short-term and minor.

#### 41 3.6.5.4 Invasive Species

42 The potential impacts to invasive species from the addition of traffic lanes and renovation of existing La Luz  
43 Gate facilities under Alternative 2 and the actions to minimize impacts would be the same as those  
44 described under Alternative 1. There would be no impacts on invasive species control from the  
45 implementation of Alternative 2.



1    3.6.6   *Environmental Consequences – Alternative 3 (La Luz Gate Closure and Demolition)*

2           3.6.6.1   Vegetation

3    Under Alternative 3, an estimated 0.8 ac of existing La Luz Gate pavement and facilities would be  
4    demolished. Upon completion of demolition activities, the area would be landscaped using xeriscaping  
5    techniques designed to eliminate or reduce the need for irrigation, as well as drought-tolerant native plants  
6    adapted to the region’s climate to stabilize the soil. Affected areas would provide long-term, beneficial  
7    impacts.

8           3.6.6.2   Wildlife

9    The removal of the existing La Luz Gate facilities and the subsequent landscape actions described above  
10    would provide additional habitat for wildlife. The small amount of additional land that would be converted  
11    from improved to vegetated habitat would have long-term, minor beneficial impacts on wildlife.

12          3.6.6.3   Threatened and Endangered Species

13    The removal of existing La Luz Gate facilities under Alternative 3 would have no impact on federal or state  
14    listed species. As discussed for Wildlife above, the conversion of land from improved to natural habitat may  
15    increase habitat for the western burrowing owl and result in long-term, minor beneficial impacts.

16          3.6.6.4   Invasive Species

17    Under Alternative 3, some traffic lanes and the existing La Luz Gate facilities would be demolished. After  
18    completion of demolition activities, the area would be landscaped using xeriscaping techniques designed  
19    to eliminate or reduce the need for irrigation, as well as drought-tolerant native plants adapted to the region’s  
20    climate to stabilize the soil. Affected areas would be maintained to help prevent nonnative, invasive plant  
21    growth that would provide long-term, beneficial impacts. There would be no impacts on invasive species  
22    control from the implementation of Alternative 3.

23    3.6.7   *Environmental Consequences – No Action Alternative*

24    Under the No Action Alternative, the proposed airfield improvement would not be implemented, the  
25    arm/dearm pads and airfield geometry would remain as currently configured, and the Main and La Luz  
26    Gates would stay in their current locations and configuration. As such, there would be no impact on  
27    biological resources.

28    3.6.8   *Reasonably Foreseeable Future Actions and Other Environmental Considerations*

29    The alternatives, in addition to the reasonably foreseeable future actions summarized in **Appendix B**, would  
30    result in long-term, negligible to minor impacts on biological resources. There are no impacts on threatened  
31    and endangered species on Holloman AFB, when taken in conjunction with reasonably foreseeable future  
32    actions. No significant reasonably foreseeable effects on biological resources would be expected from the  
33    proposed construction, demolition, and renovation projects.

34    3.7    CULTURAL RESOURCES

35          3.7.1   *Definition of the Resource*

36    Cultural resources are any prehistoric or historic district, site, building, structure, or object considered  
37    important to a culture or community for scientific, traditional, religious, or other purposes. These resources  
38    are protected and identified under several federal laws and EOs.

39    Cultural resources include the following subcategories:

- 1       • Archaeological (i.e., prehistoric or historic sites where human activity has left physical evidence  
2       of that activity, but no structures remain standing);
- 3       • Architectural (i.e., buildings or other structures or groups of structures, or designed landscapes  
4       that are of historic or aesthetic significance); and
- 5       • Traditional Cultural Properties (TCP; resources of traditional, religious, or cultural significance  
6       to Native American tribes and other communities).

7       A historic property is defined in 36 CFR § 800.16 as any prehistoric or historic district, site, building,  
8       structure, or object included in, or eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP).  
9       To be eligible for the NRHP, historic properties must be 50 years old and have national, state, or local  
10       significance in American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering, or culture. They must possess  
11       sufficient integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association to convey  
12       their historical significance and meet at least one of four criteria (National Park Service, 2002):

- 13       • Associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our  
14       history (Criterion A);
- 15       • Associated with the lives of persons significant in our past (Criterion B);
- 16       • Embody distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, or represent the  
17       work of a master, or possess high artistic values, or represent a significant and distinguishable  
18       entity whose components may lack individual distinction (Criterion C); and/or
- 19       • Have yielded or be likely to yield information important in prehistory or history (Criterion D).

20       Properties that are less than 50 years old can be considered eligible for the NRHP under Criterion  
21       Consideration G if they possess exceptional historical importance. Those properties must also retain  
22       historic integrity and meet at least one of the four NRHP Criteria for Evaluation (Criterion A, B, C, or D).  
23       The term “historic property” refers to National Historic Landmarks, NRHP-listed, and NRHP-eligible cultural  
24       resources.

25       Federal laws protecting cultural resources include the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1960,  
26       as amended, the American Indian Religious Freedom Act of 1978, the Archaeological Resources Protection  
27       Act of 1979, the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 1990, and the NHPA, as  
28       amended through 2016, and associated regulations (36 CFR Part 800). The NHPA requires federal  
29       agencies to consider the effects of federal undertakings on historic properties prior to making a decision or  
30       taking an action and to integrate historic preservation values into their decision-making process. Federal  
31       agencies fulfill this requirement by completing the Section 106 consultation process, as set forth in 36 CFR  
32       Part 800. Section 106 of the NHPA also requires agencies to consult with federally recognized Indian tribes  
33       with a vested interest in the undertaking.

34       Section 106 of the NHPA requires all federal agencies to seek to avoid, minimize, or mitigate adverse  
35       effects on historic properties (36 CFR § 800.1[a]). For cultural resource analysis, the Area of Potential  
36       Effects (APE) is used as the ROI. APE is defined as the “geographic area or areas within which an  
37       undertaking may directly or indirectly cause alterations in the character or use of historic properties, if any  
38       such properties exist,” (36 CFR § 800.16[d]) and thereby diminish their historic integrity.

### 39       3.7.2 *Affected Environment*

40       Holloman AFB is located in the Tularosa Basin of south-central New Mexico, approximately 7 mi southwest  
41       of Alamogordo. The Main Cantonment covers 51,813 ac. Holloman AFB is bounded by White Sands Missile  
42       Range (WSMR) to the north, south, and west and by White Sands National Park to the south. Private, state,  
43       and Bureau of Land Management lands lie to the east of Holloman AFB.

44       The APE, as defined for analyzing historic properties in this EA, includes the locations proposed for  
45       alteration (i.e., increased pavement at EORs, additional taxiways, and proposed gate locations) and areas  
46       in which excess and degraded pavement would be demolished. A 50-foot construction buffer is also

1 included in the APE (**Figure 3-4 through 3-7**). Per 36 CFR 800.4, *Identification of Historic Properties*,  
 2 Holloman AFB determined the scope of identification efforts in consultation with the New Mexico (NM)  
 3 SHPO as well as Tribal Historic Preservation Officers (THPO) and other Tribal representatives of the  
 4 Mescalero Apache, Fort Sill Apache Tribe, Ysleta del Sur Pueblo, and the Pueblo of Zuni. The NM SHPO  
 5 concurred with the cultural resources APE and historic inventory. See **Appendix A** for feedback from  
 6 THPOs and other Tribal representatives.

7 **3.7.2.1 Archaeological and Traditional Cultural Properties**

8 Archaeological sites on Holloman AFB cover more than 10,000 years of human occupation and represent  
 9 a wide range of site types including unique prehistoric “hearth mounds” as well as ranching and military-  
 10 era sites. Since 1979, a total of 262 sites have been identified and recorded including 135 prehistoric sites,  
 11 24 historical sites, 50 military-era sites, 44 multicomponent sites, and 9 recent or undated sites (Holloman  
 12 AFB, 2017a). Holloman AFB has 100% complete archaeological survey coverage on the main base. A  
 13 total of 12 archaeological sites are located within a 0.5-mile radius of the APE. Nine of these sites have  
 14 been determined ineligible for inclusion in the NRHP with SHPO concurrence. Two sites have been  
 15 determined eligible for inclusion in the NRHP with SHPO concurrence, and one site is unevaluated and  
 16 therefore is provided the same consideration and protections as an eligible site. **Table 3-11** identifies  
 17 archaeological historic properties within the vicinity of the APE.

18 **Table 3-11.**  
 19 **Areas of Cultural, Historical, and Architectural Significance Within or Adjacent to the Area of**  
 20 **Potential Effect**

LA Site Number	HAR Site Number	NRHP Determination	Within APE	Adjacent to APE	Within 0.5-mile Radius of APE
LA 115877	HAR-256	Not evaluated	No	No	Yes
LA 168660	HAR-373	Individually eligible	No	No	Yes
LA 168662	HAR-374	Individually eligible	No	Yes	Yes

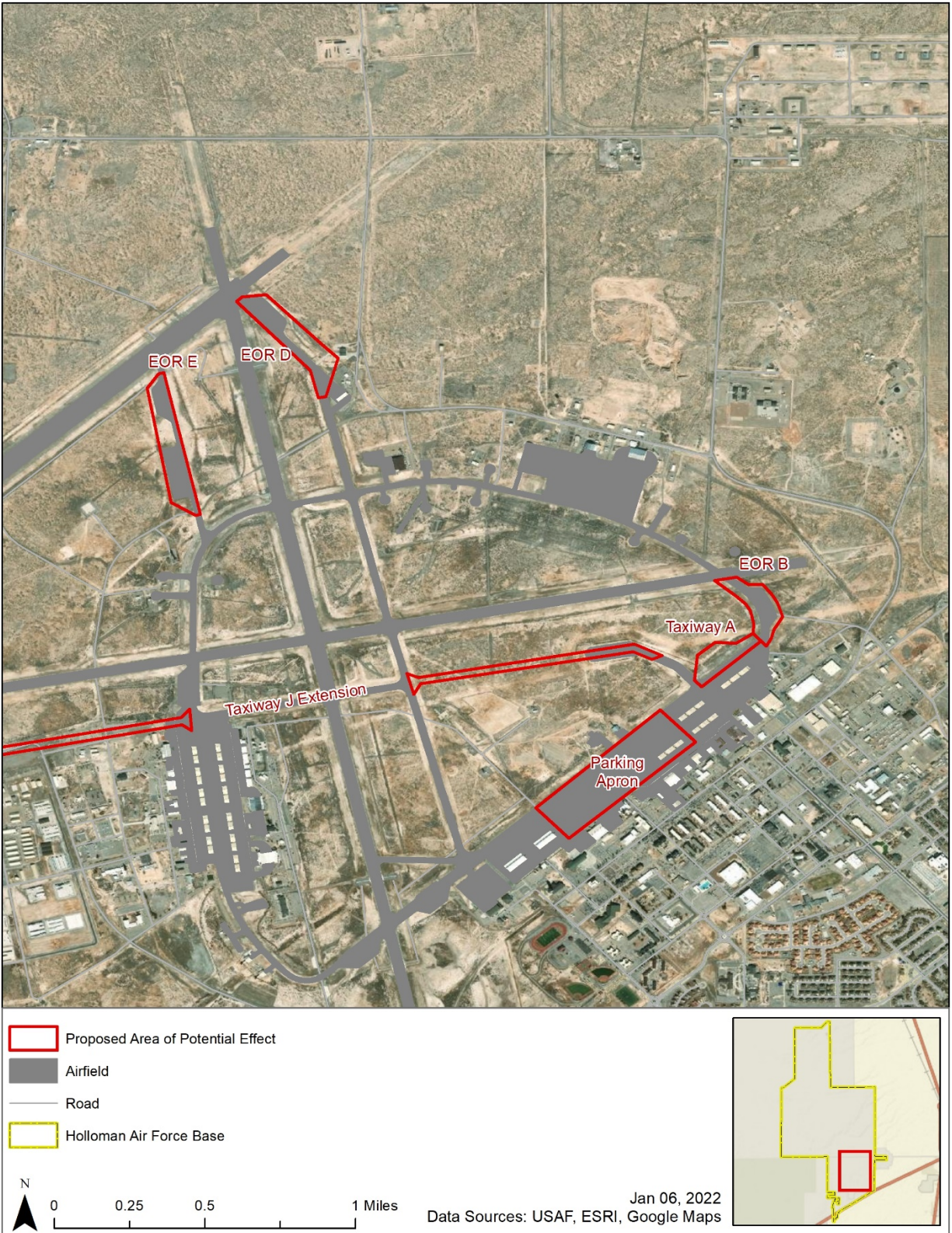
21 Abbreviations: APE = Area of Potential Effect; HAR = Holloman Archeological Resource; LA = New Mexico Laboratory of  
 22 Anthropology; NRHP = National Register of Historic Places

23 Site New Mexico Laboratory of Anthropology (LA) 115877/ Holloman Archeological Resource (HAR)-256  
 24 is one of 68 single component Jornada Mogollon/Formative period sites and LA 168660/HAR-373 is one of  
 25 44 multicomponent sites documented on Holloman AFB Main Base. Both are located approximately 0.25  
 26 miles south of the southernmost border of the La Luz Gate Relocation APE (**Figure 3-7**).

27 Site LA 168662/HAR-374 is the historic Old La Luz Road that connected La Luz to the Mesilla Valley,  
 28 starting in the Territorial period and continuing into the early twentieth century. The road is currently  
 29 overgrown with mesquite, fourwing saltbush, alkali sacaton, and broom snakeweed and not completely  
 30 visible from the ground. It shows up clearly on aerial photographs, however, running parallel to (and south  
 31 of) the modern segment of La Luz Gate Road that connects the current operating La Luz Gate to the  
 32 proposed relocation spot. As recorded, the site has been impacted by wind but is in good condition and  
 33 appears to be undisturbed (Zia Engineering and Environmental, 2010). Old La Luz Road is just outside the  
 34 northernmost boundary of the La Luz Gate Relocation APE, where the APE crosses the modern La Luz  
 35 Gate Road (see **Figure 3-7**).

36 The Mescalero Apache have shown consistent interest in base activities. Although consultation with the  
 37 Mescalero Apache has involved visits to and tours of the base, no resulting TCPs or other significant  
 38 resources have been identified. The Fort Sill Apache Tribe, Ysleta del Sur Pueblo, and the Pueblo of Zuni  
 39 have asked to be notified of major actions taken on Holloman AFB by the Air Force, and access procedures  
 40 and agreements have been established to facilitate this (Holloman AFB, 2017a). Tribal consultation  
 41 associated with the Proposed Action is ongoing. Tribes consulted as part of this EA and copies of all  
 42 associated correspondence are included in **Appendix A**.

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Figure 3-4. Area of Potential Effect for Airfield Improvement, East Side

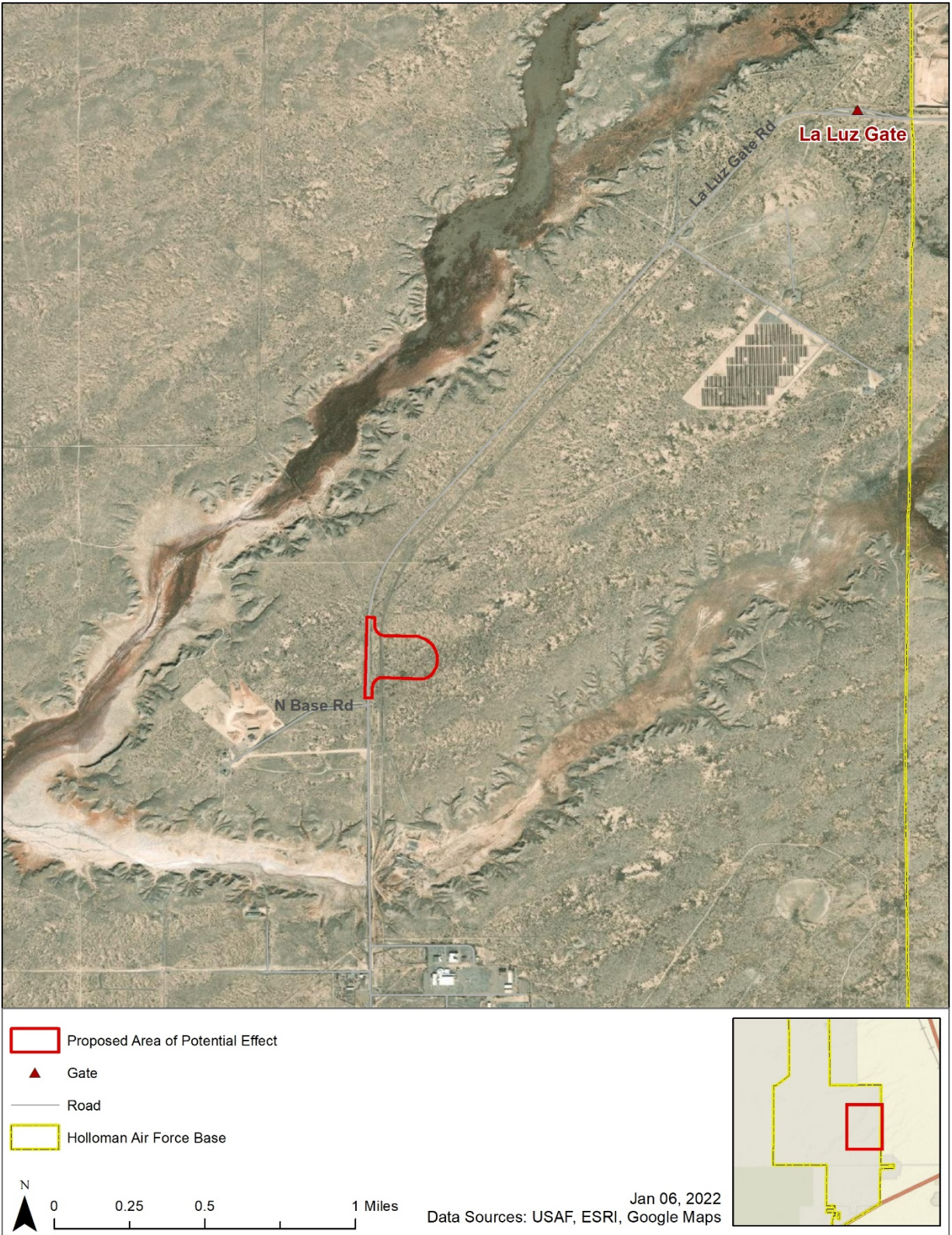


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Figure 3-5. Area of Potential Effect for Airfield Improvement, West Side



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 2 **Figure 3-6. Area of Potential Effect for Main Gate Repositioning**



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Figure 3-7. Area of Potential Effect for La Luz Gate Relocation

1        3.7.2.2 Architectural Properties

2        There are no historic districts within the Holloman AFB Main Cantonment. The only Holloman AFB districts  
3        considered eligible for inclusion in the NRHP are the High-Speed Test Track Historic District and the Missile  
4        Test Stands Historic District—both of which are located several miles from the main cantonment area  
5        (Holloman AFB, 2017a; O’Leary, 1994). None of the architectural resources within the APE are eligible for  
6        listing on the NRHP.

7        3.7.3 *Environmental Consequences Evaluation Criteria*

8        Effects on cultural resources might include physically altering, damaging, or destroying all or part of a  
9        resource or altering characteristics of the resource that make it eligible for listing in the NRHP. Those effects  
10       can include introducing visual or audible elements that are out of character with the property or its setting;  
11       neglecting the resource to the extent that it deteriorates or is destroyed; or the sale, transfer, or lease of the  
12       property out of agency ownership (or control) without adequate enforceable restrictions or conditions to  
13       ensure preservation of the property’s historic significance. For the purposes of this EA, an effect is  
14       considered adverse if it alters the integrity of a historic property (i.e., NRHP-listed or eligible archaeological  
15       sites or architectural resources) or if it has the potential to adversely affect TCPs and the practices  
16       associated with the property.

17       3.7.4 *Environmental Consequences – Alternative 1 (Airfield Improvements, Reposition Main  
18       Gate and La Luz Gate)*

19       Under Alternative 1, proposed Airfield Improvements as described in **Section 2.3.1.1** and Main Gate  
20       Improvements as described in **Section 2.3.2.1** would be implemented. There are no significant  
21       archaeological sites, TCPs, or architectural resources within, adjacent to, or in the general vicinity of these  
22       locations. Therefore, per 36 CFR § 800.4, *Identification of Historic Properties*, no historic properties would  
23       be affected by proposed improvements to the airfield and Main Gate locations.

24       Proposed improvements for the La Luz Gate location would include construction of three identification  
25       check lanes, a new gatehouse and identification check booths, a two-vehicle inspection station, an  
26       overwatch tower or pad, and other related facilities (additional details provided in **Section 2.3.3.1**). Potential  
27       effects to the proposed area of ground disturbance, including the actual construction footprints, adjacent  
28       area where construction-related clearing and grading would occur, and a construction buffer of 50 ft around  
29       all construction were analyzed for this EA.

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31       There are no significant TCPs or architectural resources within, adjacent to, or in the vicinity of the portion  
32       of the APE associated with the potential La Luz Gate Relocation. Archaeological sites LA 115877/HAR-256  
33       and LA 168660/HAR-373 are located approximately 0.25 miles south of the southernmost border of the  
34       portion of the APE associated with the potential La Luz Gate Relocation. It has been determined that any  
35       construction-related activities would not diminish or otherwise impact the integrity of these sites.

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37       Site LA 168662/HAR-374, historic Old La Luz Road, is located just outside the northernmost boundary of  
38       the La Luz Gate Relocation APE, where the APE crosses the modern La Luz Gate Road. Since the APE  
39       was defined with consideration to staging areas and construction buffers, per 36 CFR § 800.4, no historic  
40       properties would be affected by construction-related activities as planned actions would not diminish or  
41       otherwise impact the integrity of this site. Furthermore, as the site is a historic roadbed, located adjacent to  
42       a major existing roadway, the proposed gate relocation would not have the potential to directly or indirectly  
43       impact the site’s location, setting, feeling, or association. See **Appendix A** for SHPO correspondence.

44       3.7.5 *Environmental Consequences – Alternative 2 (La Luz Gate Renovation)*

45       Under Alternative 2, the existing La Luz Gate would be renovated in place as described in **Section 2.3.3.2**.  
46       There are no significant archaeological sites, TCPs, or architectural resources within, adjacent to, or in the  
47       general vicinity of the portion of the APE associated with the current location of the La Luz Gate. Therefore,



1 per 36 CFR § 800.4, no historic properties would be affected by implementation of Alternative 2. See  
2 **Appendix A** for SHPO correspondence.

3 *3.7.6 Environmental Consequences – Alternative 3 (La Luz Gate Closure and Demolition)*

4 Under Alternative 3, the existing La Luz Gate would be permanently closed, and the current facilities would  
5 be demolished as described in **Section 2.3.3.3**. Potential effects for the implementation of Alternative 3  
6 would be the same for historic properties as Alternative 2. See **Appendix A** for SHPO correspondence.

7 *3.7.7 Environmental Consequences – No Action Alternative*

8 Under the No Action Alternative, the proposed airfield improvement projects would not occur, the Main Gate  
9 would not be repositioned with the construction of new and additional facilities, and the La Luz Gate would  
10 remain in its current location with its existing configuration and facilities. There would be no potential to  
11 adversely affect historic properties.

12 *3.7.8 Reasonably Foreseeable Future Actions and Other Environmental Considerations*

13 The Proposed Action and alternatives, in addition to reasonably foreseeable future actions on Holloman  
14 AFB, are not anticipated to result in incremental or cumulative effects to historic properties, including  
15 archaeological sites, TCPs, or architectural resources.

16 **3.8 TRANSPORTATION**

17 *3.8.1 Definition of the Resource*

18 Transportation resources includes all means of travel including, but not limited to, streets for vehicles and  
19 bicycles, sidewalks for walking, and any means of aircraft movement on the ground. This resource also  
20 includes any means of controlling the flow of transportation, such as stop lights, crosswalk placement, and  
21 signage. Local municipalities determine their own need for streets and roads while the New Mexico  
22 Department of Transportation oversees state and Federal highways.

23 The ROI for transportation includes the areas on Holloman AFB located on and adjacent to the locations  
24 proposed for airfield improvements and gate relocation (see **Figures 2-1 through 2-5**).

25 *3.8.2 Affected Environment*

26 *3.8.2.1 Transportation – Airfield*

27 Holloman AFB features three runways (04/22, 07/25, and 16/34) that are commonly used for military  
28 training. Additionally, Holloman currently has 23 EOR arm/dearm pads for staging F-16s. The F-16 is one  
29 of the primary aircraft that operates out of Holloman AFB and typically uses Runway 16/34 when weather  
30 conditions permit. However, frequent windy weather mandates the use of Runway 07/25 instead, creating  
31 delays and congestion when returning to the West Ramp.

32 *3.8.2.2 Transportation – Roads*

33 There are currently three gated entrances to Holloman AFB: the Main Gate (at the southeast corner of the  
34 installation), the West Gate (at the southwestern side of the base), which is configured for inspecting and  
35 accepting large vehicles and heavy equipment, and the La Luz Gate (at the northeast corner of the base).  
36 The location of each gate is shown in **Figure 1-1**.

37 The Main Gate features up to three lanes for base access, which can be increased by stationing extra  
38 security personnel per lane to perform identification checks. Even with all lanes open, the Main Gate  
39 undergoes significant congestion during the morning hours (0600-0900), which often backs traffic up onto  
40 the westbound lanes of Highway 70. This in turn creates a hazardous environment for drivers as they  
41 approach stopped or slowed traffic at high speeds, resulting in frequent accidents. According to a recent

1 study by the 49th Security Forces Squadron (49 SFS), the main gate processes approximately 58 percent  
2 of all outbound traffic, or around 1200 vehicles per day (**Table 3-12**). Inbound traffic is likely of similar  
3 volume.

4 **Table 3-12.**  
5 **49 Security Forces Squadron Outbound Traffic Study**

<b>Gate</b>	<b>Outbound Traffic (10-day average)</b>	<b>Percent of Total Outbound Traffic</b>
Main Gate	1178	58%
West Gate	655	32%
La Luz Gate	213	10%

6 The La Luz Gate (also known as the North Gate) sees far less traffic than the Main Gate, in part because  
7 it is much smaller and more remote, being located several miles from the main base and featuring up to  
8 two lanes only. As shown in **Table 3-12**, approximately 10 percent of the total traffic count passes through  
9 the La Luz Gate. Due to its lower use and difficulty reaching the gate in a timely manner for emergency  
10 services, the gate is typically only open during peak hours – in the morning and late afternoon. Additionally,  
11 the present facilities at La Luz Gate were neither designed nor intended for full-time security personnel.

### 12 3.8.3 *Environmental Consequences Evaluation Criteria*

13 The level of impact on transportation is based on the:

- 14 • (All) Amount of congestion experienced on roads/runways, as measured by wait time to arrive at a  
15 given destination.
- 16 • (Airfield) Number of sorties prevented from flying due to congestion.
- 17 • (Main Gate) Number of cars backed up onto Highway 70, if any.
- 18 • (Gates) Response time for emergency responders to arrive at the gate.

### 19 3.8.4 *Environmental Consequences – Alternative 1 (Airfield Improvements, Reposition Main 20 Gate and La Luz Gate)*

#### 21 3.8.4.1 Transportation – Airfield

22 Several improvements are proposed under this alternative, resulting in a total construction of 3.23 million  
23 square feet of parking pavement, 1.6 million square feet of shoulder asphalt, and demolition of 900,000  
24 square feet of existing pavement. Also included is the demolition of several excess/degraded facilities that  
25 exist within the project areas. Individual improvements are shown in **Table 2-2** and **Figure 2-1** and are  
26 assessed below.

- 27 • Increasing arming positions from 23 to 48 by enlarging those existing areas at Taxiway A and  
28 EORs B, D, and E would expand staging for F-16 aircraft.
- 29 • Extending Taxiway L would connect Runways 07-25 and 04-22, creating a shortcut so returning  
30 aircraft would not need to taxi to the end of the runways to return to the West Ramp, effectively  
31 reducing congestion.
- 32 • Extending Taxiway J to nearly the full length of Runway 07-25 would allow aircraft to taxi  
33 between the West Ramp and the parking apron while Runway 07-25 is in use, creating a more  
34 efficient airfield.

1 Once completed, this alternative would have a major long-term beneficial impact on airfield efficiency,  
2 ensuring that Holloman AFB meets both current and future needs of the Air Force.

### 3 3.8.4.2 Transportation – Roads

4 Under this alternative, the existing Main Gate, Visitor’s Center, and excess pavement would be demolished,  
5 and new facilities and roads would be constructed. Improvements would include an access control point  
6 featuring four identification check lanes. Shifting the road would provide more room for traffic to exit from  
7 Highway 70, increasing the efficiency of processing vehicles and decreasing the likelihood of accidents. A  
8 new Visitor’s Center, guardhouse, vehicle inspection building with two vehicle inspection bays, and an  
9 overwatch tower or pad would also be constructed (see **Figures 2-2 and 2-3**). See **Table 2-2** for specific  
10 details regarding construction and demolition. With all improvements considered, there would be a net  
11 beneficial impact on transportation resources given the increased efficiency and enhanced safety of  
12 processing traffic.

13 Under this alternative, the existing La Luz Gate would be demolished, and a new gate would be constructed  
14 approximately three miles south along the same road (see **Figure 2-4**). Excess existing roads would be  
15 demolished, and the road would be reconfigured to that shown in Figure 2-5. New facilities would meet all  
16 modern gate requirements, including AT/FP standoffs. Improvements would include a guardhouse, three  
17 identification check lanes with booths, a two-lane inspection building, and an overwatch tower or pad. Once  
18 complete, the La Luz facilities would offer an efficient alternative to using the Main Gate for some personnel,  
19 potentially reducing traffic at other gates and resulting in a minor long-term beneficial impact on  
20 transportation resources.

### 21 3.8.5 Environmental Consequences – Alternative 2 (La Luz Gate Renovation)

22 Under this alternative, the existing La Luz Gate would be renovated to bring it to modern standards. In  
23 addition to renovations of existing facilities, this alternative may include construction of new roadway  
24 pavement to adhere to AT/FP requirements. To use the renovated facility, 49 SFS personnel would still  
25 need to pre-position at the gate to ensure an adequate emergency response time. Traffic efficiency at the  
26 gate may increase if two lanes could be used simultaneously, resulting in a negligible beneficial impact on  
27 transportation resources.

### 28 3.8.6 Environmental Consequences – Alternative 3 (La Luz Gate Closure and Demolition)

29 Under this alternative, the existing La Luz Gate would be demolished, and the gate would be permanently  
30 closed. A new security gate would be constructed at the base boundary (fence line) to ensure the road  
31 could still be used during emergencies. Personnel that normally use the La Luz Gate would be diverted to  
32 the Main and/or West Gate, potentially causing additional congestion and resulting in a minor impact on  
33 transportation resources.

### 34 3.8.7 Environmental Consequences – No Action Alternative

35 Under the No Action Alternative, the proposed construction and demolition activities associated with the  
36 Holloman AFB airfield and gates projects would not be implemented and the existing conditions discussed  
37 in **Section 3.8.2** would remain unchanged. Therefore, no new impacts on infrastructure would occur with  
38 implementation of the No Action Alternative. Sorties that rely on existing ramps and taxiways would continue  
39 to operate under suboptimal, congested conditions with inefficient workarounds to implement their mission.  
40 Traffic concerns would continue to be an issue at the Main Gate, and emergency services would still need  
41 to pre-position to ensure adequate response time to the La Luz Gate.

### 42 3.8.8 Reasonably Foreseeable Future Actions and Other Environmental Considerations

43 The alternatives, in addition to the reasonably foreseeable future actions summarized in **Appendix B**, would  
44 result in long-term improvements to transportation. No significant reasonably foreseeable effects on  
45 transportation would be expected from the proposed construction, demolition, and renovation projects.

1    3.9   WATER RESOURCES

2    3.9.1   *Definition of the Resource*

3    Water resources are natural and man-made sources of water that are available for use by, and for the  
4    benefit of, humans and the environment. Water resources relevant to Holloman AFB's location in New  
5    Mexico include groundwater, surface water, and floodplains. Evaluation of water resources examines the  
6    quantity and quality of the resource and its demand for various purposes and ensures compliance with the  
7    Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. §1251 et seq. (1972).

8    Groundwater exists in the saturated zone beneath the Earth's surface that collects and flows through  
9    aquifers. Groundwater is an essential resource that functions to recharge surface water and is used for  
10   drinking, irrigation, and industrial purposes. Groundwater typically can be described in terms of depth from  
11   the surface, aquifer or well capacity, water quality, recharge rate, and surrounding geologic formations. The  
12   state of New Mexico passed ground and surface water protection objectives subject to the Water Quality  
13   Act, New Mexico Statutes Annotated 74-6, under 20.6.2 New Mexico Administrative Code. Groundwater  
14   quality and quantity are regulated under several federal and state programs.

15   Surface water includes natural, modified, and man-made water confinement and conveyance features  
16   above groundwater that may or may not have a defined channel and discernable water flow. These features  
17   are generally classified as streams, springs, wetlands, natural and artificial impoundments (e.g., ponds,  
18   lakes), and constructed drainage canals and ditches.

19   Floodplains are areas of low, level ground along rivers, stream channels, or coastal waters that are subject  
20   to periodic or infrequent inundation from rain or melting snow. Floodplain ecosystem functions include  
21   natural moderation of floods, flood storage and conveyance, groundwater recharge, nutrient cycling, water  
22   quality maintenance, and provision of habitat for a diversity of plants and animals. Flood potential is  
23   evaluated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, which defines the 100-year floodplain as an  
24   area within which there is a one percent chance of inundation by a flood event in a given year, or a flood  
25   event in the area once every 100 years. The risk of flooding is influenced by local topography, the frequency  
26   of precipitation events, the size of the watershed above the floodplain, and upstream development. Federal,  
27   state, and local regulations often limit floodplain development to passive uses, such as recreation and  
28   conservation activities, to reduce the risks to human health and safety. EO 11988, *Floodplain Management*,  
29   requires federal agencies to determine whether a proposed action would occur within a floodplain and  
30   directs them to avoid floodplains to the maximum extent possible whenever there is a practicable  
31   alternative.

32   The ROI for water resources includes the areas on Holloman AFB located on and adjacent to the locations  
33   proposed for airfield improvements and gate relocation (see **Figures 2-1 through 2-5**).

34   3.9.2   *Affected Environment*

35        3.9.2.1   Groundwater

36   Holloman AFB lies within the Tularosa Basin, a closed basin with no known outflow. Groundwater recharge  
37   is provided by summer monsoons, storm events, and snowmelt from the nearby San Andres and  
38   Sacramento Mountains, which percolate unrestricted through the earth until eventually reaching the Bolson  
39   aquifer. The Bolson aquifer is highly saline and contains high total dissolved solids, classifying it as non-  
40   potable. The only source of potable water is from several perched aquifers near mountain canyons located  
41   off-base (Holloman AFB, 2018).

42        3.9.2.2   Surface Water

43   No ponding areas and no perennially flowing surface waters are located on Holloman AFB in the project  
44   areas. There are no wetlands or jurisdictional waters as defined by the United States Army Corps of  
45   Engineers (USACE, 2015) and none regulated under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act within the project  
46   areas. There are, however, several prominent drainages on Holloman AFB which bear intermittent water

1 flows during large rain events such as thunderstorms or monsoons. The largest of these is the Lost River  
2 drainage system north of the main installation and running roughly east-west, which splits into the Rita and  
3 Malone Draws. The Dillard Draw runs north-south along the southeastern portion of the installation  
4 boundary.

### 5 3.9.2.3 Floodplains

6 Floodplains are typically low-lying areas that are subject to inundation during significant rainfall events. The  
7 floodplain for Holloman AFB is primarily associated with the Lost River drainage system and several other  
8 draws that cross the base. As seen in **Figure 3-8**, the proposed construction site for La Luz Gate Alternative  
9 1 is located between the floodplains of the Rita and Malone Draws. According to the Federal Emergency  
10 Management Agency, the draw furthest to the southeast (Dillard Draw) is associated with the 100-year  
11 floodplain and is adjacent to the proposed construction site for the Main Gate Alternative 1. There are no  
12 floodplains associated with the proposed construction under Airfield Improvements Alternative 1.

### 13 3.9.3 Environmental Consequences Evaluation Criteria

14 The level of impact on water resources is based on the:

- 15 • Location of the ROI relative to floodplains;
- 16 • Location of the ROI relative to surface water or ponding areas; and
- 17 • Use of groundwater during construction and post-construction steady-state usage.

### 18 3.9.4 Environmental Consequences – Alternative 1 (Airfield Improvements, Reposition Main 19 Gate and La Luz Gate)

#### 20 3.9.4.1 Groundwater

21 This project would have no appreciable effect on daily water use at Holloman AFB. While the aquifer  
22 underlying the installation is non-potable and not regulated, BMPs would be implemented under the  
23 stormwater permit (see Section 3.9.4.2) to control runoff and ensure no direct access to groundwater  
24 recharge points. This would also decrease sediment transportation that could be transferred to groundwater  
25 resources or drainage ditches and minimize contamination. With best practices and planning during  
26 construction and demolition activities, there would be no impacts on groundwater resources.

#### 27 3.9.4.2 Surface Water

28 There are no notable drainage or ponding regions within the project area. Much of the area is level or near  
29 level, and minimal runoff occurs during rain events. Most water is readily absorbed into the soils or quickly  
30 evaporates in the desert heat. Since more than one acre would be disturbed by this alternative, a National  
31 Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) stormwater permit would be required. Additionally,  
32 construction activities would be governed by a SWPPP, which would outline the necessary steps for  
33 stormwater runoff management to reduce soil erosion and minimize the potential impact of contaminants  
34 on other water resources. For example, an SWPPP may include containment measures for heavy  
35 construction equipment leaking petroleum products. Following construction, soil stabilization efforts such  
36 as seeding or compost berms would be used to minimize future erosion. With proper implementation of a  
37 well-designed SWPPP, impacts from erosion and offsite sedimentation would be negligible.

#### 38 3.9.4.3 Floodplains

39 There are no floodplains associated with any airfield improvements so there would be no impacts (see  
40 **Figure 3-8**). The Main Gate is adjacent to Dillard Draw, which contributes to the 100-year floodplain in the  
41 region. Since this alternative continues to utilize land adjacent to the draw, care would be taken to ensure  
42 facilities, roads, and parking lots remain outside the floodplain. Given the location of the proposed gate  
43 features relative to Dillard Draw, no impacts to floodplains are expected from the repositioning of the Main

1 Gate. The proposed siting location for the La Luz Gate is between floodplains associated with the Rita and  
2 Malone Draws. However, the project area itself is flat and elevated relative to the draws and falls outside  
3 their area of impact. It is expected that no impacts to floodplains would result from the relocation of the La  
4 Luz Gate.

5 *3.9.5 Environmental Consequences – Alternative 2 (La Luz Gate Renovation)*

6 3.9.5.1 Groundwater

7 Potential impacts to groundwater would be the same as those described under Alternative 1.

8 3.9.5.2 Surface Water

9 Potential impacts to surface water would be the same as those described under Alternative 1.

10 3.9.5.3 Floodplains

11 There are no floodplains associated with the existing La Luz Gate so there would be no impacts.

12 *3.9.6 Environmental Consequences – Alternative 3 (La Luz Gate Closure and Demolition)*

13 3.9.6.1 Groundwater

14 Potential impacts to groundwater would be the same as those described under Alternative 1.

15 3.9.6.2 Surface Water

16 Potential impacts to surface water would be the same as those described under Alternative 1.

17 3.9.6.3 Floodplains

18 There are no floodplains associated with the existing La Luz Gate so there would be no impacts.

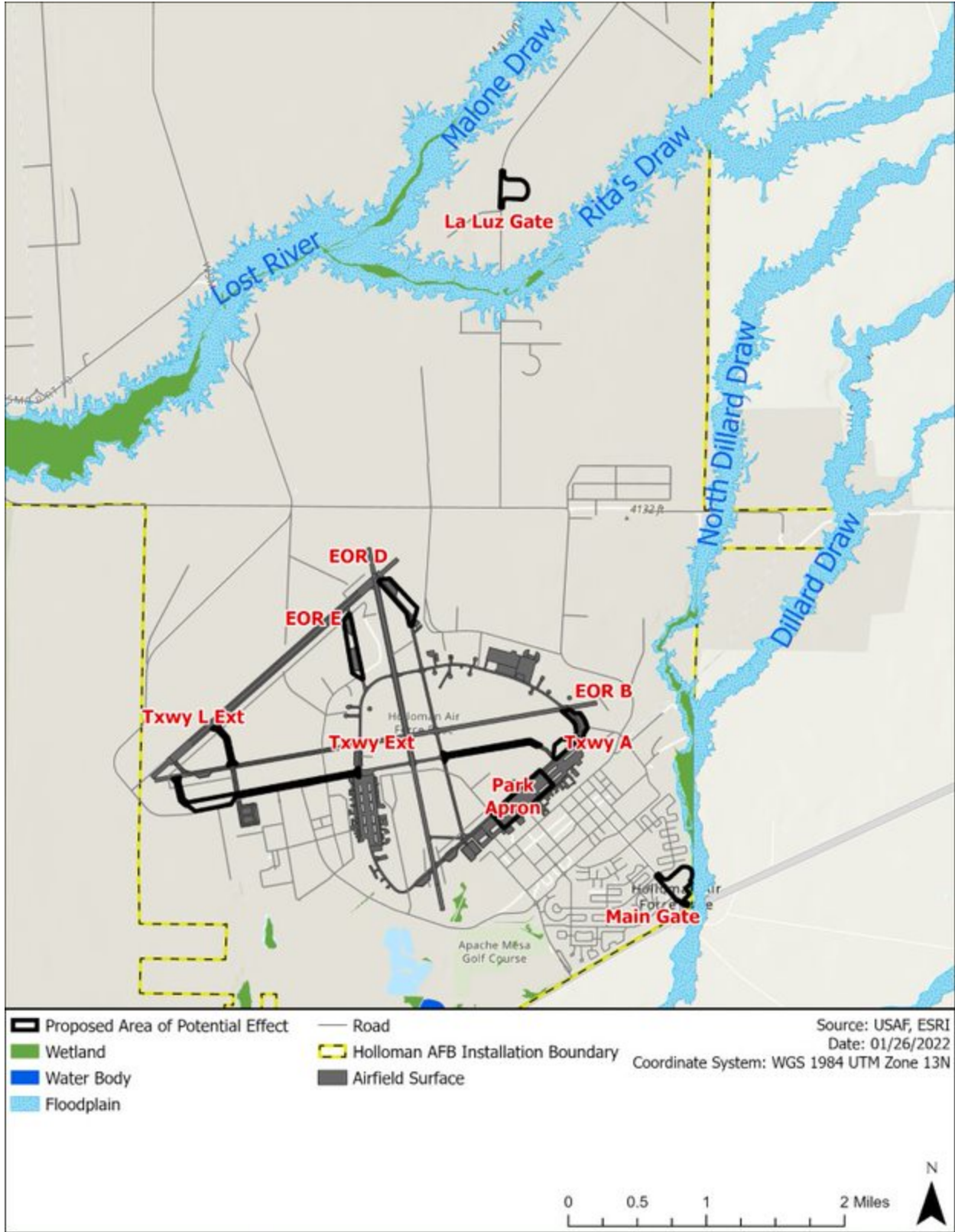
19 *3.9.7 Environmental Consequences – No Action Alternative*

20 Under the No Action Alternative, the proposed construction and demolition activities associated with the  
21 Holloman AFB airfield and gates projects would not be implemented, and the existing conditions discussed  
22 in **Section 3.9.2** would remain unchanged. Therefore, no new impacts on water resources would occur with  
23 implementation of the No Action Alternative.

24 *3.9.8 Reasonably Foreseeable Future Actions and Other Environmental Considerations*

25 No significant reasonably foreseeable effects on water resources would be expected from the proposed  
26 construction, demolition, and renovation projects.

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 2 **Figure 3-8. Holloman AFB Floodplain Map**  
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1    3.10 GEOLOGICAL RESOURCES

2    3.10.1 *Definition of the Resource*

3    Geological resources consist of the Earth’s surface and subsurface materials. Within a given physiographic  
4    province, these resources typically are described in terms of topography and physiography, geology, soils,  
5    and, where applicable, geologic hazards. Topography and physiography pertain to the general shape and  
6    arrangement of the land surface, including the height and position of natural and man-made features.  
7    Geology is the study of the Earth’s composition and provides information on the structure and configuration  
8    of surface and subsurface features.

9    Soils are the unconsolidated materials overlying bedrock or other parent material. Soils typically are  
10   described in terms of their complex type, slope, and physical characteristics. Differences among soil types  
11   in terms of structure, elasticity, strength, shrink-swell potential, and erosion potential affect the ability of a  
12   given area to support certain applications or uses. In some cases, soil properties must be assessed for  
13   their compatibility with particular construction activities or types of land use.

14   The ROI for geological resources includes the areas on Holloman AFB located on and adjacent to the  
15   locations proposed for airfield improvements and gate relocation (see **Figures 2-1 through 2-5**).

16   3.10.2 *Affected Environment*

17       3.10.2.1 Regional Geology

18   The Rio Grande Rift is a zone of faults and sediment-filled basins extending from south-central Colorado  
19   across New Mexico and into northern Mexico. The rift is a defining physiographic feature of central New  
20   Mexico and laid the foundation for the Tularosa Valley during the Paleozoic era. The valley filled with  
21   sediment from the surrounding mountains: San Andres Mountains to the west, Chupadero Mesa and the  
22   New Mexico highlands to the north, Sierra Blanca, Carrizo, and Sacramento Mountains to the east, and  
23   Organ Mountains to the southwest. Much of the sediment accrual consists of soils containing high levels of  
24   calcium carbonate and sulfate, making it a poor agricultural substrate.

25       3.10.2.2 Topography and Soils

26   Project area soils primarily consist of varieties of Holloman-Gypsum land-Yesum complex. Specific soil  
27   types potentially found at Holloman AFB are shown in **Figure 3-9**. (USDA-NRCS, 2021; Holloman AFB,  
28   2018).

29   3.10.3 *Environmental Consequences Evaluation Criteria*

30   The level of impact on geological resources is based on the:

- 31
- 32       • Depth of constructed features potentially impacting the bedrock;
  - 33       • Changes to topography from construction activities; and
  - 34       • Type of soil(s) constructed features would be built upon.
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**Figure 3-9. Soils found on Holloman AFB**

1 *3.10.4 Environmental Consequences – Alternative 1 (Airfield Improvements, Reposition Main*  
2 *Gate and La Luz Gate)*

3 The proposed airfield improvements would result in long-term negligible and short-term minor impacts on  
4 geology, topography, and soil resources. All airfield projects would largely occur on previously disturbed  
5 land. Any previously occupied area would be graded to level and undergo soil stabilization measures.

6 The proposed repositioning of the Main Gate would result in both long- and short-term, negligible and short-  
7 term, minor impacts on geology, topography, and soil resources. As with the airfield projects, actions would  
8 largely occur on previously disturbed land and, after demolition of existing facilities, the area would be  
9 graded to level and undergo soil stabilization measures.

10 The proposed relocation of the La Luz Gate would result in long-term, negligible and short-term, minor  
11 impacts on geology, topography, and soil resources. Projects under this alternative would largely occur on  
12 undisturbed land. All construction areas would be graded to level and previously occupied areas would  
13 undergo soil stabilization measures.

14 **3.10.4.1 Regional Geology**

15 No impacts on geology would occur from airfield construction activities. Although impacts on geological  
16 features could occur, the proposed construction would not be substantial or deep enough to cause notable  
17 impacts on geological features such as those of the supporting bedrock.

18 Long-term, negligible impacts on geology would occur from construction and demolition activities for the  
19 repositioning of the Main Gate and the relocation of the La Luz Gate. A geotechnical investigation would  
20 be performed prior to any required excavation to determine the final design of the supporting foundation.  
21 Although impacts on geological features could occur, the proposed construction and demolition would not  
22 be substantial or deep enough to cause notable impacts on geological features such as the supporting  
23 bedrock. Short-term, negligible impacts on geology would occur from demolition activities when extracting  
24 previously placed utilities, footings, and other subsurface features.

25 **3.10.4.2 Topography**

26 Long-term, negligible impacts on topography would occur from construction activities associated with  
27 airfield improvements. All affected areas would be graded to level prior to construction activities. As the  
28 region already features low slopes (0-5%), this would result in little change to the topography of the ROI.

29 Long-term, negligible impacts on topography would occur from construction and demolition activities  
30 associated with the repositioning of the Main Gate. All affected areas were originally graded to level to  
31 support existing structures at the time of their construction; however, intermittent settling at some sites is  
32 expected. Additionally, as utilities, footings, and other subsurface features of existing structures are  
33 extracted from demolition sites, some need for backfill may be expected. After demolition activities are  
34 completed for each structure, each site will receive minor grading and backfill as necessary to return the  
35 site to the natural topography of the area. Similarly, prior to construction, the affected site would be graded  
36 to level to support the new facility.

37 Long-term, negligible impacts on topography would occur from construction and demolition activities  
38 associated with the relocation of the La Luz Gate. Potential siting areas have been partially disturbed from  
39 the construction of the existing road, though new disturbances would be required for supporting facilities  
40 under this alternative. However, much of the surrounding area is naturally nearly level already (0-5 percent  
41 slope) so, while some backfill may be necessary, little change would occur to the region. Upon completion  
42 of construction, any remaining open areas would be returned to the natural topography of the area.

43 **3.10.4.3 Soils**

44 Short-term, minor impacts on soils would occur from construction and demolition activities associated with  
45 the airfield improvement projects and the repositioning of the Main Gate and La Luz Gate largely via ground

1 disturbance, erosion, and soil compaction. Under the Proposed Action, erosion and soil compaction would  
2 be controlled by using established protocols, such as applying water to limit airborne dust in windy  
3 environments and employing soil stabilization techniques (e.g., re-vegetating graded areas), once site  
4 construction and demolition operations are complete.

5 *3.10.5 Environmental Consequences – Alternative 2 (La Luz Gate Renovation)*

6 This alternative would result in long-term, negligible and short-term, minor impacts on geology, topography,  
7 and soil resources. All projects under this alternative would largely occur on previously disturbed land. Any  
8 previously occupied area would be graded to level and undergo soil stabilization measures.

9 3.10.5.1 Regional Geology

10 Potential impacts to regional geology would be the same as those described under Alternative 1.

11 3.10.5.2 Topography

12 Potential impacts to topography would be the same as those described under Alternative 1.

13 3.10.5.3 Soils

14 Potential impacts to soils would be the same as those described under Alternative 1.

15 *3.10.6 Environmental Consequences – Alternative 3 (La Luz Gate Closure and Demolition)*

16 This alternative would result in short-term, negligible and short-term, minor impacts on geology, topography,  
17 and soil resources. All projects under this alternative would largely occur on previously disturbed land. Any  
18 previously occupied area would be graded to level and undergo soil stabilization measures.

19 3.10.6.1 Regional Geology

20 Potential impacts to regional geology would be the same as those described under Alternative 1.

21 3.10.6.2 Topography

22 Potential impacts to topography would be the same as those described under Alternative 1.

23 3.10.6.3 Soils

24 Potential impacts to soils would be the same as those described under Alternative 1.

25 *3.10.7 Environmental Consequences – No Action Alternative*

26 Under the No Action Alternative, the proposed construction and demolition activities associated with the  
27 Holloman AFB airfield and gates projects would not be implemented, and the existing conditions discussed  
28 in **Section 3.10.2** would remain unchanged. Therefore, no new impacts on geology, topography and soils  
29 would occur with the implementation of the No Action Alternative.

30 *3.10.8 Reasonably Foreseeable Future Actions and Other Environmental Considerations*

31 The alternatives, in addition to the reasonably foreseeable future actions summarized in **Appendix B**, would  
32 result in long-term, negligible to minor impacts on geological resources. No significant reasonably  
33 foreseeable effects on geological resources would be expected from the proposed construction, demolition,  
34 and renovation projects.

1    3.11 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AND WASTES, CONTAMINATED SITES, AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

2    3.11.1 *Definition of the Resource*

3    The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended by the  
4    Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act and the Toxic Substances Control Act, defines hazardous  
5    materials (HAZMAT) as any substance with physical properties of ignitability, corrosivity, reactivity, or  
6    toxicity that might cause an increase in mortality, serious irreversible illness, an incapacitating reversible  
7    illness, or that might pose a substantial threat to human health or the environment. OSHA is responsible  
8    for enforcement and implementation of federal laws and regulations pertaining to worker health and safety  
9    under 29 CFR Part 1910. OSHA also includes the regulation of HAZMAT in the workplace and ensures  
10    appropriate training in their handling. The Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource  
11    Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), which was further amended by the Hazardous and Solid Waste  
12    Amendments, identifies the properties of hazardous waste. According to this Act, hazardous wastes include  
13    solid waste, or combination of solid wastes, which because of its quantity, concentration, or physical,  
14    chemical, or infectious characteristics may cause, or significantly contribute to, an increase in mortality or  
15    an increase in serious irreversible, or incapacitating reversible, illness; or, pose a substantial present or  
16    potential hazard to human health or the environment when improperly treated, stored, transported, or  
17    disposed of, or otherwise managed. Certain types of hazardous wastes are subject to special management  
18    provisions intended to ease the management burden and facilitate the recycling of such materials. These  
19    are called universal wastes, and their associated regulatory requirements are specified in 40 CFR § 273.  
20    Four types of waste are currently covered under the universal waste regulations: hazardous waste batteries,  
21    hazardous waste pesticides that are either recalled or collected as part of waste pesticide collection  
22    programs, hazardous waste thermostats, and hazardous waste lamps.

23    The DOD developed the Environmental Restoration Program (ERP) to facilitate thorough investigations  
24    and cleanup of contaminated sites on military installations (i.e., active installations, installations subject to  
25    Base Realignment and Closure, and Formerly Used Defense Sites). The Installation Restoration Program  
26    and Military Munitions Response Program (MMRP) are components of the ERP. The Installation  
27    Restoration Program requires each DOD installation to identify, investigate, and clean up hazardous waste  
28    disposal or release sites. The MMRP addresses non-operational rangelands that are suspected or known  
29    to contain unexploded ordnance, discarded military munitions, or munitions constituent contamination. A  
30    description of ERP activities provides a useful gauge of the condition of soils, water resources, and other  
31    resources that might be affected by contaminants. It also aids in identifying properties and their usefulness  
32    for given purposes (e.g., activities dependent on groundwater usage might be restricted until remediation  
33    of a groundwater contamination plume has been completed).

34    AFPD 32-70, *Environmental Quality*, and Air Force Regulation 32-7000 series incorporate the requirements  
35    of all federal regulations and other AFI and DOD Directives for the management of hazardous materials,  
36    hazardous wastes, and toxic substances.

37    AFPD 32-70 establishes the policy that the Air Force is committed to, including:

- 38        • Cleaning up environmental damage resulting from its past activities;
- 39        • Meeting all environmental standards applicable to its present operations;
- 40        • Planning its future activities to minimize environmental impacts;
- 41        • Responsibly managing the irreplaceable natural and cultural resources it holds in public trust;  
42            and
- 43        • Eliminating pollution from its activities wherever possible.

44    AFI 32-7044, *Storage Tank Compliance*, implements AFD 32-70 and identifies compliance requirements  
45    for underground storage tanks, aboveground storage tanks (ASTs), and associated piping that store  
46    petroleum products and hazardous substances. Evaluation of HAZMAT and hazardous wastes focuses on  
47    underground storage tanks and ASTs as well as the storage, transport, and use of pesticides, fuels, oils,  
48    and lubricants. Evaluation might also extend to generation, storage, transportation, and disposal of  
49    hazardous wastes when such activity occurs at or near the project site of a Proposed Action. In addition to  
50    being a threat to humans, the improper release of HAZMAT and hazardous wastes can threaten the health

1 and well-being of wildlife species, botanical habitats, soil systems, and water resources. In the event of the  
2 release of HAZMAT or hazardous wastes, the extent of contamination varies based on type of soil,  
3 topography, weather conditions, and water resources.

4 A toxic substance is a chemical or mixture of chemicals that may present an unreasonable risk of injury to  
5 health or the environment, but is not regulated as a contaminant under the hazardous waste statutes. These  
6 substances include asbestos-containing materials (ACM), polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), and lead-  
7 based paint (LBP). USEPA regulates these special hazard substances under the Toxic Substances Control  
8 Act (15 USC § 53).

9 Asbestos is a mineral fiber found in rock and soil. It has been used in multiple types of building construction  
10 materials for insulation and as a fire retardant, and in a variety of manufactured goods such as roofing  
11 shingles, attic insulation, heat-resistant fabrics, automobile clutches and brakes, etc. Exposure to asbestos  
12 generally occurs during demolition work, production use, and repair/remodeling work (USEPA, 2021c).  
13 USEPA has established regulations regarding asbestos abatement and worker safety under 40 CFR § 763,  
14 with additional regulations concerning emissions at 40 CFR § 61.

15 Polychlorinated biphenyls are a group of man-made organic chemicals consisting of carbon, hydrogen and  
16 chlorine atoms. They were domestically manufactured from 1929 in various electrical equipment, paints,  
17 plastics, rubber products, oils, adhesives etc. until they were banned in 1979. The United States no longer  
18 produces PCBs, but exposure can still occur during maintenance and repair of older electrical instruments,  
19 transformers, caulking, heat insulation and other devices containing PCBs (USEPA, 2021d). The disposal  
20 of PCBs is addressed in 40 CFR §§ 750 and 761.

21 Lead can be found in paint, dust, and soil. Title V of the Toxic Substances Control Act, as well as the  
22 Residential Lead-Based Paint Reduction Act of 1992, regulates the use and disposal of LBP at federal  
23 facilities. Appropriate disposal of LBP-containing debris depends on testing of representative waste  
24 streams, typically via the toxicity characteristic leaching procedure. If toxicity characteristic leaching  
25 procedure analysis indicates that the representative debris meets the toxicity characteristic for lead, it is  
26 regulated by RCRA under 40 CFR § 261. The presence of toxic substances, as well as their locations,  
27 quantities, and conditions, assist in determining the significance of a proposed action.

28 AFI 32-7086, Hazardous Materials Management, establishes the procedures and standards that govern  
29 management of HAZMAT throughout the Air Force. It applies to all Air Force personnel who authorize,  
30 procure, issue, use, or dispose of HAZMAT and to those who manage, monitor, or track any of those  
31 activities.

32 The ROI for hazardous materials and wastes, petroleum products, toxic substances, and ERPs includes  
33 the areas on Holloman AFB located on and adjacent to the locations proposed for airfield improvements  
34 and gate relocation (**see Figures 2-1 through 2-5**).

### 35 *3.11.2 Affected Environment*

36 Holloman AFB has implemented an Environmental Management System (EMS) program in accordance  
37 with the International Organization for Standardization 14001 Standards; EO 13834, *Regarding Efficient*  
38 *Federal Operations*; and AFI 32-7001, *Environmental Management*. The EMS policy prescribes to protect  
39 human health, natural resources, and the environment by implementing operational controls, pollution  
40 prevention environmental action plans, and training.

41 All personnel, including contractors, are informed of the Holloman AFB EMS program. All project-related  
42 activities should be conducted in a manner that is consistent with relevant policy and objectives identified  
43 in the installation's EMS program. Project Managers shall ensure that all personnel are aware of the  
44 environmental impacts associated with their activities and reduce those impacts by practicing pollution  
45 prevention techniques. Installation Unit Environmental Coordinators manage and monitor the EMS  
46 requirements and advise the Project Managers of all the EMS and environmental policies.

1           3.11.2.1 Hazardous Materials and Wastes

2           Holloman AFB has one state-issued RCRA Part B permit for treatment, storage, and disposal facilities that  
3 maintains installation and hazardous management plans. The permit responsibilities include controlling the  
4 procurement and use of hazardous materials to support Air Force missions, ensuring the safety and health  
5 of personnel and surrounding communities, and minimizing Air Force dependence on hazardous materials.  
6 The Holloman AFB Installation Security Forces serve as Conservation Law Enforcement Officers by  
7 providing security for hazardous material spills and ensuring compliance with reporting requirements  
8 (Holloman AFB, 2018).

9           Holloman AFB maintains an inventory of ASTs under the Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure  
10 Plan. This Plan includes the location, contents, capacity, containment measures, status, and installation  
11 dates of ASTs (Holloman AFB, 2014). Storage tanks at Holloman AFB contain jet fuel, diesel fuel, used  
12 cooking oil, used oil, and unleaded gasoline. There are 148 ASTs on Holloman AFB (Holloman AFB,  
13 2016a). There are no underground storage tanks at Holloman AFB.

14           3.11.2.2 Environmental Restoration Program

15           Holloman AFB began its Installation Restoration Program in 1983 with the investigation of possible locations  
16 of various Areas of Concern and Solid Waste Management Units for hazardous waste contamination. The  
17 RCRA Facility Assessment was completed in 1987 (URS Group, Inc., 2015). Currently, there are 217 ERP  
18 sites identified at Holloman AFB: 181 are closed and 36 are open (Holloman AFB, 2016a). Additionally,  
19 there are 23 MMRP sites: 11 are closed and 12 are open (Holloman AFB, 2016a). None of the facilities  
20 identified for construction or renovation within the ROI are within an active ERP or MMRP site, nor have  
21 any been identified as Areas of Concern.

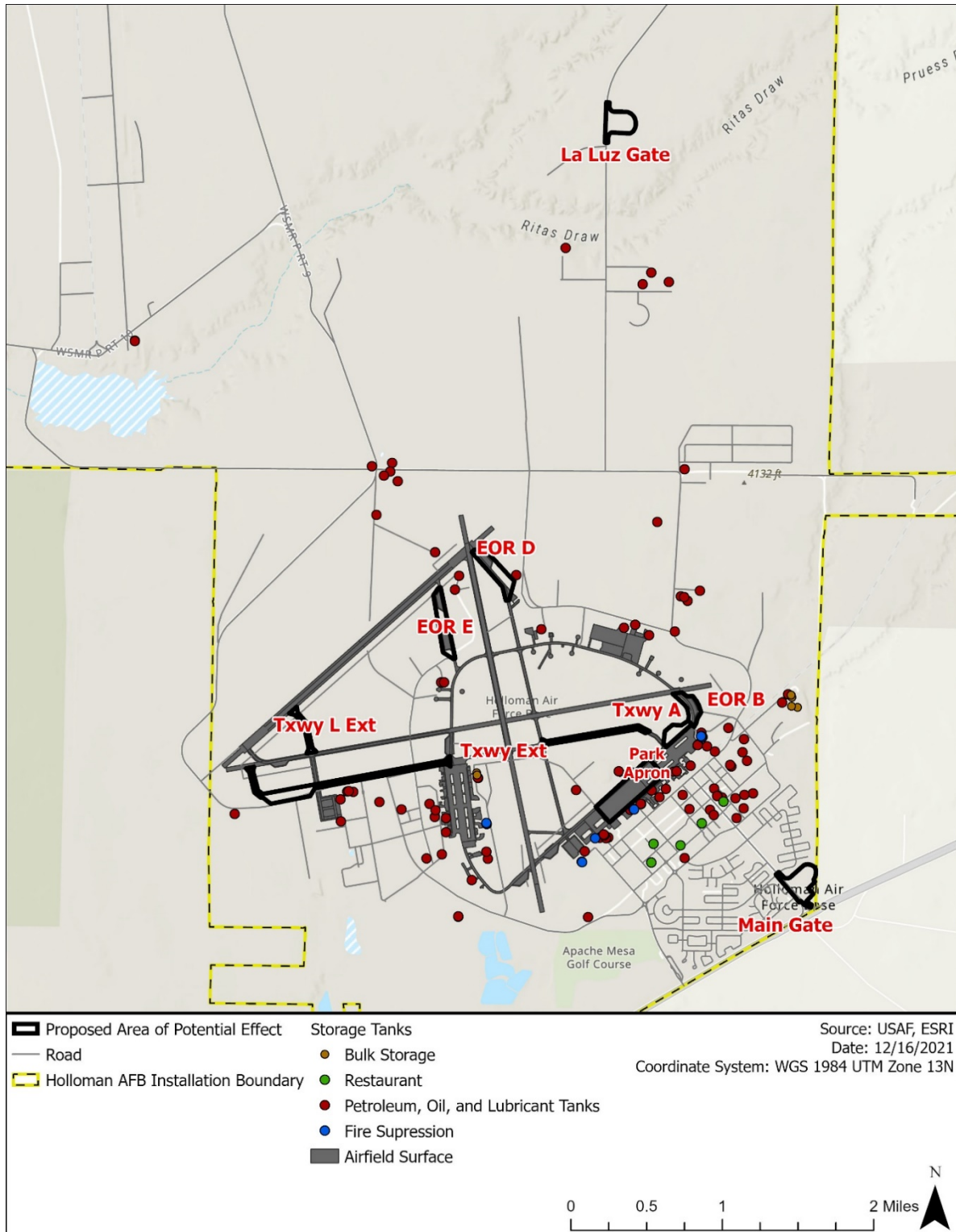
22           3.11.2.3 Toxic Substances

23           The 49 CES/CEIE developed the Asbestos Management Plan for Holloman AFB, which includes program  
24 administration, organizational roles and responsibilities, standard work practices, and documentation  
25 (Holloman AFB, 2017b). A complete asbestos survey was done for all Holloman AFB buildings in the early  
26 1990s. Sampling was done in many buildings to identify locations with ACM. The 49th CE Structures Shop  
27 maintains an inventory of the ACM locations at Holloman AFB identified during the comprehensive base-  
28 wide survey (Holloman AFB, 2017b). This inventory contains information on the location, quantity, and type  
29 of ACM; however, it was not available for review. Comprehensive information or records on the presence  
30 or absence of LBP in the buildings identified for construction and renovation is not available. Holloman AFB  
31 has not developed an LBP Management Plan at this time.

32           3.11.3 *Environmental Consequences Evaluation Criteria*

33           Impacts on hazardous materials management would be considered if the federal action resulted in  
34 noncompliance with applicable federal, state, and local regulations or increased the amounts generated or  
35 procured beyond waste management procedures and capacities at Holloman AFB. Impacts on ERP sites  
36 would be considered if the federal action disturbed or created contaminated sites, resulting in negative  
37 effects on human health or the environment.

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2 **Figure 3-10. Holloman AFB Storage Tanks**  
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1 *3.11.4 Environmental Consequences – Alternative 1 (Airfield Improvements, Reposition Main*  
2 *Gate and La Luz Gate)*

3 3.11.4.1 Hazardous Materials

4 Short-term, minor impacts on hazardous materials and waste would occur during construction and  
5 demolition activities associated with the Proposed Action. Both construction and demolition activities would  
6 require the use of hazardous materials (in the form of structural coatings, adhesives, solvents, welding  
7 materials, etc.) and petroleum products (fuels, lubricants, hydraulic fluids, etc.). Negligible amounts of  
8 hazardous wastes would be generated from the same processes. Construction equipment would be well  
9 maintained, and absorbent materials would be placed under the equipment to contain any possible leaks.  
10 Additional hazardous wastes would be generated in the form of debris from demolition processes. The  
11 contractors performing the work would be responsible for containing, storing, managing, and coordinating  
12 the disposal of all hazardous wastes generated during the Proposed Action. Contractors would be required  
13 to adhere to all federal, state and local regulations, including those instituted by Holloman AFB.

14 No long-term impacts from daily operation of the new facilities and structures would exist, as future  
15 operations would not differ significantly from those currently performed at Holloman AFB. No new  
16 hazardous materials or wastes are expected to be generated. All facilities would continue to operate in  
17 accordance with the Holloman AFB RCRA permit to manage wastes.

18 3.11.4.2 Environmental Restoration Program

19 No construction activity or soil disturbance at any ERP site would occur as the Proposed Actions are not  
20 located in any such area.

21 3.11.4.3 Toxic Substances

22 Short-term, minor impacts from toxic hazards would occur during demolition and construction processes.  
23 Surveys would be performed by certified personnel to determine the presence and extent of any hazardous  
24 materials prior to demolition. Based on exploratory survey results, plans would be created that identify the  
25 necessary controls to reduce hazards to workers and prevent the release of toxic materials from the site.  
26 Per New Mexico Administrative Code 20.11.20.22, Albuquerque Environmental Health Department-Air  
27 Quality Division would be notified if abatement of ACM is anticipated to exceed 75,000 cubic feet, although  
28 that is unlikely to happen. All hazardous debris would be disposed of at a USEPA-approved facility.

29 *3.11.5 Environmental Consequences – Alternative 2 (La Luz Gate Renovation)*

30 Potential impacts to hazardous materials and wastes, waste petroleum products, toxic substances, and  
31 ERPs would be the same as those described under Alternative 1.

32 *3.11.6 Environmental Consequences – Alternative 3 (La Luz Gate Closure and Demolition)*

33 Potential impacts to hazardous materials and wastes, waste petroleum products, toxic substances, and  
34 ERPs would be the same as those described under Alternative 1.

35 3.11.6.1 Environmental Consequences – No Action Alternative

36 Under the No Action Alternative, the proposed construction and demolition activities associated with the  
37 Alternatives Airfield and Access Control Points Improvements for Holloman AFB would not be implemented,  
38 and the existing conditions discussed in **Section 3.11.2** would remain unchanged, resulting in no impacts  
39 to hazardous materials and wastes.



- 1        3.11.6.2 Reasonably Foreseeable Future Actions and Other Environmental Considerations
- 2        The Proposed Action and alternatives, in addition to reasonably foreseeable future actions on Holloman
- 3        AFB, are not anticipated to result in reasonably foreseeable effects to HAZMAT, waste, contaminated sites,
- 4        and toxic substances.

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**APPENDIX A  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND STAKEHOLDER COORDINATION**



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1     **A.1           INTRODUCTION**

2     Scoping is an early, open process for developing the breadth of issues to be addressed in an Environmental  
3     Assessment (EA) and for identifying significant concerns related to an action. Per the requirements of  
4     Executive Order (EO) 12372, *Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs*, as amended by EO 12416,  
5     federal, state, and local agencies with jurisdiction that could potentially be affected by the Proposed Action  
6     or alternatives were notified during the development of this EA.

7     The Intergovernmental Coordination Act and EO 12372 require federal agencies to cooperate with and  
8     consider state and local views when implementing a federal proposal. Through the coordination process,  
9     potentially interested and affected government agencies, government representatives, elected officials, and  
10    interested parties that could be affected by the Proposed Action and alternatives were notified during the  
11    development of this EA. The recipient mailing list and agency and intergovernmental coordination letters  
12    and responses are included in this Appendix.

13    **A.1.1        Agency Consultations**

14    Implementation of the Proposed Action involves coordination with several organizations and agencies.  
15    Compliance with Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and implementing regulations (50 CFR  
16    Part 402) requires communication with the US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) in cases where a federal  
17    action could affect listed threatened or endangered species, species proposed for listing, or candidates for  
18    listing. The primary focus of this coordination is to request a determination of whether any of these species  
19    occur in the proposal area. If any protected species is present, a determination would be made of any  
20    potential adverse effects on the species. Should no species protected by the ESA would be affected by the  
21    Proposed Action or alternatives, no additional consultation would be required. Letters were sent to the  
22    appropriate USFWS offices as well as relevant state agencies informing them of the proposal, requesting  
23    data regarding applicable protected species, and subsequently requesting concurrence with the Air Force's  
24    determination of no effect to any federally listed species.

25    Coordination with appropriate New Mexico state government agencies and planning districts will occur for  
26    review and comment. Compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and  
27    implementing regulations (36 CFR § 800) will be accomplished through the State Historic Preservation  
28    Officer. Similarly, the New Mexico Environment Department was included for air and water quality, and the  
29    New Mexico State Parks Division and the Department of Game and Fish were included in this coordination  
30    for input on habitat and species of concern.

31    **A.1.2        Government-to-Government Consultation**

32    The NHPA and its regulations at 36 CFR Part 800 direct federal agencies to consult with federally  
33    recognized tribes when a proposed or alternative action may affect tribal lands or properties of religious  
34    and cultural significance. Consistent with the NHPA, Department of Defense (DOD) Instruction 4710.02,  
35    *Interactions with Federally-Recognized Tribes*, and Air Force Instruction (AFI) 90-2002, *Air Force*  
36    *Interaction with Federally-Recognized Tribes*, federally recognized tribes that are historically affiliated with  
37    lands in the vicinity of the Proposed Action and alternatives have been invited to consult on all proposed  
38    undertakings that may affect properties of cultural, historical, or religious significance. The tribal consultation  
39    process is distinct from the National Environmental Policy Act consultation or the interagency coordination  
40    process, and it requires separate notifications to all relevant tribes. The timelines for tribal consultation are  
41    also distinct from those of other consultations. The Holloman Air Force Base (AFB) point of contact for  
42    Native American tribes is the Wing Commander. The Holloman AFB point of contact for consultation with  
43    the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation is the Deputy  
44    Base Civil Engineer. Government-to-government consultation is included this Appendix.

45    **A.2           PUBLIC AND AGENCY REVIEW OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

46    A Notice of Availability (NOA) of the Draft EA and a Proposed Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)  
47    announcing the EA's availability to the public for review and comment will be published in the Alamogordo

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1 Daily News. The public and agency review period will last a minimum of 30 days. The public and agency  
2 comments are provided in this Appendix.

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4 Copies of the Draft EA and FONSI were also made available for review at the following locations:

- 5 • Ahrens Memorial Library, 596 West 4th Street, Holloman AFB, NM 88330
- 6 • Alamogordo Public Library, 920 Ogden Avenue, Alamogordo, NM 88310

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8 The Air Force is aware that the ongoing coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic may impact the usual methods  
9 of access to information and ability to communicate, such as the mass closure of local public libraries and  
10 challenges associated with an increasingly overburdened internet. The Air Force seeks to implement  
11 appropriate additional measures to ensure that the public and all interested stakeholders can participate  
12 fully in this EA process. Accordingly, please do not hesitate to contact the Holloman AFB Environmental  
13 Impact Analysis Process Program Manager directly at (575) 572-3931 to assist in resolving issues of access  
14 to the Draft EA and Proposed FONSI.  
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16 **A.3 STAKEHOLDER MAILING LIST**

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44	82 Truth or Consequences NM 87901
45 Director	83
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8	Dona Ana County Commissioners	64	Mayor
9	845 North Motel Boulevard	65	City of Roswell
10	Las Cruces NM 88007	66	425 N. Richardson Ave.
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14	Roswell Field Office	70	Mayor
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17		73	Ruidoso Downs NM 88346
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50	Socorro NM 87801	106	U.S. Senate
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54	Town of Carrizozo	110	
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56	Carrizozo NM 88301	112	

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9	Advisor	50	NM Historic Preservation Division
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24	Las Cruces NM 88005	65	Chairman Jeff Haozous
25		66	Fort Sill Apache Tribe of Oklahoma
26	Director	67	43187 US Highway 281
27	Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce	68	Apache OK 73006-8038
28	720 Sudderth Dr.	69	
29	Ruidoso NM 88345	70	President Arthur Blazer
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31	Chairman	72	PO Box 227
32	Sierra County Commissioners	73	Mescalero NM 88340-0227
33	855 Van Platten Street	74	
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**State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) Correspondence**



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Governor

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June 23, 2022

Adam M. Kusmak, USAF  
Installation Management, Chief  
49<sup>th</sup> Civil Engineer Squadron  
550 Tabosa Avenue  
Holloman Airforce Base NM 83330

Mr. Kusmak,

The New Mexico State Historic Preservation Office has reviewed your proposed work in the Airfield East and Airfield West APEs and we concur with your assessment that no historic properties will be affected in these areas.

Please feel free to contact me at [steven.moffson@state.nm.us](mailto:steven.moffson@state.nm.us) if you have any questions.

Regards,

signed  
Steven Moffson  
State and National Register Coordinator

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**United States Fish and Wildlife Services (USFWS) Correspondence**





**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS 49TH WING (AETC)  
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO**



31 May 2022

Adam M. Kusmak  
Installation Management Chief, 49 CES  
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Ms. Amy Lueders  
Regional Director  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Southwest Region  
500 Gold Avenue SW  
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Dear Ms. Lueders

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, the Council on Environmental Quality regulations, and the Department of Defense NEPA regulations, the United States Air Force (Air Force) is preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) to evaluate the environmental impact of three projects at Holloman Air Force Base (AFB): airfield improvements, the repositioning of the Main Gate, and the relocation or repositioning of the La Luz Gate (also known as the North Gate). To take into account various environmental concerns, the Air Force is engaging early with the appropriate resource and regulatory agencies as it formulates the undertaking. The Proposed Action includes projects that would:

1. Expand the number of end of the runway (EOR) arm/dearm pads to increase stage, arm and launch volume; increase blast dissipation pavement; and provide shelter for EOR crews. Additionally, taxiway extensions would be constructed to improve airfield geometry. As part of the proposed taxiway extensions, several excess buildings located within and adjacent to the planned routes would be demolished.
2. Alter the configuration of the Main Gate to meet current and future Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection (AT/FP) standards, increase traffic flow, and reduce traffic congestion in the US Highway 70 deceleration lane.
3. Alter the location or configuration of the La Luz Gate to meet current and future AT/FP standards, increase traffic flow, reduce response time for Security Forces personnel, and increase safety.

The Proposed Action areas would only include land located on Holloman AFB as shown in Attachments 1 through 3. Information on the listed, proposed, and candidate species or designated or proposed critical habitat in the Proposed Action areas will be obtained from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service Environmental Conservation Online System,

Information for Planning and Consultation. If you have additional information regarding potential impacts of the Proposed Actions on general or specific issues or areas of concern that should be addressed in the environmental analysis of which we may not be aware, we would appreciate receiving such information for inclusion and consideration during the NEPA compliance process.

Please respond within 30 days of receipt of this letter to ensure your concerns are adequately addressed in the EA. We intend to provide you with access to the Draft EA when the document is completed. Please inform us if someone else with your agency other than you should be notified of the availability of the Draft EA. Please send your written responses to Mr. Spencer Robison, Holloman NEPA Program Manager, 49 CES/CEIE, 550 Tabosa Ave, Holloman AFB NM 88330 or email [spencer.robison@us.af.mil](mailto:spencer.robison@us.af.mil).

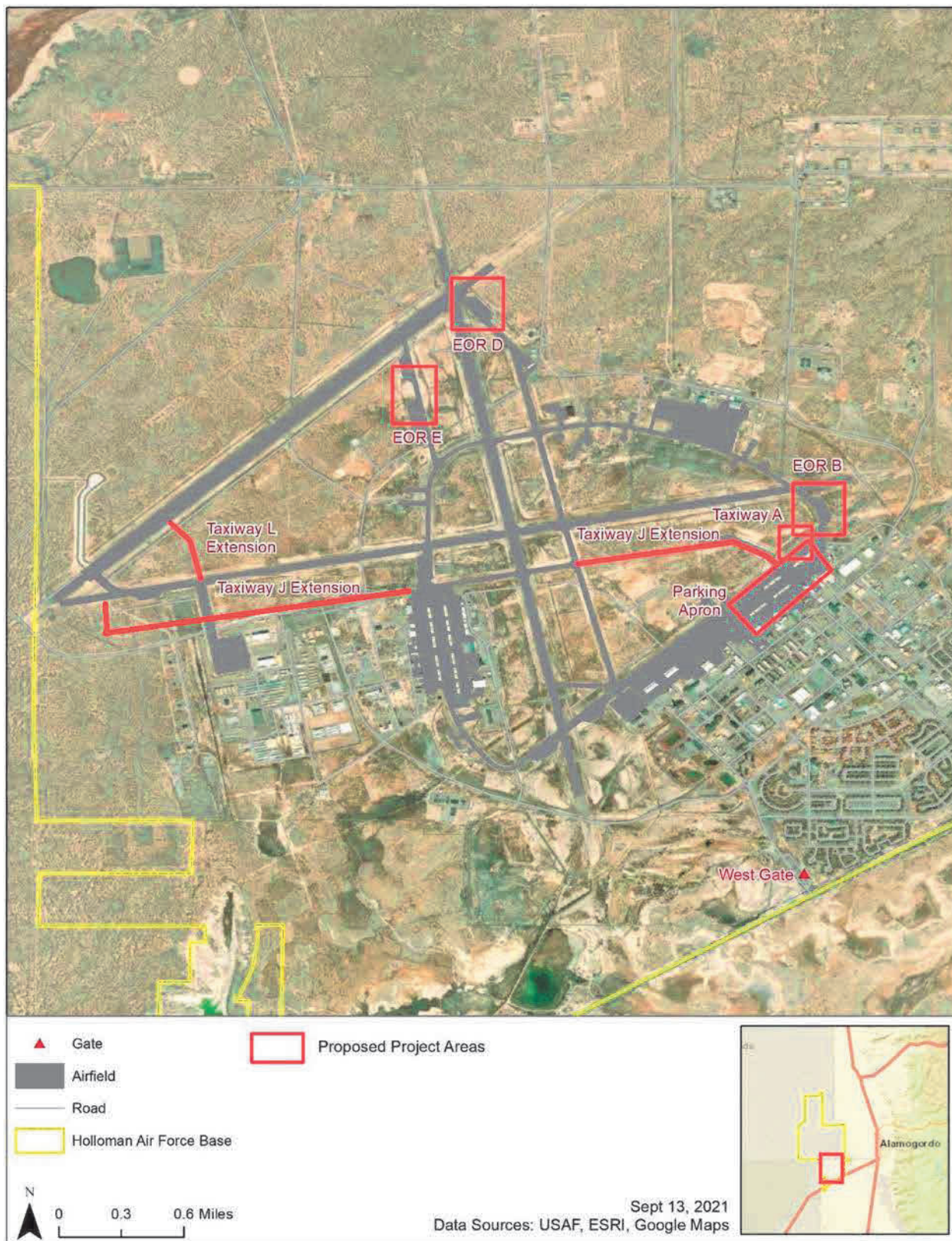
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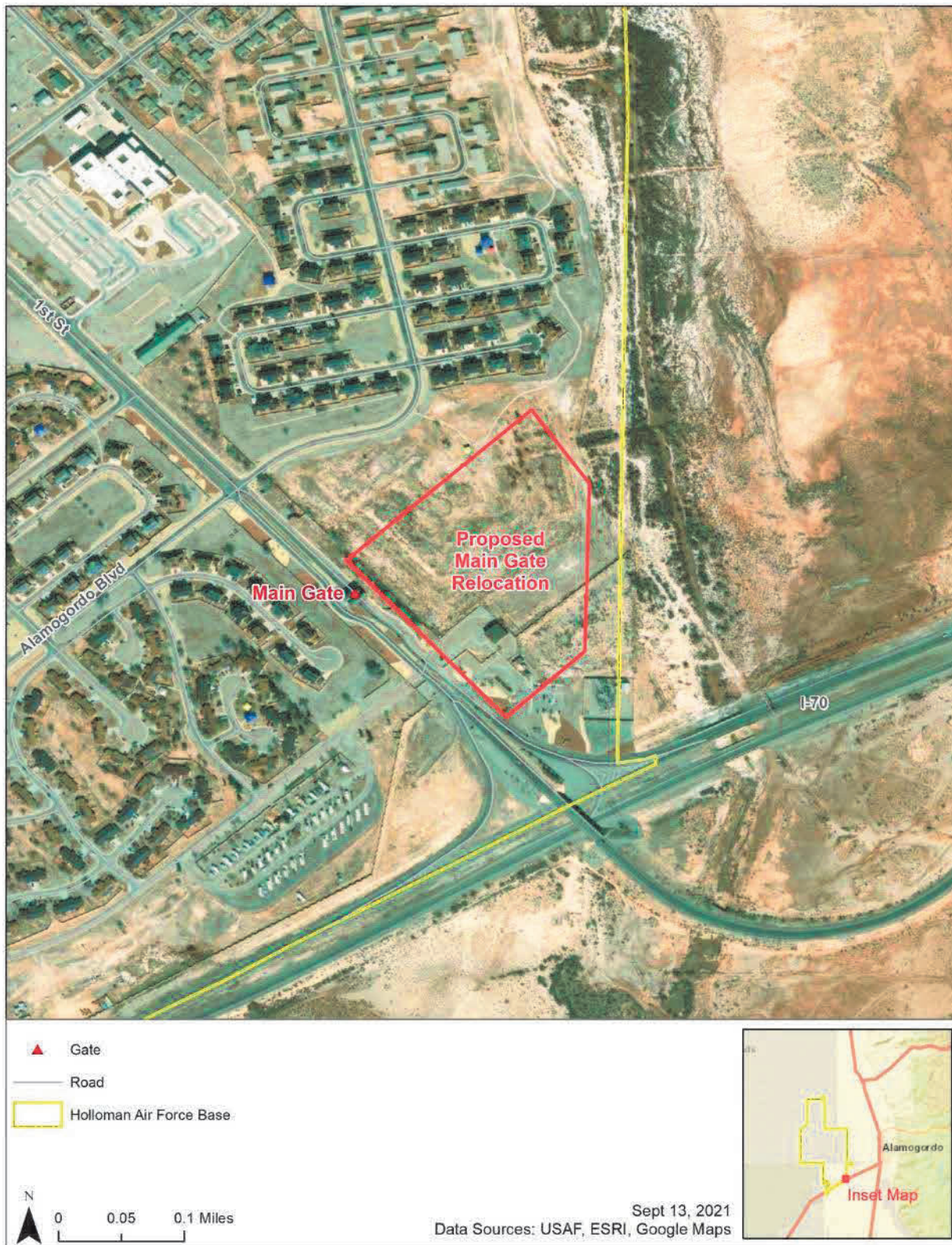
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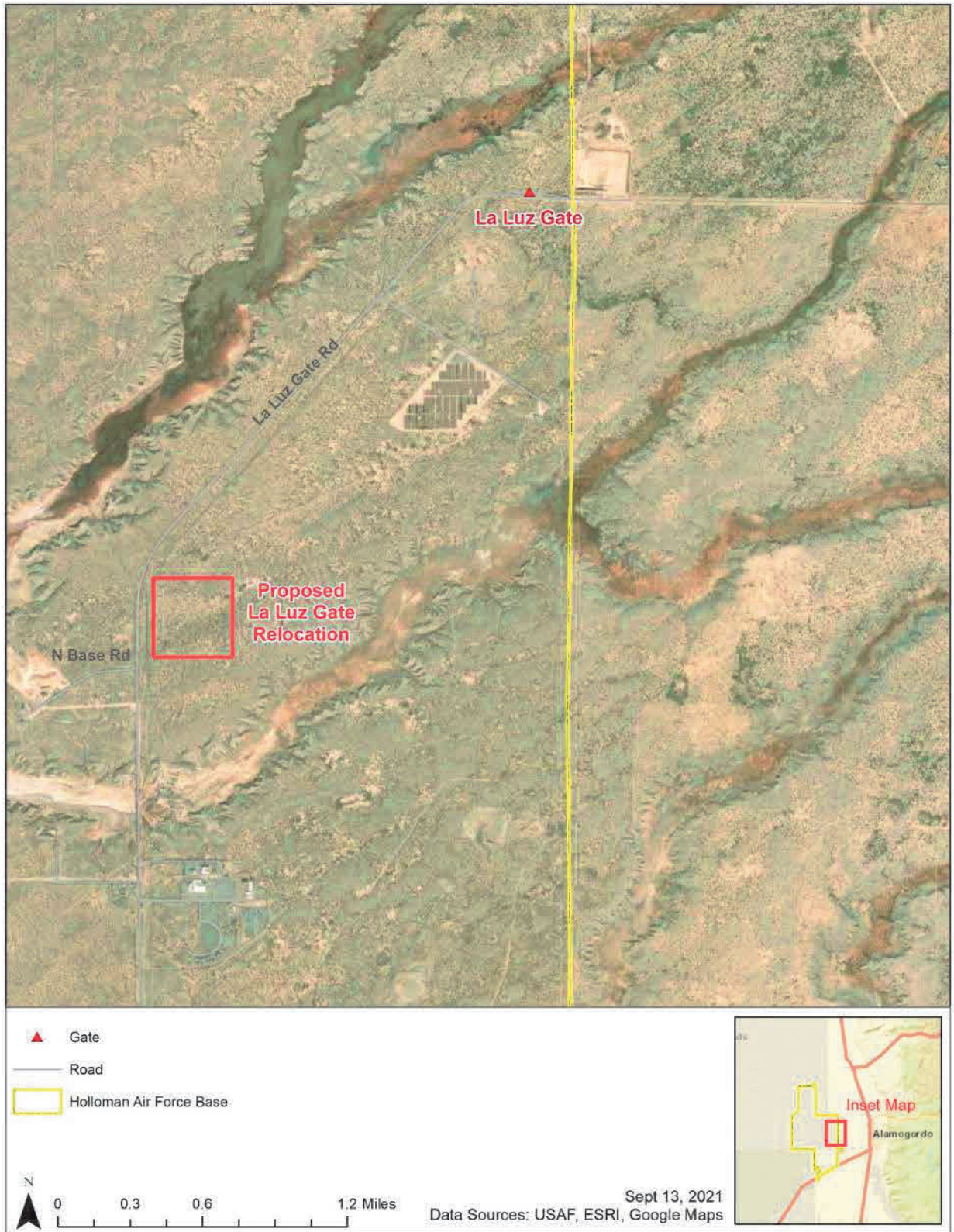
1. Location of the Proposed Actions for Airfield Improvement
2. Location of the Proposed Main Gate Repositioning
3. Location of the Proposed La Luz Gate Relocation



Attachment 1. Location of the Proposed Actions for Airfield Improvement



Attachment 2. Location of the Proposed Main Gate Repositioning



Attachment 3. Location of the Proposed La Luz Gate Relocation

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**Tribal Correspondence and Distribution List**



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS 49TH WING (AETC)  
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO**

Colonel Ryan P. Keeney  
Commander, 49th Wing  
490 First Street, Suite 1700  
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Chairman Lyman Guy  
Apache Tribe of Oklahoma  
PO Box 1330  
Anadarko OK 73005

Dear Chairman Guy

The United States Air Force (Air Force) is preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) to evaluate potential environmental impacts associated with the Airfield Improvements and Gate Repositioning at Holloman Air Force Base (AFB), New Mexico. Per Section 306108 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966, as amended, and 36 Code of Federal Regulation Part 800, *Protection of Historic Properties*, the Air Force is engaging early with tribal governments as it formulates this undertaking.

As part of the proposed undertaking, the Airfield Improvements and Gate Repositioning includes the following elements:

1. Expand the number of end of the runway (EOR) arm and dearm pads to increase stage, arm and launch volume; increase blast dissipation pavement and provide shelter for EOR crews. Additionally, taxiway extensions would be constructed to improve airfield geometry. As part of the proposed taxiway extensions, several excess buildings located within and adjacent to the planned routes would be demolished.
2. Alter the configuration of the Main Gate to meet current and future Antiterrorism and Force Protection (AT/FP) standards, increase traffic flow and reduce traffic congestion in the US Highway 70 deceleration lane.
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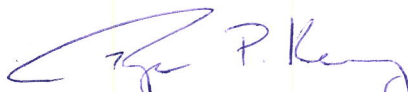
We have included attachments identifying the locations and limits of the Proposed Action and the working Area of Potential Effects for your review.

In accordance with the NHPA, the Air Force would like to initiate government-to-government consultation regarding the Airfield Improvements and Gate Repositioning project. The Air Force requests your input in identifying any issues or areas of concern you feel should be addressed in the environmental analysis. Additionally, please let us know if you believe this undertaking might adversely affect any historic properties of religious and cultural significance to the Apache Tribe of Oklahoma.

**COMBAT AIRPOWER STARTS HERE**

At your earliest convenience, please provide any information, comments or requests for additional information to Mr. Spencer Robison, Holloman NEPA Program Manager, 49 CES/CEIE, 550 Tabosa Ave, Holloman AFB NM 88330, or e-mail: [spencer.robison@us.af.mil](mailto:spencer.robison@us.af.mil). This will ensure we can address them during the environmental impact analysis process. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ryan P. Keene". The signature is stylized and fluid.

RYAN P. KEENEY, Colonel, USAF

3 Attachments:

1. Location of the Proposed Area of Potential Effect for Airfield Improvement
2. Location of the Proposed Area of Potential Effect for Main Gate Repositioning
3. Location of the Proposed Area of Potential Effect for La Luz Gate Relocation

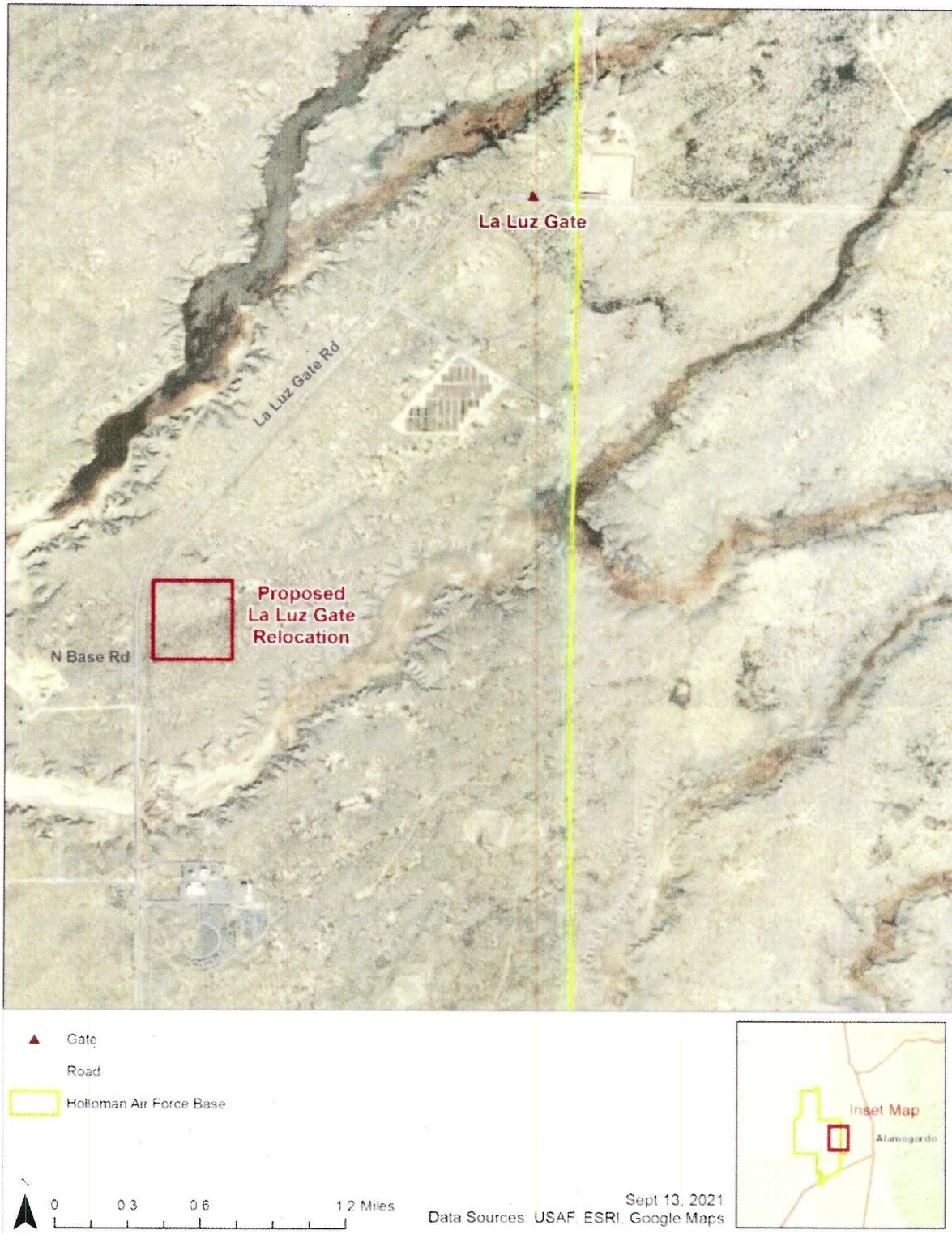




Attachment 1. Location of the Proposed Area of Potential Effect for Airfield Improvement



**Attachment 2. Location of the Proposed Area of Potential Effect for Proposed Main Gate Repositioning**



**Attachment 3. Location of the Proposed Area of Potential Effect for La Luz Gate Relocation**

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**Government Agency Correspondence and Distribution List**

16 Jun 2022

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49th Civil Engineer Squadron  
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Director  
NM Dept of Game and Fish  
One Wildlife Way  
Santa Fe NM 87507

Dear Mr. Sloane

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, the Council on Environmental Quality regulations, and the Department of Defense NEPA regulations, the United States Air Force (USAF) is preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) to evaluate the environmental impact of three projects at Holloman Air Force Base (AFB): airfield improvements, the repositioning of the Main Gate, and the relocation or repositioning of the La Luz Gate (also known as the North Gate). The Proposed Action includes projects that would:

1. Expand the number of end of the runway (EOR) arm/dearm pads to increase stage, arm and launch volume; increase blast dissipation pavement; and provide shelter for EOR crews. Additionally, taxiway extensions would be constructed to improve airfield geometry. As part of the proposed taxiway extensions, several excess buildings located within and adjacent to the planned routes would be demolished.
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If you have additional information regarding the impacts of the Proposed Actions on the natural environment or other environmental aspects of which we are unaware, we would appreciate receiving such information for inclusion and consideration during the NEPA

compliance process. Please respond within 30 days of receipt of this letter to ensure your concerns are adequately addressed in the EA.

Please send your written responses to Mr. Spencer Robison, Holloman NEPA Program Manager, 49 CES/CEIE, 550 Tabosa Ave, Holloman AFB NM 88330 or via email to [spencer.robison@us.af.mil](mailto:spencer.robison@us.af.mil).

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### PROJECT INFORMATION

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**Project Title:** Holloman Air Force Base Environmental Assessment Airfield and Gate Improvements  
**Project Type:** MILITARY, GENERAL (OPERATIONS, INFRASTRUCTURE), MAINTENANCE OR CONTINUING OPERATIONS, INFRASTRUCTURE  
**Latitude/Longitude (DMS):** 32.918257 / -106.133730  
**County(s):** OTERO  
**Project Description:** The U.S. Air Force is preparing an Environmental Assessment to evaluate the environmental impacts of three projects at Holloman Air Force Base. These include airfield improvements, the repositioning of the Main Gate, and the relocation or repositioning of the La Luz Gate (also known as the North Gate).

### REQUESTOR INFORMATION

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**Project Organization:** US DOD - AIR FORCE  
**Contact Name:** Virginia Seamster  
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**Organization:** New Mexico Department of Game and Fish  
**Address:** 1 Wildlife Way, Santa Fe NM 87507  
**Phone:** 5056297738

### OVERALL STATUS

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This report contains an initial list of recommendations regarding potential impacts to wildlife or wildlife habitats from the proposed project; see the Project Recommendations section below for further details. Your project proposal is being forwarded to a New Mexico Department of Game and Fish (Department) biologist for review to determine whether there are any additional recommendations regarding the proposed actions. A Department biologist will be in touch within 30 days if there are further recommendations regarding this project proposal.



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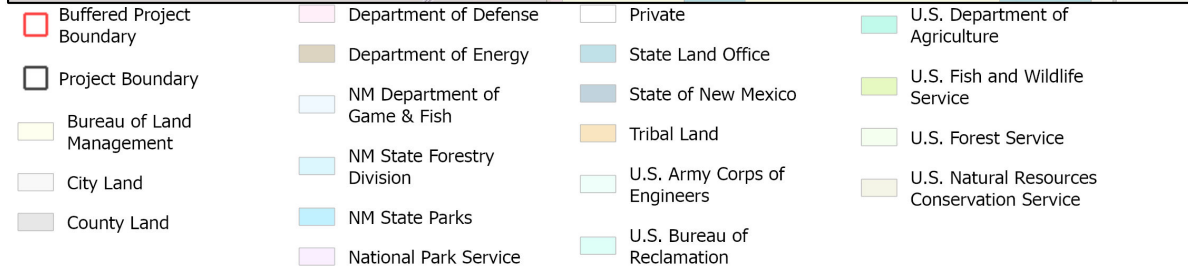
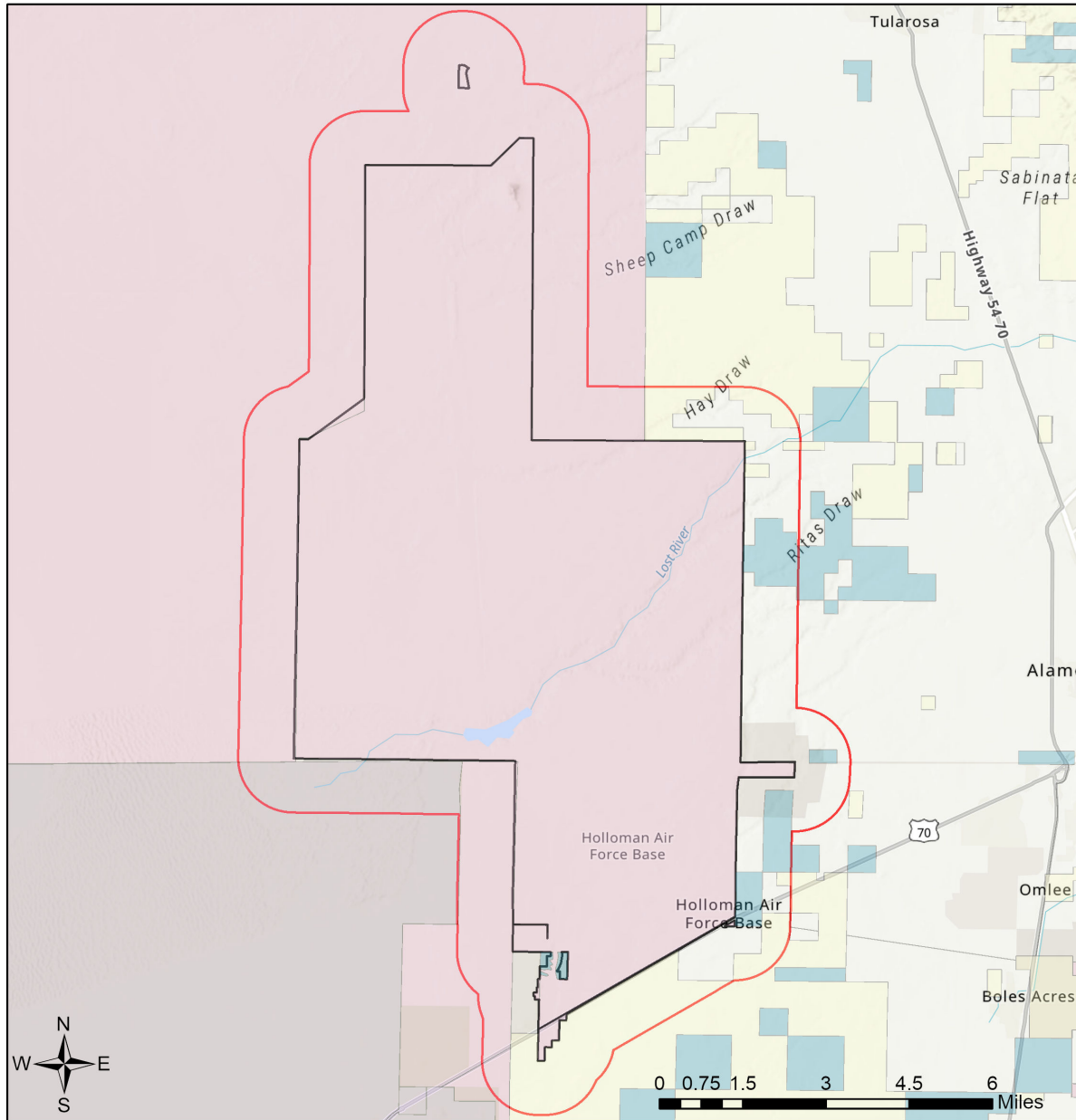
**About this report:**

- This environmental review is based on the project description and location that was entered. The report must be updated if the project type, area, or operational components are modified.
- This is a preliminary environmental screening assessment and report. It is not a substitute for the potential wildlife knowledge gained by having a biologist conduct a field survey of the project area. Federal status and plant data are provided as a courtesy to users. The review is also not intended to replace consultation required under the federal Endangered Species Act (ESA), including impact analyses for federal resources from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) using their [Information for Planning and Consultation tool](#).
- The New Mexico Environmental Review Tool (ERT) utilizes species observation locations and species distribution models, both of which are subject to ongoing change and refinement. Inclusion or omission of a species within a report can not guarantee species presence or absence at a precise point location, as might be indicated through comprehensive biological surveys. Specific questions regarding the potential for adverse impacts to vulnerable wildlife populations or habitats, especially in areas with a limited history of biological surveys, may require further on-site assessments.
- The Department encourages use of the ERT to modify proposed projects for avoidance, minimization, or mitigation of wildlife impacts. However, the ERT is not intended to be used in a repeatedly iterative fashion to adjust project attributes until a previously determined recommendation is generated. The ERT serves to assess impacts once project details are developed. The [New Mexico Crucial Habitat Assessment Tool](#) is the appropriate system for advising early-stage project planning and design to avoid areas of anticipated wildlife concerns and associated regulatory requirements.





# Holloman Air Force Base Environmental Assessment Airfield and Gate Improvements



USGS, New Mexico Department of Game and Fish (NMDGF), Natural Heritage New Mexico (NHNM), and USDA Forest Service,  
Compiled by Richard Norwood of NHNM over the period 2020 to 2021.  
Sources: Esri, Airbus DS, USGS, NGA, NASA, CGIAR, N Robinson, NCEAS, NLS, OS, NMA, Geodatasystemen, Rijkswaterstaat, GSA, Geoland, FEMA, Intermap and the GIS user community



**Special Status Animal Species within 1 Miles of Project Area**

Common Name	Scientific Name	USFWS (ESA)	NMDGF (WCA)	NMDGF SGCN/SERI
<a href="#">Northern Leopard Frog</a>	<a href="#">Lithobates pipiens</a>			SGCN
<a href="#">Eared Grebe</a>	<a href="#">Podiceps nigricollis</a>			SGCN
<a href="#">American Bittern</a>	<a href="#">Botaurus lentiginosus</a>			SGCN
<a href="#">Bald Eagle</a>	<a href="#">Haliaeetus leucocephalus</a>		T	SGCN
<a href="#">Common Black-Hawk</a>	<a href="#">Buteogallus anthracinus</a>		T	SGCN
<a href="#">Aplomado Falcon</a>	<a href="#">Falco femoralis</a>		E	SGCN
<a href="#">Northern Aplomado Falcon</a>	<a href="#">Falco femoralis septentrionalis</a>	LE	E	SGCN
<a href="#">Peregrine Falcon</a>	<a href="#">Falco peregrinus</a>		T	SGCN
<a href="#">American Peregrine Falcon</a>	<a href="#">Falco peregrinus anatum</a>		T	SGCN
<a href="#">Snowy Plover</a>	<a href="#">Charadrius nivosus nivosus</a>			SGCN
<a href="#">Mountain Plover</a>	<a href="#">Charadrius montanus</a>			SGCN
<a href="#">Long-Billed Curlew</a>	<a href="#">Numenius americanus</a>			SGCN
<a href="#">Interior Least Tern</a>	<a href="#">Sternula antillarum athalassos</a>	LE	E	SGCN
<a href="#">Western Burrowing Owl</a>	<a href="#">Athene cunicularia hypugaea</a>			SGCN
<a href="#">Lewis's Woodpecker</a>	<a href="#">Melanerpes lewis</a>			SGCN
<a href="#">Pinyon Jay</a>	<a href="#">Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus</a>			SGCN
<a href="#">Juniper Titmouse</a>	<a href="#">Baeolophus ridgwayi</a>			SGCN
<a href="#">Pygmy Nuthatch</a>	<a href="#">Sitta pygmaea</a>			SGCN
<a href="#">Bendire's Thrasher</a>	<a href="#">Toxostoma bendirei</a>			SGCN
<a href="#">Sprague's Pipit</a>	<a href="#">Anthus spragueii</a>			SGCN
<a href="#">Loggerhead Shrike</a>	<a href="#">Lanius ludovicianus</a>			SGCN
<a href="#">Bell's Vireo</a>	<a href="#">Vireo bellii</a>		T	SGCN
<a href="#">Gray Vireo</a>	<a href="#">Vireo vicinior</a>		T	SGCN
<a href="#">Cassin's Sparrow</a>	<a href="#">Peucaea cassinii</a>			SGCN
<a href="#">Baird's Sparrow</a>	<a href="#">Ammodramus bairdii</a>		T	SGCN
<a href="#">McCown's Longspur</a>	<a href="#">Rhynchophanes mccownii</a>			SGCN
<a href="#">Chestnut-Collared Longspur</a>	<a href="#">Calcarius ornatus</a>			SGCN
<a href="#">White Sands Pupfish</a>	<a href="#">Cyprinodon tularosa</a>		T	SGCN
<a href="#">Spotted Bat</a>	<a href="#">Euderma maculatum</a>		T	SGCN
<a href="#">Black-Tailed Prairie Dog</a>	<a href="#">Cynomys ludovicianus</a>			SGCN
<a href="#">Cougar</a>	<a href="#">Puma concolor</a>			SERI
<a href="#">Mule Deer</a>	<a href="#">Odocoileus hemionus</a>			SERI
<a href="#">Pronghorn</a>	<a href="#">Antilocapra americana americana</a>			SERI

ESA = Endangered Species Act, WCA = Wildlife Conservation Act, SGCN = Species of Greatest Conservation Need, SERI = Species of Economic and Recreational Importance



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## Project Recommendations

With implementation of the applicable mitigation or avoidance measures included in the project description, and incorporation of the guidance listed below, the Department does not anticipate significant impacts to wildlife or sensitive wildlife habitats from the proposed project activities. See the "OVERALL STATUS" section above to determine the likelihood that your project will be reviewed further based on its location. If a Department biologist determines that additional conservation measures are needed, then you should expect to receive notification and/or any additional project recommendations within 30 days of your project submission.

Burrowing owl (*Athene cunicularia*) is known to occur within or near your project area. Before any ground disturbing activities occur, the Department recommends that a preliminary survey be conducted by a qualified biologist using the Department's [burrowing owl survey protocol](#). Should burrowing owls be documented in the project area, please contact the Department or USFWS for further recommendations regarding relocation or avoidance of impacts.

The proposed project occurs within or near a riparian area. Because riparian areas are important wildlife habitats, the project footprint should avoid removing any riparian vegetation or creating ground disturbance either directly within or affecting the riparian area, unless the project is intended to restore riparian habitat through non-native plant removal and replanting with native species. If your project involves removal of non-native riparian trees or planting of native riparian vegetation, please refer to the Department's habitat handbook guideline for [Restoration and Management of Native and Non-native Trees in Southwestern Riparian Ecosystems](#).

Your proposed project occurs within an area where springs or other important natural water features occur. This may result in the presence of a high use area for wildlife relative to the surrounding landscape. To ensure continued function of these important wildlife habitats, your project should consider measures to avoid the following.

- Altering surface or groundwater flow or hydrology,
- Disturbance to soil that modifies geomorphic properties or facilitates invasion of non-native vegetation.
- Affecting local surface or groundwater quality.
- Creating disturbance to wildlife utilizing these water features. Disturbance to wildlife can be reduced through practices including clustering infrastructure and activity wherever possible, avoiding large visual obstructions around water features, and limiting nighttime project operations or activities.

Department biologists are available for site-specific consultation regarding measures to assist with management and conservation of these habitat resources.



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**Disclaimers regarding recommendations:**

- The Department provides technical guidance to support the persistence of all protected species of native fish and wildlife, including game and nongame wildlife species. Species listed within this report include those that have been documented to occur within the project area, and others that may not have been documented but are projected to occur within the project vicinity.
- Recommendations are provided by the Department under the authority of § 17-1-5.1 New Mexico Statutes Annotated 1978, to provide "communication and consultation with federal and other state agencies, local governments and communities, private organizations and affected interests responsible for habitat, wilderness, recreation, water quality and environmental protection to ensure comprehensive conservation services for hunters, anglers and nonconsumptive wildlife users".
- The Department has no authority for management of plants or Important Plant Areas. The [New Mexico Endangered Plant Program](#), under the Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department's Forestry Division, identifies and develops conservation measures necessary to ensure the survival of plant species within New Mexico. Plant status information is provided within this report as a courtesy to users. Recommendations provided within the ERT may not be sufficient to preclude impacts to rare or sensitive plants, unless conservation measures are identified in coordination with the Endangered Plant Program.
- Additional coordination may also be necessary under the federal ESA or National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Further site-specific recommendations may be proposed during ESA and/or NEPA analyses, or through coordination with affected federal agencies.

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**APPENDIX B**  
**REASONABLY FORESEEABLE FUTURE ACTIONS**

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**Table B-1.**  
**Reasonably Foreseeable Future Actions**  
**Reasonably Foreseeable Future Projects at Holloman Air Force Base**

Scheduled Project	Project Summary	Implementation Date	Relevance to Proposed Action	Interaction with Resources
<b>Holloman Air Force Base</b>				
NC3 Shipping/Storage Facility	MILCON project includes a 67,000-square-foot warehouse in the Basic Expeditionary Airfield Resources Base.	Construction anticipated 2021	Potential construction overlap with the Proposed Action	Noise, Air Quality, Land Use
F-16 Formal Training Unit Permanent Beddown and Relocation	Project at Holloman AFB includes the permanent beddown of additional F-16 FTU squadrons in support of the Formal Training Unit Permanent Beddown and Relocation Plan.  The beddown would include adding either 1 or 2 F-16 squadrons and minor construction on and renovation of existing facilities. Improvements include projects on the airfield and in the Administration and Aircraft Operations and Maintenance land use areas.	Anticipated 2022	Potential construction overlap with the Proposed Action.	Infrastructure, Safety, Transportation, Air Quality

Reasonably Foreseeable Future Projects at Holloman Air Force Base

Scheduled Project	Project Summary	Implementation Date	Relevance to Proposed Action	Interaction with Resources
Holloman High Speed Test Track (HHSTT) Operations	Project at the 846th Test Squadron to continue operations of the HHSTT including minor modifications within the existing built environment and processes. Facility modifications are limited to extension of the rain field system attached to the track and modernization of the controls, valves, pumps, and pipes. Operational process modifications are limited to updated best management practices and standard operating procedures that are intended to further avoid adverse impacts on human health and the environment.	Anticipated 2023	Potential construction overlap with the Proposed Action	Noise, Air Quality, Infrastructure, Safety

MILCON = Military construction; EA = Environmental Assessment

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**APPENDIX C**  
**SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCE MATERIAL**

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1    **C.1            NOISE**

2    The following sections describe input data used in the noise modeling process. This data was developed  
3    in coordination with Holloman Air Force Base (AFB) personnel.

4    **C.1.1    Sound**

5    Sound is a series of vibrations (energy) transmitted through a medium (such as air or water) that is  
6    perceived by a receiver (e.g., humans and animals). It is measured by accounting for the energy level  
7    represented by the amplitude (volume) and frequency (pitch) of those vibrations and comparing that to a  
8    baseline standard. The unit measurement of the intensity of sound is the decibel (dB). The dB is a  
9    logarithmic ratio of the increase in atmospheric pressure a sound event causes compared to a defined  
10    reference pressure, which is the lowest detectible pressure recognized by the human ear. The sound  
11    pressure level represented by a given decibel value is usually adjusted to make it more relevant to  
12    sounds that the human ear hears especially well; for example, an “A-weighted” decibel (dBA) is derived  
13    by emphasizing mid-range frequencies to which the human ear responds especially well and de-  
14    emphasizing lower- and higher-range frequencies. In addition to weighting based on frequency, sound  
15    levels are further differentiated by factoring in the effect of time (duration), since sound levels normally  
16    vary in intensity and are not continuous.

17    Sound levels fluctuate over time. For example, the sound increases as an aircraft approaches, then  
18    diminishes and blends into the ambient, or background, noise as the aircraft recedes into the distance.  
19    Because of this variation, it is often convenient to describe a given noise event by its highest or maximum  
20    sound level ( $L_{max}$ ). It should be noted that  $L_{max}$  describes only one dimension of an event and provides no  
21    information on the cumulative noise exposure generated by a sound source. In fact, two events with  
22    identical  $L_{max}$  may produce very different total noise exposures. One may be of very short duration, while  
23    the other may last much longer.

24    Human perception of sound and noise varies and largely depends on the frequency or frequencies an  
25    event produces. Several different scales are used to quantify sound depending on the purpose of the  
26    measurement taken. Sound can be quantified with instrumentation that records instantaneous sound  
27    levels in dB. The threshold of audibility is generally within the range of 10 to 25 dBA for normal hearing.  
28    The threshold of pain occurs at the upper boundary of audibility, which is normally in the region of 135  
29    dBA (USEPA, 1981a).

30    Table C-1 compares common sounds and shows how they correspond to potential auditory impacts. As  
31    shown, a whisper is normally 30 dBA and considered to be very quiet, while an air conditioning unit 20  
32    feet away is considered an intrusive noise at 60 dBA. Noise levels can become irritating at 80 dBA and  
33    very annoying at 90 dBA. As sound pressure level is measured on a logarithmic scale, every increase of  
34    3 dB is twice as loud (e.g., 80 dBA is twice as loud as 77 dBA); however, humans do not typically  
35    perceive sound to be twice as loud until an increase of at least 10 dB, which can result in inadvertent  
36    exposure to hazardous noise levels (USEPA, 1981b).

**Table C-1. Typical Sound Levels from Example Activities**

Noise Level (dBA)	Common Sounds	Effect <sup>a</sup>	$T_{Max}^b$
10	Just audible	Negligible	n/a
30	Soft whisper (15 feet)	Very quiet	n/a
50	Light auto traffic (100 feet)	Quiet	n/a
60	Air conditioning unit (20 feet)	Intrusive	n/a
70	Noisy restaurant or freeway traffic	Telephone use difficult	n/a
80	Alarm clock (2 feet)	Annoying	n/a
90	Heavy truck (50 feet) or city traffic	Very annoying	8 hours
100	Garbage truck	Very annoying	2 hours

**Table C-1. Typical Sound Levels from Example Activities**

Noise Level (dBA)	Common Sounds	Effect <sup>a</sup>	T <sub>Max</sub> <sup>b</sup>
110	Pile drivers	Strained vocal effort	30 minutes
120	Jet takeoff (200 feet) or auto horn (3 feet)	Maximum vocal effort	7.5 minutes
140	Carrier deck jet operation	Painfully loud	28 seconds

1 <sup>a</sup> Source: USEPA, 1981b

2 <sup>b</sup> Source: Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 2017

3 dBA = A-weighted decibel(s); n/a = not applicable; T<sub>Max</sub> = maximum time prior to hearing damage

4 A variety of sounds are emitted from loaders, trucks, graders, and other common construction equipment.  
 5 Table C-2 presents noise levels associated with common types of construction equipment, which can  
 6 exceed the ambient sound levels by 20 to 25 dBA in an urban environment. Unobstructed sound pressure  
 7 levels decrease according to the inverse square law, or approximately 6 dB for every doubling of distance  
 8 from the source of noise; therefore, as seen in Table C-2, impacts from construction noise are typically  
 9 confined to within 0.5 miles of a project area.

**Table C-2. Estimated Noise Levels for Common Construction Equipment**

Construction Equipment	L <sub>max</sub> <sup>a</sup> 50 ft (dBA)	L <sub>max</sub> <sup>b</sup> 100 ft (dBA)	L <sub>max</sub> <sup>b</sup> 250 ft (dBA)	L <sub>max</sub> <sup>b</sup> 500 ft (dBA)	L <sub>max</sub> <sup>b</sup> 1,000 ft (dBA)	L <sub>max</sub> <sup>b</sup> 1,500 ft (dBA)	L <sub>max</sub> <sup>b</sup> 0.5 mi (dBA)
Backhoe	78	72	64	58	52	48	44
Chain Saw	84	78	70	64	58	54	50
Ground Compactor	83	77	69	63	57	53	49
Concrete Mixer Truck	79	73	65	59	53	49	45
Concrete Pump Truck	81	75	67	61	55	51	47
Crane	81	75	67	61	55	51	47
Dozer	82	76	68	62	56	52	48
Excavator	81	75	67	61	55	51	47
Front End Loader	79	73	65	59	53	49	45
Grapple (Backhoe)	87	81	73	67	61	57	53
Jackhammer	89	83	75	69	63	59	55
Pneumatic Tools	85	79	71	65	59	55	51
Vacuum Excavator	85	79	71	65	59	55	51

10 <sup>a</sup> Source: United States Department of Transportation, 2006

11 <sup>b</sup> Derived values utilizing the inverse square law  $\left\{L_{p2} = L_{p1} + 20 \log_{10} \left(\frac{r_1}{r_2}\right)\right\}$  and published values at  $L_{p1}=L_{50}$ .

12 dBA = A-weighted decibel(s); ft = feet; L<sub>max</sub> = maximum sound level; mi = mile(s)

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1 **C.1.2 References**

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**C.2 AIR QUALITY**

**C.2.1 Detailed Air Conformity Applicability Model Report**

**Airfield**

**1. General Information**

**- Action Location**

**Base:** HOLLOMAN AFB

**State:** New Mexico

**County(s):** Otero

**Regulatory Area(s):** NOT IN A REGULATORY AREA

**- Action Title:** Airfield Improvements

**- Project Number/s (if applicable):**

**- Projected Action Start Date:** 1 / 2025

**- Action Purpose and Need:**

The purpose and need for action include enhancing airfield efficiency to alleviate safety, operational and training shortfalls, as

well as decrease the need to frequently use Runway 07/25 for taxiing during certain weather conditions.

Taxiway extensions would allow for improved F-16 recovery and taxiway circulation and overall airfield efficiency.

**- Action Description:**

The airfield improvements would consist of expanding the number of end of the runway (EOR) arm/dearm pads from 23 to 48 to increase stage, arm, and launch volume; increasing blast dissipation pavement; providing shelter for EOR crews; and extending two taxiways to improve airfield geometry. In addition, excess buildings

located within and adjacent to the planned routes for the taxiway extensions would be demolished.

**- Point of Contact**

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**- Activity List:**

	<b>Activity Type</b>	<b>Activity Title</b>
2.	Construction / Demolition	Taxiway A Parking Pavement
3.	Construction / Demolition	Taxiway A Shoulder Pavement
4.	Construction / Demolition	EOR B Parking Pavement and Demo
5.	Construction / Demolition	EOR B Shoulder Pavement
6.	Construction / Demolition	EOR D Parking Pavement and Demo
7.	Construction / Demolition	EOR D Shoulder Pavement
8.	Construction / Demolition	EOR E Parking Pavement and Demo
9.	Construction / Demolition	EOR E Parking Shoulder and Demo
10.	Construction / Demolition	Extend Taxiway L Parking Pavement and Demo
11.	Construction / Demolition	Taxiway L Shoulder Pavement and Demo
12.	Construction / Demolition	Extended Taxiway J Parking Pavement and Demo
13.	Construction / Demolition	Extend Taxiway J Parking Shoulder and Demo

14.	Construction / Demolition	Building Demo
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Emission factors and air emission estimating methods come from the United States Air Force's Air Emissions Guide for Air Force Stationary Sources, Air Emissions Guide for Air Force Mobile Sources, and Air Emissions Guide for Air Force Transitory Sources.

## 2. Construction / Demolition

### 2.1 General Information & Timeline Assumptions

**- Activity Location**

County: Otero

Regulatory Area(s): NOT IN A REGULATORY AREA

**- Activity Title:** Taxiway A Parking Pavement

**- Activity Description:**

Taxiway A - Increase F-16 arming positions from 4 to 6: Remove degraded pavement; add new and additional pavement; install taxiway and parking spot markings; construct EOR crew shelter

**- Activity Start Date**

Start Month: 1

Start Month: 2025

**- Activity End Date**

Indefinite: False

End Month: 12

End Month: 2025

**- Activity Emissions:**

Pollutant	Total Emissions (TONs)
VOC	0.074774
SO <sub>x</sub>	0.001053
NO <sub>x</sub>	0.390648
CO	0.499423
PM 10	1.546632

Pollutant	Total Emissions (TONs)
PM 2.5	0.017824
Pb	0.000000
NH <sub>3</sub>	0.000342
CO <sub>2e</sub>	103.7

### 2.1 Site Grading Phase

#### 2.1.1 Site Grading Phase Timeline Assumptions

**- Phase Start Date**

Start Month: 1

Start Quarter: 1

Start Year: 2025

**- Phase Duration**

Number of Month: 1

Number of Days: 0

#### 2.1.2 Site Grading Phase Assumptions

**- General Site Grading Information**

Area of Site to be Graded (ft<sup>2</sup>): 153677



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1     **Amount of Material to be Hauled On-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>):**     0  
2     **Amount of Material to be Hauled Off-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>):**     0

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4     **- Site Grading Default Settings**

5     **Default Settings Used:**                     Yes  
6     **Average Day(s) worked per week:** 5 (default)

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8     **- Construction Exhaust (default)**

Equipment Name	Number Of Equipment	Hours Per Day
Graders Composite	1	8
Other Construction Equipment Composite	1	8
Rubber Tired Dozers Composite	1	8
Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite	2	7

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10    **- Vehicle Exhaust**

11    **Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>):**                     20 (default)  
12    **Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile):**     20 (default)

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14    **- Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	0	0	0	0	0	100.00	0

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16    **- Worker Trips**

17    **Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile):** 20 (default)

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19    **- Worker Trips Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	50.00	50.00	0	0	0	0	0

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21    **2.1.3 Site Grading Phase Emission Factor(s)**

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23    **- Construction Exhaust Emission Factors (lb/hour) (default)**

<b>Graders Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0676	0.0014	0.3314	0.5695	0.0147	0.0147	0.0061	132.89
<b>Other Construction Equipment Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0442	0.0012	0.2021	0.3473	0.0068	0.0068	0.0039	122.60
<b>Rubber Tired Dozers Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.1671	0.0024	1.0824	0.6620	0.0418	0.0418	0.0150	239.45
<b>Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0335	0.0007	0.1857	0.3586	0.0058	0.0058	0.0030	66.872

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25    **- Vehicle Exhaust & Worker Trips Emission Factors (grams/mile)**

	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	Pb	NH <sub>3</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
LDGV	000.309	000.002	000.239	003.421	000.007	000.006		000.023	00318.896
LDGT	000.374	000.003	000.418	004.700	000.009	000.008		000.024	00411.188
HDGV	000.696	000.005	001.076	015.187	000.021	000.019		000.044	00758.535
LDDV	000.115	000.003	000.139	002.492	000.004	000.004		000.008	00309.094
LDDT	000.250	000.004	000.394	004.238	000.007	000.006		000.008	00438.938
HDDV	000.572	000.013	005.669	001.917	000.170	000.156		000.030	01506.304
MC	002.734	000.003	000.845	013.302	000.027	000.023		000.055	00396.858

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2 **2.1.4 Site Grading Phase Formula(s)**  
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4 **- Fugitive Dust Emissions per Phase**

5  $PM_{10FD} = (20 * ACRE * WD) / 2000$   
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7  $PM_{10FD}$ : Fugitive Dust PM 10 Emissions (TONs)  
8 20: Conversion Factor Acre Day to pounds (20 lb / 1 Acre Day)  
9 ACRE: Total acres (acres)  
10 WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)  
11 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons  
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13 **- Construction Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

14  $CEE_{POL} = (NE * WD * H * EF_{POL}) / 2000$   
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16  $CEE_{POL}$ : Construction Exhaust Emissions (TONs)  
17 NE: Number of Equipment  
18 WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)  
19 H: Hours Worked per Day (hours)  
20  $EF_{POL}$ : Emission Factor for Pollutant (lb/hour)  
21 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons  
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23 **- Vehicle Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

24  $VMT_{VE} = (HA_{OnSite} + HA_{OffSite}) * (1 / HC) * HT$   
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26  $VMT_{VE}$ : Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
27  $HA_{OnSite}$ : Amount of Material to be Hauled On-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>)  
28  $HA_{OffSite}$ : Amount of Material to be Hauled Off-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>)  
29 HC: Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>)  
30 (1 / HC): Conversion Factor cubic yards to trips (1 trip / HC yd<sup>3</sup>)  
31 HT: Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile/trip)  
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33  $V_{POL} = (VMT_{VE} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$   
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35  $V_{POL}$ : Vehicle Emissions (TONs)  
36  $VMT_{VE}$ : Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
37 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds  
38  $EF_{POL}$ : Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)  
39 VM: Vehicle Exhaust On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)  
40 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons  
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42 **- Worker Trips Emissions per Phase**

43  $VMT_{WT} = WD * WT * 1.25 * NE$   
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45  $VMT_{WT}$ : Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
46 WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)  
47 WT: Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile)  
48 1.25: Conversion Factor Number of Construction Equipment to Number of Works  
49 NE: Number of Construction Equipment  
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51  $V_{POL} = (VMT_{WT} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$   
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53  $V_{POL}$ : Vehicle Emissions (TONs)  
54  $VMT_{WT}$ : Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
55 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds  
56  $EF_{POL}$ : Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)

1 VM: Worker Trips On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)  
2 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

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4 **2.2 Paving Phase**

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6 **2.2.1 Paving Phase Timeline Assumptions**

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8 **- Phase Start Date**

9 Start Month: 2  
10 Start Quarter: 1  
11 Start Year: 2025

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13 **- Phase Duration**

14 Number of Month: 2  
15 Number of Days: 0

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17 **2.2.2 Paving Phase Assumptions**

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19 **- General Paving Information**

20 Paving Area (ft<sup>2</sup>): 153677

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22 **- Paving Default Settings**

23 Default Settings Used: Yes  
24 Average Day(s) worked per week: 5 (default)

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26 **- Construction Exhaust (default)**

Equipment Name	Number Of Equipment	Hours Per Day
Cement and Mortar Mixers Composite	4	6
Pavers Composite	1	7
Paving Equipment Composite	2	6
Rollers Composite	1	7

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28 **- Vehicle Exhaust**

29 Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile): 20 (default)

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31 **- Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	0	0	0	0	0	100.00	0

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33 **- Worker Trips**

34 Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile): 20 (default)

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36 **- Worker Trips Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	50.00	50.00	0	0	0	0	0

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38 **2.2.3 Paving Phase Emission Factor(s)**

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40 **- Construction Exhaust Emission Factors (lb/hour) (default)**

Graders Composite								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0676	0.0014	0.3314	0.5695	0.0147	0.0147	0.0061	132.89
Other Construction Equipment Composite								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>

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Emission Factors	0.0442	0.0012	0.2021	0.3473	0.0068	0.0068	0.0039	122.60
<b>Rubber Tired Dozers Composite</b>								
	<b>VOC</b>	<b>SO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>NO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>PM 10</b>	<b>PM 2.5</b>	<b>CH<sub>4</sub></b>	<b>CO<sub>2e</sub></b>
Emission Factors	0.1671	0.0024	1.0824	0.6620	0.0418	0.0418	0.0150	239.45
<b>Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite</b>								
	<b>VOC</b>	<b>SO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>NO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>PM 10</b>	<b>PM 2.5</b>	<b>CH<sub>4</sub></b>	<b>CO<sub>2e</sub></b>
Emission Factors	0.0335	0.0007	0.1857	0.3586	0.0058	0.0058	0.0030	66.872

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**- Vehicle Exhaust & Worker Trips Emission Factors (grams/mile)**

	<b>VOC</b>	<b>SO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>NO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>PM 10</b>	<b>PM 2.5</b>	<b>Pb</b>	<b>NH<sub>3</sub></b>	<b>CO<sub>2e</sub></b>
LDGV	000.309	000.002	000.239	003.421	000.007	000.006		000.023	00318.896
LDGT	000.374	000.003	000.418	004.700	000.009	000.008		000.024	00411.188
HDTV	000.696	000.005	001.076	015.187	000.021	000.019		000.044	00758.535
LDDV	000.115	000.003	000.139	002.492	000.004	000.004		000.008	00309.094
LDDT	000.250	000.004	000.394	004.238	000.007	000.006		000.008	00438.938
HDDV	000.572	000.013	005.669	001.917	000.170	000.156		000.030	01506.304
MC	002.734	000.003	000.845	013.302	000.027	000.023		000.055	00396.858

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**2.2.4 Paving Phase Formula(s)**

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**- Construction Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

$$CEE_{POL} = (NE * WD * H * EF_{POL}) / 2000$$

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- CEE<sub>POL</sub>: Construction Exhaust Emissions (TONs)
- NE: Number of Equipment
- WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)
- H: Hours Worked per Day (hours)
- EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (lb/hour)
- 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

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**- Vehicle Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

$$VMT_{VE} = PA * 0.25 * (1 / 27) * (1 / HC) * HT$$

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- VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)
- PA: Paving Area (ft<sup>2</sup>)
- 0.25: Thickness of Paving Area (ft)
- (1 / 27): Conversion Factor cubic feet to cubic yards (1 yd<sup>3</sup> / 27 ft<sup>3</sup>)
- HC: Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>)
- (1 / HC): Conversion Factor cubic yards to trips (1 trip / HC yd<sup>3</sup>)
- HT: Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile/trip)

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$$V_{POL} = (VMT_{VE} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$$

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- V<sub>POL</sub>: Vehicle Emissions (TONs)
- VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)
- 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds
- EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)
- VM: Vehicle Exhaust On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)
- 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

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**- Worker Trips Emissions per Phase**

$$VMT_{WT} = WD * WT * 1.25 * NE$$

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- VMT<sub>WT</sub>: Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)
- WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)

1 WT: Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile)  
 2 1.25: Conversion Factor Number of Construction Equipment to Number of Works  
 3 NE: Number of Construction Equipment

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 5  $V_{POL} = (VMT_{WT} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$

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 7  $V_{POL}$ : Vehicle Emissions (TONs)  
 8  $VMT_{VE}$ : Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
 9 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds  
 10  $EF_{POL}$ : Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)  
 11 VM: Worker Trips On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)  
 12 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

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 14 **- Off-Gassing Emissions per Phase**

15  $VOC_P = (2.62 * PA) / 43560$

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 17  $VOC_P$ : Paving VOC Emissions (TONs)  
 18 2.62: Emission Factor (lb/acre)  
 19 PA: Paving Area (ft<sup>2</sup>)  
 20 43560: Conversion Factor square feet to acre (43560 ft<sup>2</sup> / acre)<sup>2</sup> / acre)

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 23 **3. Construction / Demolition**

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 25 **3.1 General Information & Timeline Assumptions**

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 27 **- Activity Location**

28 **County:** Otero  
 29 **Regulatory Area(s):** NOT IN A REGULATORY AREA

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 31 **- Activity Title:** Taxiway A Shoulder Pavement

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 33 **- Activity Description:**

34 Taxiway A - Increase F-16 arming positions from 4 to 6: Remove degraded pavement; add new and  
 35 additional pavement; install taxiway and parking spot markings; construct EOR crew shelter.

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 37 **- Activity Start Date**

38 **Start Month:** 1  
 39 **Start Month:** 2025

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 41 **- Activity End Date**

42 **Indefinite:** False  
 43 **End Month:** 12  
 44 **End Month:** 2025

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 46 **- Activity Emissions:**

Pollutant	Total Emissions (TONs)
VOC	0.070585
SO <sub>x</sub>	0.001082
NO <sub>x</sub>	0.383089
CO	0.516745
PM 10	2.778257

Pollutant	Total Emissions (TONs)
PM 2.5	0.016865
Pb	0.000000
NH <sub>3</sub>	0.000303
CO <sub>2e</sub>	106.0

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 48 **3.1 Site Grading Phase**  
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1 **3.1.1 Site Grading Phase Timeline Assumptions**

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3 - Phase Start Date

4 Start Month: 1  
5 Start Quarter: 1  
6 Start Year: 2025

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8 - Phase Duration

9 Number of Month: 1  
10 Number of Days: 0

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12 **3.1.2 Site Grading Phase Assumptions**

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14 - General Site Grading Information

15 Area of Site to be Graded (ft<sup>2</sup>): 277582  
16 Amount of Material to be Hauled On-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>): 0  
17 Amount of Material to be Hauled Off-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>): 0

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19 - Site Grading Default Settings

20 Default Settings Used: Yes  
21 Average Day(s) worked per week: 5 (default)

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23 - Construction Exhaust (default)

Equipment Name	Number Of Equipment	Hours Per Day
Graders Composite	1	8
Other Construction Equipment Composite	1	8
Rubber Tired Dozers Composite	1	8
Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite	2	7

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25 - Vehicle Exhaust

26 Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>): 20 (default)  
27 Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile): 20 (default)

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29 - Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Mixture (%)

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	0	0	0	0	0	100.00	0

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31 - Worker Trips

32 Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile): 20 (default)

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34 - Worker Trips Vehicle Mixture (%)

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	50.00	50.00	0	0	0	0	0

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36 **3.1.3 Site Grading Phase Emission Factor(s)**

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38 - Construction Exhaust Emission Factors (lb/hour) (default)

Graders Composite								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0676	0.0014	0.3314	0.5695	0.0147	0.0147	0.0061	132.89
Other Construction Equipment Composite								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0442	0.0012	0.2021	0.3473	0.0068	0.0068	0.0039	122.60
Rubber Tired Dozers Composite								

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	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.1671	0.0024	1.0824	0.6620	0.0418	0.0418	0.0150	239.45
<b>Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0335	0.0007	0.1857	0.3586	0.0058	0.0058	0.0030	66.872

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**- Vehicle Exhaust & Worker Trips Emission Factors (grams/mile)**

	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	Pb	NH <sub>3</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
LDGV	000.309	000.002	000.239	003.421	000.007	000.006		000.023	00318.896
LDGT	000.374	000.003	000.418	004.700	000.009	000.008		000.024	00411.188
HDGV	000.696	000.005	001.076	015.187	000.021	000.019		000.044	00758.535
LDDV	000.115	000.003	000.139	002.492	000.004	000.004		000.008	00309.094
LDDT	000.250	000.004	000.394	004.238	000.007	000.006		000.008	00438.938
HDDV	000.572	000.013	005.669	001.917	000.170	000.156		000.030	01506.304
MC	002.734	000.003	000.845	013.302	000.027	000.023		000.055	00396.858

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**3.1.4 Site Grading Phase Formula(s)**

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**- Fugitive Dust Emissions per Phase**

$$PM10_{FD} = (20 * ACRE * WD) / 2000$$

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- PM10<sub>FD</sub>: Fugitive Dust PM 10 Emissions (TONs)
- 20: Conversion Factor Acre Day to pounds (20 lb / 1 Acre Day)
- ACRE: Total acres (acres)
- WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)
- 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

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**- Construction Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

$$CEE_{POL} = (NE * WD * H * EF_{POL}) / 2000$$

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- CEE<sub>POL</sub>: Construction Exhaust Emissions (TONs)
- NE: Number of Equipment
- WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)
- H: Hours Worked per Day (hours)
- EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (lb/hour)
- 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

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**- Vehicle Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

$$VMT_{VE} = (HA_{OnSite} + HA_{OffSite}) * (1 / HC) * HT$$

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- VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)
- HA<sub>OnSite</sub>: Amount of Material to be Hauled On-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>)
- HA<sub>OffSite</sub>: Amount of Material to be Hauled Off-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>)
- HC: Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>)
- (1 / HC): Conversion Factor cubic yards to trips (1 trip / HC yd<sup>3</sup>)
- HT: Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile/trip)

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$$V_{POL} = (VMT_{VE} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$$

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- V<sub>POL</sub>: Vehicle Emissions (TONs)
- VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)
- 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds
- EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)
- VM: Vehicle Exhaust On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)
- 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

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**- Worker Trips Emissions per Phase**

$$VMT_{WT} = WD * WT * 1.25 * NE$$

- VMT<sub>WT</sub>: Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)
- WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)
- WT: Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile)
- 1.25: Conversion Factor Number of Construction Equipment to Number of Works
- NE: Number of Construction Equipment

$$V_{POL} = (VMT_{WT} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$$

- V<sub>POL</sub>: Vehicle Emissions (TONs)
- VMT<sub>WT</sub>: Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)
- 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds
- EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)
- VM: Worker Trips On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)
- 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

**3.2 Paving Phase**

**3.2.1 Paving Phase Timeline Assumptions**

**- Phase Start Date**

- Start Month:** 2
- Start Quarter:** 1
- Start Year:** 2025

**- Phase Duration**

- Number of Month:** 2
- Number of Days:** 0

**3.2.2 Paving Phase Assumptions**

**- General Paving Information**

**Paving Area (ft<sup>2</sup>):** 27582

**- Paving Default Settings**

- Default Settings Used:** Yes
- Average Day(s) worked per week:** 5 (default)

**- Construction Exhaust (default)**

Equipment Name	Number Of Equipment	Hours Per Day
Cement and Mortar Mixers Composite	4	6
Pavers Composite	1	7
Paving Equipment Composite	1	8
Rollers Composite	1	7
Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite	1	7

**- Vehicle Exhaust**

**Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile):** 20 (default)

**- Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC



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POVs	0	0	0	0	0	100.00	0
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**- Worker Trips**

Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile): 20 (default)

**- Worker Trips Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	50.00	50.00	0	0	0	0	0

**3.2.3 Paving Phase Emission Factor(s)**

**- Construction Exhaust Emission Factors (lb/hour) (default)**

<b>Graders Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0676	0.0014	0.3314	0.5695	0.0147	0.0147	0.0061	132.89
<b>Other Construction Equipment Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0442	0.0012	0.2021	0.3473	0.0068	0.0068	0.0039	122.60
<b>Rubber Tired Dozers Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.1671	0.0024	1.0824	0.6620	0.0418	0.0418	0.0150	239.45
<b>Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0335	0.0007	0.1857	0.3586	0.0058	0.0058	0.0030	66.872

**- Vehicle Exhaust & Worker Trips Emission Factors (grams/mile)**

	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	Pb	NH <sub>3</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
LDGV	000.309	000.002	000.239	003.421	000.007	000.006		000.023	00318.896
LDGT	000.374	000.003	000.418	004.700	000.009	000.008		000.024	00411.188
HDGV	000.696	000.005	001.076	015.187	000.021	000.019		000.044	00758.535
LDDV	000.115	000.003	000.139	002.492	000.004	000.004		000.008	00309.094
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HDDV	000.572	000.013	005.669	001.917	000.170	000.156		000.030	01506.304
MC	002.734	000.003	000.845	013.302	000.027	000.023		000.055	00396.858

**3.2.4 Paving Phase Formula(s)**

**- Construction Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

$$CEE_{POL} = (NE * WD * H * EF_{POL}) / 2000$$

CEE<sub>POL</sub>: Construction Exhaust Emissions (TONs)

NE: Number of Equipment

WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)

H: Hours Worked per Day (hours)

EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (lb/hour)

2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

**- Vehicle Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

$$VMT_{VE} = PA * 0.25 * (1 / 27) * (1 / HC) * HT$$

VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)

PA: Paving Area (ft<sup>2</sup>)

0.25: Thickness of Paving Area (ft)

(1 / 27): Conversion Factor cubic feet to cubic yards (1 yd<sup>3</sup> / 27 ft<sup>3</sup>)

HC: Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>)

(1 / HC): Conversion Factor cubic yards to trips (1 trip / HC yd<sup>3</sup>)  
HT: Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile/trip)

$$V_{POL} = (VMT_{VE} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$$

$V_{POL}$ : Vehicle Emissions (TONs)  
 $VMT_{VE}$ : Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds  
 $EF_{POL}$ : Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)  
VM: Vehicle Exhaust On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)  
2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

**- Worker Trips Emissions per Phase**

$$VMT_{WT} = WD * WT * 1.25 * NE$$

$VMT_{WT}$ : Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)  
WT: Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile)  
1.25: Conversion Factor Number of Construction Equipment to Number of Works  
NE: Number of Construction Equipment

$$V_{POL} = (VMT_{WT} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$$

$V_{POL}$ : Vehicle Emissions (TONs)  
 $VMT_{VE}$ : Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds  
 $EF_{POL}$ : Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)  
VM: Worker Trips On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)  
2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

**- Off-Gassing Emissions per Phase**

$$VOC_P = (2.62 * PA) / 43560$$

$VOC_P$ : Paving VOC Emissions (TONs)  
2.62: Emission Factor (lb/acre)  
PA: Paving Area (ft<sup>2</sup>)  
43560: Conversion Factor square feet to acre (43560 ft<sup>2</sup> / acre)<sup>2</sup> / acre)

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## 4. Construction / Demolition

### 4.1 General Information & Timeline Assumptions

**- Activity Location**

**County:** Otero  
**Regulatory Area(s):** NOT IN A REGULATORY AREA

**- Activity Title:** EOR B Parking Pavement and Demo

**- Activity Description:**

Increase F-16 arming positions from 8 to 12: Remove degraded pavement; add new and additional pavement; install taxiway and parking spot markings; construct EOR crew shelter.

**- Activity Start Date**

**Start Month:** 1

1       **Start Month:** 2025

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3   **- Activity End Date**

4       **Indefinite:** False

5       **End Month:** 12

6       **End Month:** 2025

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8   **- Activity Emissions:**

Pollutant	Total Emissions (TONs)
VOC	0.076659
SO <sub>x</sub>	0.001083
NO <sub>x</sub>	0.403657
CO	0.503822
PM 10	2.120373

Pollutant	Total Emissions (TONs)
PM 2.5	0.018182
Pb	0.000000
NH <sub>3</sub>	0.000411
CO <sub>2e</sub>	107.2

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10 **4.1 Site Grading Phase**

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12 **4.1.1 Site Grading Phase Timeline Assumptions**

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14 **- Phase Start Date**

15       **Start Month:** 2

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17       **Start Year:** 2025

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19 **- Phase Duration**

20       **Number of Month:** 1

21       **Number of Days:** 0

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23 **4.1.2 Site Grading Phase Assumptions**

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25 **- General Site Grading Information**

26       **Area of Site to be Graded (ft<sup>2</sup>):** 211312

27       **Amount of Material to be Hauled On-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>):** 0

28       **Amount of Material to be Hauled Off-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>):** 1905

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30 **- Site Grading Default Settings**

31       **Default Settings Used:** Yes

32       **Average Day(s) worked per week:** 5 (default)

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34 **- Construction Exhaust (default)**

Equipment Name	Number Of Equipment	Hours Per Day
Graders Composite	1	8
Other Construction Equipment Composite	1	8
Rubber Tired Dozers Composite	1	8
Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite	2	7

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36 **- Vehicle Exhaust**

37       **Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>):** 20 (default)

38       **Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile):** 20 (default)

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40 **- Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	0	0	0	0	0	100.00	0

1 - Worker Trips  
2 Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile): 20 (default)

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4 - Worker Trips Vehicle Mixture (%)

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	50.00	50.00	0	0	0	0	0

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6 **4.1.3 Site Grading Phase Emission Factor(s)**

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8 - Construction Exhaust Emission Factors (lb/hour) (default)

Graders Composite								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0676	0.0014	0.3314	0.5695	0.0147	0.0147	0.0061	132.89
Other Construction Equipment Composite								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0442	0.0012	0.2021	0.3473	0.0068	0.0068	0.0039	122.60
Rubber Tired Dozers Composite								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.1671	0.0024	1.0824	0.6620	0.0418	0.0418	0.0150	239.45
Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0335	0.0007	0.1857	0.3586	0.0058	0.0058	0.0030	66.872

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10 - Vehicle Exhaust & Worker Trips Emission Factors (grams/mile)

	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	Pb	NH <sub>3</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
LDGV	000.309	000.002	000.239	003.421	000.007	000.006		000.023	00318.896
LDGT	000.374	000.003	000.418	004.700	000.009	000.008		000.024	00411.188
HDGV	000.696	000.005	001.076	015.187	000.021	000.019		000.044	00758.535
LDDV	000.115	000.003	000.139	002.492	000.004	000.004		000.008	00309.094
LDDT	000.250	000.004	000.394	004.238	000.007	000.006		000.008	00438.938
HDDV	000.572	000.013	005.669	001.917	000.170	000.156		000.030	01506.304
MC	002.734	000.003	000.845	013.302	000.027	000.023		000.055	00396.858

11  
12 **4.1.4 Site Grading Phase Formula(s)**

13  
14 - Fugitive Dust Emissions per Phase

15  $PM10_{FD} = (20 * ACRE * WD) / 2000$

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17 PM10<sub>FD</sub>: Fugitive Dust PM 10 Emissions (TONs)  
18 20: Conversion Factor Acre Day to pounds (20 lb / 1 Acre Day)  
19 ACRE: Total acres (acres)  
20 WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)  
21 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

22  
23 - Construction Exhaust Emissions per Phase

24  $CEE_{POL} = (NE * WD * H * EF_{POL}) / 2000$

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26 CEE<sub>POL</sub>: Construction Exhaust Emissions (TONs)  
27 NE: Number of Equipment  
28 WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)  
29 H: Hours Worked per Day (hours)  
30 EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (lb/hour)  
31 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

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33 - Vehicle Exhaust Emissions per Phase

1  $VMT_{VE} = (HA_{OnSite} + HA_{OffSite}) * (1 / HC) * HT$

2  
3 VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
4 HA<sub>OnSite</sub>: Amount of Material to be Hauled On-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>)  
5 HA<sub>OffSite</sub>: Amount of Material to be Hauled Off-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>)  
6 HC: Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>)  
7 (1 / HC): Conversion Factor cubic yards to trips (1 trip / HC yd<sup>3</sup>)  
8 HT: Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile/trip)

9  
10  $V_{POL} = (VMT_{VE} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$

11  
12 V<sub>POL</sub>: Vehicle Emissions (TONs)  
13 VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
14 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds  
15 EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)  
16 VM: Vehicle Exhaust On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)  
17 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

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19 **- Worker Trips Emissions per Phase**

20  $VMT_{WT} = WD * WT * 1.25 * NE$

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22 VMT<sub>WT</sub>: Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
23 WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)  
24 WT: Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile)  
25 1.25: Conversion Factor Number of Construction Equipment to Number of Works  
26 NE: Number of Construction Equipment

27  
28  $V_{POL} = (VMT_{WT} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$

29  
30 V<sub>POL</sub>: Vehicle Emissions (TONs)  
31 VMT<sub>WT</sub>: Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
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33 EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)  
34 VM: Worker Trips On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)  
35 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

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37 **4.2 Paving Phase**

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39 **4.2.1 Paving Phase Timeline Assumptions**

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41 **- Phase Start Date**

42 **Start Month:** 3  
43 **Start Quarter:** 1  
44 **Start Year:** 2025

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46 **- Phase Duration**

47 **Number of Month:** 2  
48 **Number of Days:** 0

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50 **4.2.2 Paving Phase Assumptions**

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52 **- General Paving Information**

53 **Paving Area (ft<sup>2</sup>):** 172729

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55 **- Paving Default Settings**

56 **Default Settings Used:** Yes

**Average Day(s) worked per week: 5 (default)**

**- Construction Exhaust (default)**

Equipment Name	Number Of Equipment	Hours Per Day
Cement and Mortar Mixers Composite	4	6
Pavers Composite	1	7
Paving Equipment Composite	2	6
Rollers Composite	1	7

**- Vehicle Exhaust**

**Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile): 20 (default)**

**- Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	0	0	0	0	0	100.00	0

**- Worker Trips**

**Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile): 20 (default)**

**- Worker Trips Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	50.00	50.00	0	0	0	0	0

**4.2.3 Paving Phase Emission Factor(s)**

**- Construction Exhaust Emission Factors (lb/hour) (default)**

<b>Graders Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0676	0.0014	0.3314	0.5695	0.0147	0.0147	0.0061	132.89
<b>Other Construction Equipment Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0442	0.0012	0.2021	0.3473	0.0068	0.0068	0.0039	122.60
<b>Rubber Tired Dozers Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.1671	0.0024	1.0824	0.6620	0.0418	0.0418	0.0150	239.45
<b>Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0335	0.0007	0.1857	0.3586	0.0058	0.0058	0.0030	66.872

**- Vehicle Exhaust & Worker Trips Emission Factors (grams/mile)**

	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	Pb	NH <sub>3</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
LDGV	000.309	000.002	000.239	003.421	000.007	000.006		000.023	00318.896
LDGT	000.374	000.003	000.418	004.700	000.009	000.008		000.024	00411.188
HDGV	000.696	000.005	001.076	015.187	000.021	000.019		000.044	00758.535
LDDV	000.115	000.003	000.139	002.492	000.004	000.004		000.008	00309.094
LDDT	000.250	000.004	000.394	004.238	000.007	000.006		000.008	00438.938
HDDV	000.572	000.013	005.669	001.917	000.170	000.156		000.030	01506.304
MC	002.734	000.003	000.845	013.302	000.027	000.023		000.055	00396.858

**4.2.4 Paving Phase Formula(s)**

**- Construction Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

$$CEE_{POL} = (NE * WD * H * EF_{POL}) / 2000$$

1 CEE<sub>POL</sub>: Construction Exhaust Emissions (TONs)

2 NE: Number of Equipment

3 WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)

4 H: Hours Worked per Day (hours)

5 EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (lb/hour)

6 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

7  
8 **- Vehicle Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

9  $VMT_{VE} = PA * 0.25 * (1 / 27) * (1 / HC) * HT$

10  
11 VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)

12 PA: Paving Area (ft<sup>2</sup>)

13 0.25: Thickness of Paving Area (ft)

14 (1 / 27): Conversion Factor cubic feet to cubic yards (1 yd<sup>3</sup> / 27 ft<sup>3</sup>)

15 HC: Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>)

16 (1 / HC): Conversion Factor cubic yards to trips (1 trip / HC yd<sup>3</sup>)

17 HT: Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile/trip)

18  
19  $V_{POL} = (VMT_{VE} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$

20  
21 V<sub>POL</sub>: Vehicle Emissions (TONs)

22 VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)

23 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds

24 EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)

25 VM: Vehicle Exhaust On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)

26 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

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28 **- Worker Trips Emissions per Phase**

29  $VMT_{WT} = WD * WT * 1.25 * NE$

30  
31 VMT<sub>WT</sub>: Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)

32 WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)

33 WT: Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile)

34 1.25: Conversion Factor Number of Construction Equipment to Number of Works

35 NE: Number of Construction Equipment

36  
37  $V_{POL} = (VMT_{WT} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$

38  
39 V<sub>POL</sub>: Vehicle Emissions (TONs)

40 VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)

41 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds

42 EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)

43 VM: Worker Trips On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)

44 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

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46 **- Off-Gassing Emissions per Phase**

47  $VOC_P = (2.62 * PA) / 43560$

48  
49 VOC<sub>P</sub>: Paving VOC Emissions (TONs)

50 2.62: Emission Factor (lb/acre)

51 PA: Paving Area (ft<sup>2</sup>)

52 43560: Conversion Factor square feet to acre (43560 ft<sup>2</sup> / acre)<sup>2</sup> / acre)

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55 **5. Construction / Demolition**

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**5.1 General Information & Timeline Assumptions**

**- Activity Location**

County: Otero  
Regulatory Area(s): NOT IN A REGULATORY AREA

**- Activity Title:** EOR B Shoulder Pavement

**- Activity Description:**

Increase F-16 arming positions from 8 to 12: Remove degraded pavement; add new and additional pavement; install taxiway and parking spot markings; construct EOR crew shelter.

**- Activity Start Date**

Start Month: 1  
Start Month: 2025

**- Activity End Date**

Indefinite: False  
End Month: 12  
End Month: 2025

**- Activity Emissions:**

Pollutant	Total Emissions (TONs)
VOC	0.063275
SO <sub>x</sub>	0.000947
NO <sub>x</sub>	0.339014
CO	0.460727
PM 10	0.433430

Pollutant	Total Emissions (TONs)
PM 2.5	0.015220
Pb	0.000000
NH <sub>3</sub>	0.000294
CO <sub>2e</sub>	92.8

**5.1 Site Grading Phase**

**5.1.1 Site Grading Phase Timeline Assumptions**

**- Phase Start Date**

Start Month: 2  
Start Quarter: 1  
Start Year: 2025

**- Phase Duration**

Number of Month: 1  
Number of Days: 0

**5.1.2 Site Grading Phase Assumptions**

**- General Site Grading Information**

Area of Site to be Graded (ft<sup>2</sup>): 42038  
Amount of Material to be Hauled On-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>): 0  
Amount of Material to be Hauled Off-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>): 0

**- Site Grading Default Settings**

Default Settings Used: Yes  
Average Day(s) worked per week: 5 (default)

**- Construction Exhaust (default)**



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Equipment Name	Number Of Equipment	Hours Per Day
Graders Composite	1	6
Other Construction Equipment Composite	1	8
Rubber Tired Dozers Composite	1	6
Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite	1	7

**- Vehicle Exhaust**

Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>): 20 (default)  
 Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile): 20 (default)

**- Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	0	0	0	0	0	100.00	0

**- Worker Trips**

Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile): 20 (default)

**- Worker Trips Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	50.00	50.00	0	0	0	0	0

**5.1.3 Site Grading Phase Emission Factor(s)**

**- Construction Exhaust Emission Factors (lb/hour) (default)**

<b>Graders Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0676	0.0014	0.3314	0.5695	0.0147	0.0147	0.0061	132.89
<b>Other Construction Equipment Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0442	0.0012	0.2021	0.3473	0.0068	0.0068	0.0039	122.60
<b>Rubber Tired Dozers Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.1671	0.0024	1.0824	0.6620	0.0418	0.0418	0.0150	239.45
<b>Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0335	0.0007	0.1857	0.3586	0.0058	0.0058	0.0030	66.872

**- Vehicle Exhaust & Worker Trips Emission Factors (grams/mile)**

	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	Pb	NH <sub>3</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
LDGV	000.309	000.002	000.239	003.421	000.007	000.006		000.023	00318.896
LDGT	000.374	000.003	000.418	004.700	000.009	000.008		000.024	00411.188
HDGV	000.696	000.005	001.076	015.187	000.021	000.019		000.044	00758.535
LDDV	000.115	000.003	000.139	002.492	000.004	000.004		000.008	00309.094
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MC	002.734	000.003	000.845	013.302	000.027	000.023		000.055	00396.858

**5.1.4 Site Grading Phase Formula(s)**

**- Fugitive Dust Emissions per Phase**

$$PM10_{FD} = (20 * ACRE * WD) / 2000$$

PM10<sub>FD</sub>: Fugitive Dust PM 10 Emissions (TONs)  
 20: Conversion Factor Acre Day to pounds (20 lb / 1 Acre Day)

1 ACRE: Total acres (acres)  
2 WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)  
3 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons  
4

5 **- Construction Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

6  $CEE_{POL} = (NE * WD * H * EF_{POL}) / 2000$

7  
8  $CEE_{POL}$ : Construction Exhaust Emissions (TONs)  
9 NE: Number of Equipment  
10 WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)  
11 H: Hours Worked per Day (hours)  
12  $EF_{POL}$ : Emission Factor for Pollutant (lb/hour)  
13 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons  
14

15 **- Vehicle Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

16  $VMT_{VE} = (HA_{OnSite} + HA_{OffSite}) * (1 / HC) * HT$

17  
18  $VMT_{VE}$ : Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
19  $HA_{OnSite}$ : Amount of Material to be Hauled On-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>)  
20  $HA_{OffSite}$ : Amount of Material to be Hauled Off-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>)  
21 HC: Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>)  
22 (1 / HC): Conversion Factor cubic yards to trips (1 trip / HC yd<sup>3</sup>)  
23 HT: Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile/trip)  
24

25  $V_{POL} = (VMT_{VE} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$

26  
27  $V_{POL}$ : Vehicle Emissions (TONs)  
28  $VMT_{VE}$ : Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
29 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds  
30  $EF_{POL}$ : Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)  
31 VM: Vehicle Exhaust On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)  
32 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons  
33

34 **- Worker Trips Emissions per Phase**

35  $VMT_{WT} = WD * WT * 1.25 * NE$

36  
37  $VMT_{WT}$ : Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
38 WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)  
39 WT: Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile)  
40 1.25: Conversion Factor Number of Construction Equipment to Number of Works  
41 NE: Number of Construction Equipment  
42

43  $V_{POL} = (VMT_{WT} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$

44  
45  $V_{POL}$ : Vehicle Emissions (TONs)  
46  $VMT_{WT}$ : Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
47 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds  
48  $EF_{POL}$ : Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)  
49 VM: Worker Trips On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)  
50 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons  
51

52 **5.2 Paving Phase**

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54 **5.2.1 Paving Phase Timeline Assumptions**

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56 **- Phase Start Date**

1     **Start Month:** 3  
2     **Start Quarter:** 1  
3     **Start Year:** 2025

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5     **- Phase Duration**  
6         **Number of Month:** 2  
7         **Number of Days:** 0

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9     **5.2.2 Paving Phase Assumptions**

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11    **- General Paving Information**  
12         **Paving Area (ft<sup>2</sup>):** 42038

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14    **- Paving Default Settings**  
15         **Default Settings Used:** Yes  
16         **Average Day(s) worked per week:** 5 (default)

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18    **- Construction Exhaust (default)**

Equipment Name	Number Of Equipment	Hours Per Day
Cement and Mortar Mixers Composite	4	6
Pavers Composite	1	7
Paving Equipment Composite	1	8
Rollers Composite	1	7
Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite	1	7

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20    **- Vehicle Exhaust**

21         **Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile):** 20 (default)

22  
23    **- Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HdGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	0	0	0	0	0	100.00	0

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25    **- Worker Trips**

26         **Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile):** 20 (default)

27  
28    **- Worker Trips Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HdGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	50.00	50.00	0	0	0	0	0

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30    **5.2.3 Paving Phase Emission Factor(s)**

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32    **- Construction Exhaust Emission Factors (lb/hour) (default)**

Graders Composite								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0676	0.0014	0.3314	0.5695	0.0147	0.0147	0.0061	132.89
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**- Vehicle Exhaust & Worker Trips Emission Factors (grams/mile)**

	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	Pb	NH <sub>3</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
LDGV	000.309	000.002	000.239	003.421	000.007	000.006		000.023	00318.896
LDGT	000.374	000.003	000.418	004.700	000.009	000.008		000.024	00411.188
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LDDV	000.115	000.003	000.139	002.492	000.004	000.004		000.008	00309.094
LDDT	000.250	000.004	000.394	004.238	000.007	000.006		000.008	00438.938
HDDV	000.572	000.013	005.669	001.917	000.170	000.156		000.030	01506.304
MC	002.734	000.003	000.845	013.302	000.027	000.023		000.055	00396.858

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**5.2.4 Paving Phase Formula(s)**

6 **- Construction Exhaust Emissions per Phase**  
7  $CEE_{POL} = (NE * WD * H * EF_{POL}) / 2000$

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9 CEE<sub>POL</sub>: Construction Exhaust Emissions (TONs)  
10 NE: Number of Equipment  
11 WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)  
12 H: Hours Worked per Day (hours)  
13 EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (lb/hour)  
14 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

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16 **- Vehicle Exhaust Emissions per Phase**  
17  $VMT_{VE} = PA * 0.25 * (1 / 27) * (1 / HC) * HT$

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19 VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
20 PA: Paving Area (ft<sup>2</sup>)  
21 0.25: Thickness of Paving Area (ft)  
22 (1 / 27): Conversion Factor cubic feet to cubic yards (1 yd<sup>3</sup> / 27 ft<sup>3</sup>)  
23 HC: Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>)  
24 (1 / HC): Conversion Factor cubic yards to trips (1 trip / HC yd<sup>3</sup>)  
25 HT: Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile/trip)

26  
27  $V_{POL} = (VMT_{VE} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$

28  
29 V<sub>POL</sub>: Vehicle Emissions (TONs)  
30 VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
31 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds  
32 EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)  
33 VM: Vehicle Exhaust On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)  
34 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

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36 **- Worker Trips Emissions per Phase**  
37  $VMT_{WT} = WD * WT * 1.25 * NE$

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39 VMT<sub>WT</sub>: Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
40 WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)  
41 WT: Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile)  
42 1.25: Conversion Factor Number of Construction Equipment to Number of Works  
43 NE: Number of Construction Equipment

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45  $V_{POL} = (VMT_{WT} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$

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47 V<sub>POL</sub>: Vehicle Emissions (TONs)  
48 VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)

- 1 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds
- 2 EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)
- 3 VM: Worker Trips On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)
- 4 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

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6 **- Off-Gassing Emissions per Phase**

7  $VOC_P = (2.62 * PA) / 43560$

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- 9 VOC<sub>P</sub>: Paving VOC Emissions (TONs)
- 10 2.62: Emission Factor (lb/acre)
- 11 PA: Paving Area (ft<sup>2</sup>)
- 12 43560: Conversion Factor square feet to acre (43560 ft<sup>2</sup> / acre)<sup>2</sup> / acre)
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15 **6. Construction / Demolition**

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17 **6.1 General Information & Timeline Assumptions**

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19 **- Activity Location**

- 20 **County:** Otero
- 21 **Regulatory Area(s):** NOT IN A REGULATORY AREA

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23 **- Activity Title:** EOR D Parking Pavement and Demo

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25 **- Activity Description:**

26 Increase F-16 arming positions from 8 to 12: Remove degraded pavement; add new and additional  
27 pavement; install taxiway and parking spot markings; construct EOR crew shelter.

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29 **- Activity Start Date**

- 30 **Start Month:** 1
- 31 **Start Month:** 2025

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33 **- Activity End Date**

- 34 **Indefinite:** False
- 35 **End Month:** 12
- 36 **End Month:** 2025

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38 **- Activity Emissions:**

Pollutant	Total Emissions (TONs)
VOC	0.100651
SO <sub>x</sub>	0.001398
NO <sub>x</sub>	0.530578
CO	0.676528
PM 10	3.254763

Pollutant	Total Emissions (TONs)
PM 2.5	0.025173
Pb	0.000000
NH <sub>3</sub>	0.000454
CO <sub>2e</sub>	139.5

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40 **6.1 Site Grading Phase**

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42 **6.1.1 Site Grading Phase Timeline Assumptions**

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44 **- Phase Start Date**

- 45 **Start Month:** 3
- 46 **Start Quarter:** 1
- 47 **Start Year:** 2025

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49 **- Phase Duration**

Number of Month: 1  
Number of Days: 0

**6.1.2 Site Grading Phase Assumptions**

**- General Site Grading Information**

Area of Site to be Graded (ft<sup>2</sup>): 324639  
Amount of Material to be Hauled On-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>): 0  
Amount of Material to be Hauled Off-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>): 2743

**- Site Grading Default Settings**

Default Settings Used: Yes  
Average Day(s) worked per week: 5 (default)

**- Construction Exhaust (default)**

Equipment Name	Number Of Equipment	Hours Per Day
Graders Composite	1	8
Other Construction Equipment Composite	1	8
Rubber Tired Dozers Composite	1	8
Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite	2	7

**- Vehicle Exhaust**

Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>): 20 (default)  
Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile): 20 (default)

**- Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HdGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	0	0	0	0	0	100.00	0

**- Worker Trips**

Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile): 20 (default)

**- Worker Trips Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HdGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	50.00	50.00	0	0	0	0	0

**6.1.3 Site Grading Phase Emission Factor(s)**

**- Construction Exhaust Emission Factors (lb/hour) (default)**

Graders Composite								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0676	0.0014	0.3314	0.5695	0.0147	0.0147	0.0061	132.89
Other Construction Equipment Composite								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0442	0.0012	0.2021	0.3473	0.0068	0.0068	0.0039	122.60
Rubber Tired Dozers Composite								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.1671	0.0024	1.0824	0.6620	0.0418	0.0418	0.0150	239.45
Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0335	0.0007	0.1857	0.3586	0.0058	0.0058	0.0030	66.872

**- Vehicle Exhaust & Worker Trips Emission Factors (grams/mile)**

	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	Pb	NH <sub>3</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>

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LDGV	000.309	000.002	000.239	003.421	000.007	000.006		000.023	00318.896
LDGT	000.374	000.003	000.418	004.700	000.009	000.008		000.024	00411.188
HDGV	000.696	000.005	001.076	015.187	000.021	000.019		000.044	00758.535
LDDV	000.115	000.003	000.139	002.492	000.004	000.004		000.008	00309.094
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MC	002.734	000.003	000.845	013.302	000.027	000.023		000.055	00396.858

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**6.1.4 Site Grading Phase Formula(s)**

**- Fugitive Dust Emissions per Phase**

$$PM10_{FD} = (20 * ACRE * WD) / 2000$$

- PM10<sub>FD</sub>: Fugitive Dust PM 10 Emissions (TONs)
- 20: Conversion Factor Acre Day to pounds (20 lb / 1 Acre Day)
- ACRE: Total acres (acres)
- WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)
- 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

**- Construction Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

$$CEE_{POL} = (NE * WD * H * EF_{POL}) / 2000$$

- CEE<sub>POL</sub>: Construction Exhaust Emissions (TONs)
- NE: Number of Equipment
- WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)
- H: Hours Worked per Day (hours)
- EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (lb/hour)
- 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

**- Vehicle Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

$$VMT_{VE} = (HA_{OnSite} + HA_{OffSite}) * (1 / HC) * HT$$

- VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)
- HA<sub>OnSite</sub>: Amount of Material to be Hauled On-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>)
- HA<sub>OffSite</sub>: Amount of Material to be Hauled Off-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>)
- HC: Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>)
- (1 / HC): Conversion Factor cubic yards to trips (1 trip / HC yd<sup>3</sup>)
- HT: Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile/trip)

$$V_{POL} = (VMT_{VE} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$$

- V<sub>POL</sub>: Vehicle Emissions (TONs)
- VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)
- 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds
- EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)
- VM: Vehicle Exhaust On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)
- 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

**- Worker Trips Emissions per Phase**

$$VMT_{WT} = WD * WT * 1.25 * NE$$

- VMT<sub>WT</sub>: Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)
- WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)
- WT: Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile)
- 1.25: Conversion Factor Number of Construction Equipment to Number of Works
- NE: Number of Construction Equipment

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2  $V_{POL} = (VMT_{WT} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$   
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- 4  $V_{POL}$ : Vehicle Emissions (TONs)  
5  $VMT_{WT}$ : Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
6 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds  
7  $EF_{POL}$ : Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)  
8 VM: Worker Trips On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)  
9 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

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11 **6.2 Paving Phase**

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13 **6.2.1 Paving Phase Timeline Assumptions**

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15 **- Phase Start Date**

- 16 **Start Month:** 4  
17 **Start Quarter:** 1  
18 **Start Year:** 2025

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20 **- Phase Duration**

- 21 **Number of Month:** 3  
22 **Number of Days:** 0

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24 **6.2.2 Paving Phase Assumptions**

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26 **- General Paving Information**

- 27 **Paving Area (ft<sup>2</sup>):** 269096

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29 **- Paving Default Settings**

- 30 **Default Settings Used:** Yes  
31 **Average Day(s) worked per week:** 5 (default)

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33 **- Construction Exhaust (default)**

Equipment Name	Number Of Equipment	Hours Per Day
Pavers Composite	1	8
Paving Equipment Composite	2	6
Rollers Composite	2	6

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35 **- Vehicle Exhaust**

- 36 **Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile):** 20 (default)

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38 **- Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	0	0	0	0	0	100.00	0

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40 **- Worker Trips**

- 41 **Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile):** 20 (default)

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43 **- Worker Trips Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	50.00	50.00	0	0	0	0	0

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45 **6.2.3 Paving Phase Emission Factor(s)**  
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1 **- Construction Exhaust Emission Factors (lb/hour) (default)**

<b>Graders Composite</b>								
	<b>VOC</b>	<b>SO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>NO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>PM 10</b>	<b>PM 2.5</b>	<b>CH<sub>4</sub></b>	<b>CO<sub>2e</sub></b>
Emission Factors	0.0676	0.0014	0.3314	0.5695	0.0147	0.0147	0.0061	132.89
<b>Other Construction Equipment Composite</b>								
	<b>VOC</b>	<b>SO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>NO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>PM 10</b>	<b>PM 2.5</b>	<b>CH<sub>4</sub></b>	<b>CO<sub>2e</sub></b>
Emission Factors	0.0442	0.0012	0.2021	0.3473	0.0068	0.0068	0.0039	122.60
<b>Rubber Tired Dozers Composite</b>								
	<b>VOC</b>	<b>SO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>NO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>PM 10</b>	<b>PM 2.5</b>	<b>CH<sub>4</sub></b>	<b>CO<sub>2e</sub></b>
Emission Factors	0.1671	0.0024	1.0824	0.6620	0.0418	0.0418	0.0150	239.45
<b>Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite</b>								
	<b>VOC</b>	<b>SO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>NO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>PM 10</b>	<b>PM 2.5</b>	<b>CH<sub>4</sub></b>	<b>CO<sub>2e</sub></b>
Emission Factors	0.0335	0.0007	0.1857	0.3586	0.0058	0.0058	0.0030	66.872

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3 **- Vehicle Exhaust & Worker Trips Emission Factors (grams/mile)**

	<b>VOC</b>	<b>SO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>NO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>PM 10</b>	<b>PM 2.5</b>	<b>Pb</b>	<b>NH<sub>3</sub></b>	<b>CO<sub>2e</sub></b>
LDGV	000.309	000.002	000.239	003.421	000.007	000.006		000.023	00318.896
LDGT	000.374	000.003	000.418	004.700	000.009	000.008		000.024	00411.188
HDGV	000.696	000.005	001.076	015.187	000.021	000.019		000.044	00758.535
LDDV	000.115	000.003	000.139	002.492	000.004	000.004		000.008	00309.094
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HDDV	000.572	000.013	005.669	001.917	000.170	000.156		000.030	01506.304
MC	002.734	000.003	000.845	013.302	000.027	000.023		000.055	00396.858

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5 **6.2.4 Paving Phase Formula(s)**

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7 **- Construction Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

8  $CEE_{POL} = (NE * WD * H * EF_{POL}) / 2000$

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10  $CEE_{POL}$ : Construction Exhaust Emissions (TONs)

11 NE: Number of Equipment

12 WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)

13 H: Hours Worked per Day (hours)

14  $EF_{POL}$ : Emission Factor for Pollutant (lb/hour)

15 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

16  
17 **- Vehicle Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

18  $VMT_{VE} = PA * 0.25 * (1 / 27) * (1 / HC) * HT$

19  
20  $VMT_{VE}$ : Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)

21 PA: Paving Area (ft<sup>2</sup>)

22 0.25: Thickness of Paving Area (ft)

23 (1 / 27): Conversion Factor cubic feet to cubic yards (1 yd<sup>3</sup> / 27 ft<sup>3</sup>)

24 HC: Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>)

25 (1 / HC): Conversion Factor cubic yards to trips (1 trip / HC yd<sup>3</sup>)

26 HT: Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile/trip)

27  
28  $V_{POL} = (VMT_{VE} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$

29  
30  $V_{POL}$ : Vehicle Emissions (TONs)

31  $VMT_{VE}$ : Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)

32 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds

33  $EF_{POL}$ : Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)

34 VM: Vehicle Exhaust On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)

35 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

**- Worker Trips Emissions per Phase**

$$VMT_{WT} = WD * WT * 1.25 * NE$$

- VMT<sub>WT</sub>: Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)
- WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)
- WT: Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile)
- 1.25: Conversion Factor Number of Construction Equipment to Number of Works
- NE: Number of Construction Equipment

$$V_{POL} = (VMT_{WT} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$$

- V<sub>POL</sub>: Vehicle Emissions (TONs)
- VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)
- 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds
- EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)
- VM: Worker Trips On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)
- 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

**- Off-Gassing Emissions per Phase**

$$VOC_P = (2.62 * PA) / 43560$$

- VOC<sub>P</sub>: Paving VOC Emissions (TONs)
- 2.62: Emission Factor (lb/acre)
- PA: Paving Area (ft<sup>2</sup>)
- 43560: Conversion Factor square feet to acre (43560 ft<sup>2</sup> / acre)<sup>2</sup> / acre)

## **7. Construction / Demolition**

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### **7.1 General Information & Timeline Assumptions**

**- Activity Location**

- County:** Otero
- Regulatory Area(s):** NOT IN A REGULATORY AREA

**- Activity Title:** EOR D Shoulder Pavement

**- Activity Description:**

Increase F-16 arming positions from 8 to 12: Remove degraded pavement; add new and additional pavement; install taxiway and parking spot markings; construct EOR crew shelter.

**- Activity Start Date**

- Start Month:** 1
- Start Month:** 2025

**- Activity End Date**

- Indefinite:** False
- End Month:** 12
- End Month:** 2025

**- Activity Emissions:**

Pollutant	Total Emissions (TONs)
VOC	0.083743
SO <sub>x</sub>	0.001215

Pollutant	Total Emissions (TONs)
PM 2.5	0.020473
Pb	0.000000

NO <sub>x</sub>	0.446465
CO	0.617598
PM 10	0.662112

NH <sub>3</sub>	0.000413
CO <sub>2e</sub>	118.9

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**7.1 Site Grading Phase**

**7.1.1 Site Grading Phase Timeline Assumptions**

**- Phase Start Date**

Start Month: 3  
Start Quarter: 1  
Start Year: 2025

**- Phase Duration**

Number of Month: 1  
Number of Days: 0

**7.1.2 Site Grading Phase Assumptions**

**- General Site Grading Information**

Area of Site to be Graded (ft<sup>2</sup>): 64497  
Amount of Material to be Hauled On-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>): 0  
Amount of Material to be Hauled Off-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>): 0

**- Site Grading Default Settings**

Default Settings Used: Yes  
Average Day(s) worked per week: 5 (default)

**- Construction Exhaust (default)**

Equipment Name	Number Of Equipment	Hours Per Day
Graders Composite	1	6
Other Construction Equipment Composite	1	8
Rubber Tired Dozers Composite	1	6
Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite	1	7

**- Vehicle Exhaust**

Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>): 20 (default)  
Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile): 20 (default)

**- Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HdGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	0	0	0	0	0	100.00	0

**- Worker Trips**

Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile): 20 (default)

**- Worker Trips Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HdGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	50.00	50.00	0	0	0	0	0

**7.1.3 Site Grading Phase Emission Factor(s)**

**- Construction Exhaust Emission Factors (lb/hour) (default)**

<b>Graders Composite</b>
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	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0676	0.0014	0.3314	0.5695	0.0147	0.0147	0.0061	132.89
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Emission Factors	0.1671	0.0024	1.0824	0.6620	0.0418	0.0418	0.0150	239.45
<b>Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0335	0.0007	0.1857	0.3586	0.0058	0.0058	0.0030	66.872

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**- Vehicle Exhaust & Worker Trips Emission Factors (grams/mile)**

	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	Pb	NH <sub>3</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
LDGV	000.309	000.002	000.239	003.421	000.007	000.006		000.023	00318.896
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HDGV	000.696	000.005	001.076	015.187	000.021	000.019		000.044	00758.535
LDDV	000.115	000.003	000.139	002.492	000.004	000.004		000.008	00309.094
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MC	002.734	000.003	000.845	013.302	000.027	000.023		000.055	00396.858

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**7.1.4 Site Grading Phase Formula(s)**

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**- Fugitive Dust Emissions per Phase**

$$PM10_{FD} = (20 * ACRE * WD) / 2000$$

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- PM10<sub>FD</sub>: Fugitive Dust PM 10 Emissions (TONs)
- 20: Conversion Factor Acre Day to pounds (20 lb / 1 Acre Day)
- ACRE: Total acres (acres)
- WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)
- 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

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**- Construction Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

$$CEE_{POL} = (NE * WD * H * EF_{POL}) / 2000$$

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- CEE<sub>POL</sub>: Construction Exhaust Emissions (TONs)
- NE: Number of Equipment
- WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)
- H: Hours Worked per Day (hours)
- EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (lb/hour)
- 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

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**- Vehicle Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

$$VMT_{VE} = (HA_{OnSite} + HA_{OffSite}) * (1 / HC) * HT$$

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- VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)
- HA<sub>OnSite</sub>: Amount of Material to be Hauled On-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>)
- HA<sub>OffSite</sub>: Amount of Material to be Hauled Off-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>)
- HC: Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>)
- (1 / HC): Conversion Factor cubic yards to trips (1 trip / HC yd<sup>3</sup>)
- HT: Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile/trip)

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$$V_{POL} = (VMT_{VE} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$$

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1  $V_{POL}$ : Vehicle Emissions (TONs)  
 2  $VMT_{VE}$ : Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
 3 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds  
 4  $EF_{POL}$ : Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)  
 5  $VM$ : Vehicle Exhaust On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)  
 6 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons  
 7

8 **- Worker Trips Emissions per Phase**

9  $VMT_{WT} = WD * WT * 1.25 * NE$

10  
 11  $VMT_{WT}$ : Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
 12  $WD$ : Number of Total Work Days (days)  
 13  $WT$ : Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile)  
 14 1.25: Conversion Factor Number of Construction Equipment to Number of Works  
 15  $NE$ : Number of Construction Equipment  
 16

17  $V_{POL} = (VMT_{WT} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$

18  
 19  $V_{POL}$ : Vehicle Emissions (TONs)  
 20  $VMT_{WT}$ : Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
 21 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds  
 22  $EF_{POL}$ : Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)  
 23  $VM$ : Worker Trips On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)  
 24 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons  
 25

26 **7.2 Paving Phase**

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28 **7.2.1 Paving Phase Timeline Assumptions**

29

30 **- Phase Start Date**

31 **Start Month:** 4  
 32 **Start Quarter:** 1  
 33 **Start Year:** 2025  
 34

35 **- Phase Duration**

36 **Number of Month:** 3  
 37 **Number of Days:** 0  
 38

39 **7.2.2 Paving Phase Assumptions**

40

41 **- General Paving Information**

42 **Paving Area (ft<sup>2</sup>):** 64497  
 43

44 **- Paving Default Settings**

45 **Default Settings Used:** Yes  
 46 **Average Day(s) worked per week:** 5 (default)  
 47

48 **- Construction Exhaust (default)**

Equipment Name	Number Of Equipment	Hours Per Day
Cement and Mortar Mixers Composite	4	6
Pavers Composite	1	7
Paving Equipment Composite	1	8
Rollers Composite	1	7
Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite	1	7

1  
2 **- Vehicle Exhaust**

3     **Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile):**     20 (default)

4  
5 **- Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	0	0	0	0	0	100.00	0

6  
7 **- Worker Trips**

8     **Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile):** 20 (default)

9  
10 **- Worker Trips Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	50.00	50.00	0	0	0	0	0

11 **7.2.3 Paving Phase Emission Factor(s)**

12  
13 **- Construction Exhaust Emission Factors (lb/hour) (default)**

<b>Graders Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0676	0.0014	0.3314	0.5695	0.0147	0.0147	0.0061	132.89
<b>Other Construction Equipment Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0442	0.0012	0.2021	0.3473	0.0068	0.0068	0.0039	122.60
<b>Rubber Tired Dozers Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.1671	0.0024	1.0824	0.6620	0.0418	0.0418	0.0150	239.45
<b>Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0335	0.0007	0.1857	0.3586	0.0058	0.0058	0.0030	66.872

14  
15  
16 **- Vehicle Exhaust & Worker Trips Emission Factors (grams/mile)**

	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	Pb	NH <sub>3</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
LDGV	000.309	000.002	000.239	003.421	000.007	000.006		000.023	00318.896
LDGT	000.374	000.003	000.418	004.700	000.009	000.008		000.024	00411.188
HDGV	000.696	000.005	001.076	015.187	000.021	000.019		000.044	00758.535
LDDV	000.115	000.003	000.139	002.492	000.004	000.004		000.008	00309.094
LDDT	000.250	000.004	000.394	004.238	000.007	000.006		000.008	00438.938
HDDV	000.572	000.013	005.669	001.917	000.170	000.156		000.030	01506.304
MC	002.734	000.003	000.845	013.302	000.027	000.023		000.055	00396.858

17  
18 **7.2.4 Paving Phase Formula(s)**

19  
20 **- Construction Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

21  $CEE_{POL} = (NE * WD * H * EF_{POL}) / 2000$

22  
23     CEE<sub>POL</sub>: Construction Exhaust Emissions (TONs)

24     NE: Number of Equipment

25     WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)

26     H: Hours Worked per Day (hours)

27     EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (lb/hour)

28     2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

29  
30 **- Vehicle Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

31  $VMT_{VE} = PA * 0.25 * (1 / 27) * (1 / HC) * HT$

1  
2 VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
3 PA: Paving Area (ft<sup>2</sup>)  
4 0.25: Thickness of Paving Area (ft)  
5 (1 / 27): Conversion Factor cubic feet to cubic yards (1 yd<sup>3</sup> / 27 ft<sup>3</sup>)  
6 HC: Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>)  
7 (1 / HC): Conversion Factor cubic yards to trips (1 trip / HC yd<sup>3</sup>)  
8 HT: Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile/trip)  
9

10  $V_{POL} = (VMT_{VE} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$

11  
12 V<sub>POL</sub>: Vehicle Emissions (TONs)  
13 VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
14 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds  
15 EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)  
16 VM: Vehicle Exhaust On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)  
17 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons  
18

19 **- Worker Trips Emissions per Phase**

20  $VMT_{WT} = WD * WT * 1.25 * NE$

21  
22 VMT<sub>WT</sub>: Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
23 WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)  
24 WT: Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile)  
25 1.25: Conversion Factor Number of Construction Equipment to Number of Works  
26 NE: Number of Construction Equipment  
27

28  $V_{POL} = (VMT_{WT} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$

29  
30 V<sub>POL</sub>: Vehicle Emissions (TONs)  
31 VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
32 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds  
33 EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)  
34 VM: Worker Trips On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)  
35 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons  
36

37 **- Off-Gassing Emissions per Phase**

38  $VOC_P = (2.62 * PA) / 43560$

39  
40 VOC<sub>P</sub>: Paving VOC Emissions (TONs)  
41 2.62: Emission Factor (lb/acre)  
42 PA: Paving Area (ft<sup>2</sup>)  
43 43560: Conversion Factor square feet to acre (43560 ft<sup>2</sup> / acre)<sup>2</sup> / acre)  
44  
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46 **8. Construction / Demolition**

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47  
48 **8.1 General Information & Timeline Assumptions**

49  
50 **- Activity Location**

51 **County:** Otero  
52 **Regulatory Area(s):** NOT IN A REGULATORY AREA  
53

54 **- Activity Title:** EOR E Parking Pavement and Demo  
55

1 **- Activity Description:**

2 Increase F-16 arming positions from 8 to 12: Remove degraded pavement; add new and additional  
3 pavement; install taxiway and parking spot markings; construct EOR crew shelter.

4  
5 **- Activity Start Date**

6 **Start Month:** 1  
7 **Start Month:** 2025

8  
9 **- Activity End Date**

10 **Indefinite:** False  
11 **End Month:** 12  
12 **End Month:** 2025

13  
14 **- Activity Emissions:**

Pollutant	Total Emissions (TONs)
VOC	0.074844
SO <sub>x</sub>	0.001055
NO <sub>x</sub>	0.391478
CO	0.499703
PM 10	1.569756

Pollutant	Total Emissions (TONs)
PM 2.5	0.017847
Pb	0.000000
NH <sub>3</sub>	0.000346
CO <sub>2e</sub>	104.0

15  
16 **8.1 Site Grading Phase**

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18 **8.1.1 Site Grading Phase Timeline Assumptions**

19  
20 **- Phase Start Date**

21 **Start Month:** 4  
22 **Start Quarter:** 1  
23 **Start Year:** 2025

24  
25 **- Phase Duration**

26 **Number of Month:** 1  
27 **Number of Days:** 0

28  
29 **8.1.2 Site Grading Phase Assumptions**

30  
31 **- General Site Grading Information**

32 **Area of Site to be Graded (ft<sup>2</sup>):** 155999  
33 **Amount of Material to be Hauled On-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>):** 0  
34 **Amount of Material to be Hauled Off-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>):** 137

35  
36 **- Site Grading Default Settings**

37 **Default Settings Used:** Yes  
38 **Average Day(s) worked per week:** 5 (default)

39  
40 **- Construction Exhaust (default)**

Equipment Name	Number Of Equipment	Hours Per Day
Graders Composite	1	8
Other Construction Equipment Composite	1	8
Rubber Tired Dozers Composite	1	8
Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite	2	7

41  
42 **- Vehicle Exhaust**

43 **Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>):** 20 (default)



**Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile):** 20 (default)

**- Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	0	0	0	0	0	100.00	0

**- Worker Trips**

**Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile):** 20 (default)

**- Worker Trips Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	50.00	50.00	0	0	0	0	0

**8.1.3 Site Grading Phase Emission Factor(s)**

**- Construction Exhaust Emission Factors (lb/hour) (default)**

<b>Graders Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0676	0.0014	0.3314	0.5695	0.0147	0.0147	0.0061	132.89
<b>Other Construction Equipment Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0442	0.0012	0.2021	0.3473	0.0068	0.0068	0.0039	122.60
<b>Rubber Tired Dozers Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.1671	0.0024	1.0824	0.6620	0.0418	0.0418	0.0150	239.45
<b>Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0335	0.0007	0.1857	0.3586	0.0058	0.0058	0.0030	66.872

**- Vehicle Exhaust & Worker Trips Emission Factors (grams/mile)**

	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	Pb	NH <sub>3</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
LDGV	000.309	000.002	000.239	003.421	000.007	000.006		000.023	00318.896
LDGT	000.374	000.003	000.418	004.700	000.009	000.008		000.024	00411.188
HDGV	000.696	000.005	001.076	015.187	000.021	000.019		000.044	00758.535
LDDV	000.115	000.003	000.139	002.492	000.004	000.004		000.008	00309.094
LDDT	000.250	000.004	000.394	004.238	000.007	000.006		000.008	00438.938
HDDV	000.572	000.013	005.669	001.917	000.170	000.156		000.030	01506.304
MC	002.734	000.003	000.845	013.302	000.027	000.023		000.055	00396.858

**8.1.4 Site Grading Phase Formula(s)**

**- Fugitive Dust Emissions per Phase**

$$PM10_{FD} = (20 * ACRE * WD) / 2000$$

- PM10<sub>FD</sub>: Fugitive Dust PM 10 Emissions (TONs)
- 20: Conversion Factor Acre Day to pounds (20 lb / 1 Acre Day)
- ACRE: Total acres (acres)
- WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)
- 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

**- Construction Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

$$CEE_{POL} = (NE * WD * H * EF_{POL}) / 2000$$

- CEE<sub>POL</sub>: Construction Exhaust Emissions (TONs)
- NE: Number of Equipment

1 WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)  
2 H: Hours Worked per Day (hours)  
3  $EF_{POL}$ : Emission Factor for Pollutant (lb/hour)  
4 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

5  
6 **- Vehicle Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

7  $VMT_{VE} = (HA_{OnSite} + HA_{OffSite}) * (1 / HC) * HT$

8  
9  $VMT_{VE}$ : Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
10  $HA_{OnSite}$ : Amount of Material to be Hauled On-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>)  
11  $HA_{OffSite}$ : Amount of Material to be Hauled Off-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>)  
12 HC: Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>)  
13 (1 / HC): Conversion Factor cubic yards to trips (1 trip / HC yd<sup>3</sup>)  
14 HT: Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile/trip)

15  
16  $V_{POL} = (VMT_{VE} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$

17  
18  $V_{POL}$ : Vehicle Emissions (TONs)  
19  $VMT_{VE}$ : Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
20 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds  
21  $EF_{POL}$ : Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)  
22 VM: Vehicle Exhaust On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)  
23 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

24  
25 **- Worker Trips Emissions per Phase**

26  $VMT_{WT} = WD * WT * 1.25 * NE$

27  
28  $VMT_{WT}$ : Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
29 WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)  
30 WT: Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile)  
31 1.25: Conversion Factor Number of Construction Equipment to Number of Works  
32 NE: Number of Construction Equipment

33  
34  $V_{POL} = (VMT_{WT} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$

35  
36  $V_{POL}$ : Vehicle Emissions (TONs)  
37  $VMT_{WT}$ : Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
38 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds  
39  $EF_{POL}$ : Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)  
40 VM: Worker Trips On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)  
41 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

42  
43 **8.2 Paving Phase**

44  
45 **8.2.1 Paving Phase Timeline Assumptions**

46  
47 **- Phase Start Date**

48 **Start Month:** 5  
49 **Start Quarter:** 1  
50 **Start Year:** 2025

51  
52 **- Phase Duration**

53 **Number of Month:** 2  
54 **Number of Days:** 0

55  
56 **8.2.2 Paving Phase Assumptions**

1  
2 - General Paving Information  
3 Paving Area (ft<sup>2</sup>): 153229

4  
5 - Paving Default Settings  
6 Default Settings Used: Yes  
7 Average Day(s) worked per week: 5 (default)

8  
9 - Construction Exhaust (default)

Equipment Name	Number Of Equipment	Hours Per Day
Cement and Mortar Mixers Composite	4	6
Pavers Composite	1	7
Paving Equipment Composite	2	6
Rollers Composite	1	7

10  
11 - Vehicle Exhaust

12 Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile): 20 (default)

13  
14 - Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Mixture (%)

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	0	0	0	0	0	100.00	0

15  
16 - Worker Trips

17 Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile): 20 (default)

18  
19 - Worker Trips Vehicle Mixture (%)

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	50.00	50.00	0	0	0	0	0

20  
21 **8.2.3 Paving Phase Emission Factor(s)**

22  
23 - Construction Exhaust Emission Factors (lb/hour) (default)

Graders Composite								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0676	0.0014	0.3314	0.5695	0.0147	0.0147	0.0061	132.89
Other Construction Equipment Composite								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0442	0.0012	0.2021	0.3473	0.0068	0.0068	0.0039	122.60
Rubber Tired Dozers Composite								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.1671	0.0024	1.0824	0.6620	0.0418	0.0418	0.0150	239.45
Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0335	0.0007	0.1857	0.3586	0.0058	0.0058	0.0030	66.872

24  
25 - Vehicle Exhaust & Worker Trips Emission Factors (grams/mile)

	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	Pb	NH <sub>3</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
LDGV	000.309	000.002	000.239	003.421	000.007	000.006		000.023	00318.896
LDGT	000.374	000.003	000.418	004.700	000.009	000.008		000.024	00411.188
HDGV	000.696	000.005	001.076	015.187	000.021	000.019		000.044	00758.535
LDDV	000.115	000.003	000.139	002.492	000.004	000.004		000.008	00309.094
LDDT	000.250	000.004	000.394	004.238	000.007	000.006		000.008	00438.938
HDDV	000.572	000.013	005.669	001.917	000.170	000.156		000.030	01506.304
MC	002.734	000.003	000.845	013.302	000.027	000.023		000.055	00396.858

1  
2 **8.2.4 Paving Phase Formula(s)**  
3

4 **- Construction Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

5  $CEE_{POL} = (NE * WD * H * EF_{POL}) / 2000$   
6

7  $CEE_{POL}$ : Construction Exhaust Emissions (TONs)

8 NE: Number of Equipment

9 WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)

10 H: Hours Worked per Day (hours)

11  $EF_{POL}$ : Emission Factor for Pollutant (lb/hour)

12 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons  
13

14 **- Vehicle Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

15  $VMT_{VE} = PA * 0.25 * (1 / 27) * (1 / HC) * HT$   
16

17  $VMT_{VE}$ : Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)

18 PA: Paving Area (ft<sup>2</sup>)

19 0.25: Thickness of Paving Area (ft)

20 (1 / 27): Conversion Factor cubic feet to cubic yards (1 yd<sup>3</sup> / 27 ft<sup>3</sup>)

21 HC: Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>)

22 (1 / HC): Conversion Factor cubic yards to trips (1 trip / HC yd<sup>3</sup>)

23 HT: Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile/trip)  
24

25  $V_{POL} = (VMT_{VE} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$   
26

27  $V_{POL}$ : Vehicle Emissions (TONs)

28  $VMT_{VE}$ : Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)

29 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds

30  $EF_{POL}$ : Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)

31 VM: Vehicle Exhaust On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)

32 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons  
33

34 **- Worker Trips Emissions per Phase**

35  $VMT_{WT} = WD * WT * 1.25 * NE$   
36

37  $VMT_{WT}$ : Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)

38 WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)

39 WT: Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile)

40 1.25: Conversion Factor Number of Construction Equipment to Number of Works

41 NE: Number of Construction Equipment  
42

43  $V_{POL} = (VMT_{WT} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$   
44

45  $V_{POL}$ : Vehicle Emissions (TONs)

46  $VMT_{VE}$ : Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)

47 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds

48  $EF_{POL}$ : Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)

49 VM: Worker Trips On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)

50 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons  
51

52 **- Off-Gassing Emissions per Phase**

53  $VOC_P = (2.62 * PA) / 43560$   
54

55  $VOC_P$ : Paving VOC Emissions (TONs)

56 2.62: Emission Factor (lb/acre)

1 PA: Paving Area (ft<sup>2</sup>)  
2 43560: Conversion Factor square feet to acre (43560 ft<sup>2</sup> / acre)<sup>2</sup> / acre)  
3  
4

## 5 **9. Construction / Demolition**

### 7 **9.1 General Information & Timeline Assumptions**

#### 9 - Activity Location

10 County: Otero  
11 Regulatory Area(s): NOT IN A REGULATORY AREA  
12

13 - Activity Title: EOR E Parking Shoulder and Demo  
14

#### 15 - Activity Description:

16 Increase F-16 arming positions from 8 to 12: Remove degraded pavement; add new and additional  
17 pavement; install taxiway and parking spot markings; construct EOR crew shelter.  
18

#### 19 - Activity Start Date

20 Start Month: 1  
21 Start Month: 2025  
22

#### 23 - Activity End Date

24 Indefinite: False  
25 End Month: 12  
26 End Month: 2025  
27

#### 28 - Activity Emissions:

Pollutant	Total Emissions (TONs)
VOC	0.065046
SO <sub>x</sub>	0.000979
NO <sub>x</sub>	0.352969
CO	0.465446
PM 10	0.981235

Pollutant	Total Emissions (TONs)
PM 2.5	0.015604
Pb	0.000000
NH <sub>3</sub>	0.000367
CO <sub>2e</sub>	96.5

### 30 **9.1 Site Grading Phase**

#### 32 **9.1.1 Site Grading Phase Timeline Assumptions**

##### 34 - Phase Start Date

35 Start Month: 4  
36 Start Quarter: 1  
37 Start Year: 2025  
38

##### 39 - Phase Duration

40 Number of Month: 1  
41 Number of Days: 0  
42

#### 43 **9.1.2 Site Grading Phase Assumptions**

##### 45 - General Site Grading Information

46 Area of Site to be Graded (ft<sup>2</sup>): 97063  
47 Amount of Material to be Hauled On-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>): 0  
48 Amount of Material to be Hauled Off-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>): 2121  
49

**- Site Grading Default Settings**  
**Default Settings Used:** Yes  
**Average Day(s) worked per week:** 5 (default)

**- Construction Exhaust (default)**

Equipment Name	Number Of Equipment	Hours Per Day
Graders Composite	1	6
Other Construction Equipment Composite	1	8
Rubber Tired Dozers Composite	1	6
Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite	1	7

**- Vehicle Exhaust**

**Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>):** 20 (default)  
**Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile):** 20 (default)

**- Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	0	0	0	0	0	100.00	0

**- Worker Trips**

**Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile):** 20 (default)

**- Worker Trips Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	50.00	50.00	0	0	0	0	0

**9.1.3 Site Grading Phase Emission Factor(s)**

**- Construction Exhaust Emission Factors (lb/hour) (default)**

<b>Graders Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0676	0.0014	0.3314	0.5695	0.0147	0.0147	0.0061	132.89
<b>Other Construction Equipment Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0442	0.0012	0.2021	0.3473	0.0068	0.0068	0.0039	122.60
<b>Rubber Tired Dozers Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.1671	0.0024	1.0824	0.6620	0.0418	0.0418	0.0150	239.45
<b>Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0335	0.0007	0.1857	0.3586	0.0058	0.0058	0.0030	66.872

**- Vehicle Exhaust & Worker Trips Emission Factors (grams/mile)**

	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	Pb	NH <sub>3</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
LDGV	000.309	000.002	000.239	003.421	000.007	000.006		000.023	00318.896
LDGT	000.374	000.003	000.418	004.700	000.009	000.008		000.024	00411.188
HDGV	000.696	000.005	001.076	015.187	000.021	000.019		000.044	00758.535
LDDV	000.115	000.003	000.139	002.492	000.004	000.004		000.008	00309.094
LDDT	000.250	000.004	000.394	004.238	000.007	000.006		000.008	00438.938
HDDV	000.572	000.013	005.669	001.917	000.170	000.156		000.030	01506.304
MC	002.734	000.003	000.845	013.302	000.027	000.023		000.055	00396.858

**9.1.4 Site Grading Phase Formula(s)**

**- Fugitive Dust Emissions per Phase**

$$PM10_{FD} = (20 * ACRE * WD) / 2000$$

PM10<sub>FD</sub>: Fugitive Dust PM 10 Emissions (TONs)  
20: Conversion Factor Acre Day to pounds (20 lb / 1 Acre Day)  
ACRE: Total acres (acres)  
WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)  
2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

**- Construction Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

$$CEE_{POL} = (NE * WD * H * EF_{POL}) / 2000$$

CEE<sub>POL</sub>: Construction Exhaust Emissions (TONs)  
NE: Number of Equipment  
WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)  
H: Hours Worked per Day (hours)  
EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (lb/hour)  
2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

**- Vehicle Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

$$VMT_{VE} = (HA_{OnSite} + HA_{OffSite}) * (1 / HC) * HT$$

VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
HA<sub>OnSite</sub>: Amount of Material to be Hauled On-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>)  
HA<sub>OffSite</sub>: Amount of Material to be Hauled Off-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>)  
HC: Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>)  
(1 / HC): Conversion Factor cubic yards to trips (1 trip / HC yd<sup>3</sup>)  
HT: Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile/trip)

$$V_{POL} = (VMT_{VE} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$$

V<sub>POL</sub>: Vehicle Emissions (TONs)  
VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds  
EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)  
VM: Vehicle Exhaust On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)  
2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

**- Worker Trips Emissions per Phase**

$$VMT_{WT} = WD * WT * 1.25 * NE$$

VMT<sub>WT</sub>: Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)  
WT: Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile)  
1.25: Conversion Factor Number of Construction Equipment to Number of Works  
NE: Number of Construction Equipment

$$V_{POL} = (VMT_{WT} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$$

V<sub>POL</sub>: Vehicle Emissions (TONs)  
VMT<sub>WT</sub>: Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds  
EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)  
VM: Worker Trips On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)  
2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

1 **9.2 Paving Phase**

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3 **9.2.1 Paving Phase Timeline Assumptions**

4  
5 **- Phase Start Date**

6 Start Month: 4  
7 Start Quarter: 1  
8 Start Year: 2025

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10 **- Phase Duration**

11 Number of Month: 2  
12 Number of Days: 0

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14 **9.2.2 Paving Phase Assumptions**

15  
16 **- General Paving Information**

17 Paving Area (ft<sup>2</sup>): 54108

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19 **- Paving Default Settings**

20 Default Settings Used: Yes  
21 Average Day(s) worked per week: 5 (default)

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23 **- Construction Exhaust (default)**

Equipment Name	Number Of Equipment	Hours Per Day
Cement and Mortar Mixers Composite	4	6
Pavers Composite	1	7
Paving Equipment Composite	1	8
Rollers Composite	1	7
Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite	1	7

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25 **- Vehicle Exhaust**

26 Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile): 20 (default)

27  
28 **- Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	0	0	0	0	0	100.00	0

29  
30 **- Worker Trips**

31 Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile): 20 (default)

32  
33 **- Worker Trips Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	50.00	50.00	0	0	0	0	0

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35 **9.2.3 Paving Phase Emission Factor(s)**

36  
37 **- Construction Exhaust Emission Factors (lb/hour) (default)**

Graders Composite								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0676	0.0014	0.3314	0.5695	0.0147	0.0147	0.0061	132.89
Other Construction Equipment Composite								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0442	0.0012	0.2021	0.3473	0.0068	0.0068	0.0039	122.60
Rubber Tired Dozers Composite								



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	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.1671	0.0024	1.0824	0.6620	0.0418	0.0418	0.0150	239.45
<b>Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0335	0.0007	0.1857	0.3586	0.0058	0.0058	0.0030	66.872

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**- Vehicle Exhaust & Worker Trips Emission Factors (grams/mile)**

	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	Pb	NH <sub>3</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
LDGV	000.309	000.002	000.239	003.421	000.007	000.006		000.023	00318.896
LDGT	000.374	000.003	000.418	004.700	000.009	000.008		000.024	00411.188
HDGV	000.696	000.005	001.076	015.187	000.021	000.019		000.044	00758.535
LDDV	000.115	000.003	000.139	002.492	000.004	000.004		000.008	00309.094
LDDT	000.250	000.004	000.394	004.238	000.007	000.006		000.008	00438.938
HDDV	000.572	000.013	005.669	001.917	000.170	000.156		000.030	01506.304
MC	002.734	000.003	000.845	013.302	000.027	000.023		000.055	00396.858

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**9.2.4 Paving Phase Formula(s)**

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**- Construction Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

$$CEE_{POL} = (NE * WD * H * EF_{POL}) / 2000$$

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CEE<sub>POL</sub>: Construction Exhaust Emissions (TONs)

NE: Number of Equipment

WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)

H: Hours Worked per Day (hours)

EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (lb/hour)

2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

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**- Vehicle Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

$$VMT_{VE} = PA * 0.25 * (1 / 27) * (1 / HC) * HT$$

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VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)

PA: Paving Area (ft<sup>2</sup>)

0.25: Thickness of Paving Area (ft)

(1 / 27): Conversion Factor cubic feet to cubic yards (1 yd<sup>3</sup> / 27 ft<sup>3</sup>)

HC: Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>)

(1 / HC): Conversion Factor cubic yards to trips (1 trip / HC yd<sup>3</sup>)

HT: Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile/trip)

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$$V_{POL} = (VMT_{VE} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$$

15  
16

V<sub>POL</sub>: Vehicle Emissions (TONs)

VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)

0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds

EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)

VM: Vehicle Exhaust On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)

2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

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**- Worker Trips Emissions per Phase**

$$VMT_{WT} = WD * WT * 1.25 * NE$$

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20

VMT<sub>WT</sub>: Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)

WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)

WT: Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile)

1.25: Conversion Factor Number of Construction Equipment to Number of Works

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22

1 NE: Number of Construction Equipment

2  
3  $V_{POL} = (VMT_{WT} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$

4  
5  $V_{POL}$ : Vehicle Emissions (TONs)  
6  $VMT_{VE}$ : Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
7 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds  
8  $EF_{POL}$ : Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)  
9 VM: Worker Trips On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)  
10 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

11  
12 **- Off-Gassing Emissions per Phase**

13  $VOC_P = (2.62 * PA) / 43560$

14  
15  $VOC_P$ : Paving VOC Emissions (TONs)  
16 2.62: Emission Factor (lb/acre)  
17 PA: Paving Area (ft<sup>2</sup>)  
18 43560: Conversion Factor square feet to acre (43560 ft<sup>2</sup> / acre)<sup>2</sup> / acre)

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21 **10. Construction / Demolition**

22  
23 **10.1 General Information & Timeline Assumptions**

24  
25 **- Activity Location**

26 County: Otero  
27 Regulatory Area(s): NOT IN A REGULATORY AREA

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29 **- Activity Title:** Extend Taxiway L Parking Pavement and Demo

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31 **- Activity Description:**

32 Taxiway L: Extend taxiway from  
33 Runway 7-25 to Runway 04-22

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35 **- Activity Start Date**

36 Start Month: 1  
37 Start Month: 2025

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39 **- Activity End Date**

40 Indefinite: False  
41 End Month: 12  
42 End Month: 2025

43  
44 **- Activity Emissions:**

Pollutant	Total Emissions (TONs)
VOC	0.333171
SO <sub>x</sub>	0.004861
NO <sub>x</sub>	1.724406
CO	2.041020
PM 10	24.857796

Pollutant	Total Emissions (TONs)
PM 2.5	0.077076
Pb	0.000000
NH <sub>3</sub>	0.001367
CO <sub>2e</sub>	487.1

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46 **10.1 Site Grading Phase**

47  
48 **10.1.1 Site Grading Phase Timeline Assumptions**

1 - Phase Start Date  
2 Start Month: 5  
3 Start Quarter: 1  
4 Start Year: 2025

6 - Phase Duration  
7 Number of Month: 2  
8 Number of Days: 0

10 **10.1.2 Site Grading Phase Assumptions**

12 - General Site Grading Information  
13 Area of Site to be Graded (ft<sup>2</sup>): 1245500  
14 Amount of Material to be Hauled On-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>): 0  
15 Amount of Material to be Hauled Off-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>): 10570

17 - Site Grading Default Settings  
18 Default Settings Used: Yes  
19 Average Day(s) worked per week: 5 (default)

21 - Construction Exhaust (default)

Equipment Name	Number Of Equipment	Hours Per Day
Excavators Composite	1	8
Graders Composite	1	8
Other Construction Equipment Composite	1	8
Rubber Tired Dozers Composite	1	8
Scrapers Composite	3	8
Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite	3	8

23 - Vehicle Exhaust

24 Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>): 20 (default)  
25 Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile): 20 (default)

27 - Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Mixture (%)

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	0	0	0	0	0	100.00	0

29 - Worker Trips

30 Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile): 20 (default)

32 - Worker Trips Vehicle Mixture (%)

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	50.00	50.00	0	0	0	0	0

34 **10.1.3 Site Grading Phase Emission Factor(s)**

36 - Construction Exhaust Emission Factors (lb/hour) (default)

Excavators Composite								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0559	0.0013	0.2269	0.5086	0.0086	0.0086	0.0050	119.70
Graders Composite								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0676	0.0014	0.3314	0.5695	0.0147	0.0147	0.0061	132.89
Other Construction Equipment Composite								

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	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0442	0.0012	0.2021	0.3473	0.0068	0.0068	0.0039	122.60
<b>Rubber Tired Dozers Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.1671	0.0024	1.0824	0.6620	0.0418	0.0418	0.0150	239.45
<b>Scrapers Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.1495	0.0026	0.8387	0.7186	0.0334	0.0334	0.0134	262.81
<b>Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0335	0.0007	0.1857	0.3586	0.0058	0.0058	0.0030	66.872

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**- Vehicle Exhaust & Worker Trips Emission Factors (grams/mile)**

	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	Pb	NH <sub>3</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
LDGV	000.309	000.002	000.239	003.421	000.007	000.006		000.023	00318.896
LDGT	000.374	000.003	000.418	004.700	000.009	000.008		000.024	00411.188
HDGV	000.696	000.005	001.076	015.187	000.021	000.019		000.044	00758.535
LDDV	000.115	000.003	000.139	002.492	000.004	000.004		000.008	00309.094
LDDT	000.250	000.004	000.394	004.238	000.007	000.006		000.008	00438.938
HDDV	000.572	000.013	005.669	001.917	000.170	000.156		000.030	01506.304
MC	002.734	000.003	000.845	013.302	000.027	000.023		000.055	00396.858

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**10.1.4 Site Grading Phase Formula(s)**

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**- Fugitive Dust Emissions per Phase**

$$PM10_{FD} = (20 * ACRE * WD) / 2000$$

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- PM10<sub>FD</sub>: Fugitive Dust PM 10 Emissions (TONs)
- 20: Conversion Factor Acre Day to pounds (20 lb / 1 Acre Day)
- ACRE: Total acres (acres)
- WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)
- 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

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**- Construction Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

$$CEE_{POL} = (NE * WD * H * EF_{POL}) / 2000$$

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12

- CEE<sub>POL</sub>: Construction Exhaust Emissions (TONs)
- NE: Number of Equipment
- WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)
- H: Hours Worked per Day (hours)
- EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (lb/hour)
- 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

13  
14

**- Vehicle Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

$$VMT_{VE} = (HA_{OnSite} + HA_{OffSite}) * (1 / HC) * HT$$

15  
16

- VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)
- HA<sub>OnSite</sub>: Amount of Material to be Hauled On-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>)
- HA<sub>OffSite</sub>: Amount of Material to be Hauled Off-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>)
- HC: Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>)
- (1 / HC): Conversion Factor cubic yards to trips (1 trip / HC yd<sup>3</sup>)
- HT: Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile/trip)

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$$V_{POL} = (VMT_{VE} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$$

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1  $V_{POL}$ : Vehicle Emissions (TONs)  
 2  $VMT_{VE}$ : Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
 3 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds  
 4  $EF_{POL}$ : Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)  
 5  $VM$ : Vehicle Exhaust On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)  
 6 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons  
 7

8 **- Worker Trips Emissions per Phase**

9  $VMT_{WT} = WD * WT * 1.25 * NE$

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 11  $VMT_{WT}$ : Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
 12  $WD$ : Number of Total Work Days (days)  
 13  $WT$ : Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile)  
 14 1.25: Conversion Factor Number of Construction Equipment to Number of Works  
 15  $NE$ : Number of Construction Equipment  
 16

17  $V_{POL} = (VMT_{WT} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$

18  
 19  $V_{POL}$ : Vehicle Emissions (TONs)  
 20  $VMT_{WT}$ : Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
 21 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds  
 22  $EF_{POL}$ : Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)  
 23  $VM$ : Worker Trips On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)  
 24 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons  
 25

26 **10.2 Paving Phase**

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 28 **10.2.1 Paving Phase Timeline Assumptions**

29  
 30 **- Phase Start Date**

31 **Start Month:** 6  
 32 **Start Quarter:** 1  
 33 **Start Year:** 2025  
 34

35 **- Phase Duration**

36 **Number of Month:** 6  
 37 **Number of Days:** 0  
 38

39 **10.2.2 Paving Phase Assumptions**

40  
 41 **- General Paving Information**

42 **Paving Area (ft<sup>2</sup>):** 1031450  
 43

44 **- Paving Default Settings**

45 **Default Settings Used:** Yes  
 46 **Average Day(s) worked per week:** 5 (default)  
 47

48 **- Construction Exhaust (default)**

Equipment Name	Number Of Equipment	Hours Per Day
Pavers Composite	1	8
Paving Equipment Composite	2	8
Rollers Composite	2	6

49  
 50 **- Vehicle Exhaust**

**Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile):** 20 (default)

**- Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	0	0	0	0	0	100.00	0

**- Worker Trips**

**Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile):** 20 (default)

**- Worker Trips Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	50.00	50.00	0	0	0	0	0

**10.2.3 Paving Phase Emission Factor(s)**

**- Construction Exhaust Emission Factors (lb/hour) (default)**

<b>Excavators Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0559	0.0013	0.2269	0.5086	0.0086	0.0086	0.0050	119.70
<b>Graders Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0676	0.0014	0.3314	0.5695	0.0147	0.0147	0.0061	132.89
<b>Other Construction Equipment Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0442	0.0012	0.2021	0.3473	0.0068	0.0068	0.0039	122.60
<b>Rubber Tired Dozers Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.1671	0.0024	1.0824	0.6620	0.0418	0.0418	0.0150	239.45
<b>Scrapers Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.1495	0.0026	0.8387	0.7186	0.0334	0.0334	0.0134	262.81
<b>Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0335	0.0007	0.1857	0.3586	0.0058	0.0058	0.0030	66.872

**- Vehicle Exhaust & Worker Trips Emission Factors (grams/mile)**

	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	Pb	NH <sub>3</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
LDGV	000.309	000.002	000.239	003.421	000.007	000.006		000.023	00318.896
LDGT	000.374	000.003	000.418	004.700	000.009	000.008		000.024	00411.188
HDGV	000.696	000.005	001.076	015.187	000.021	000.019		000.044	00758.535
LDDV	000.115	000.003	000.139	002.492	000.004	000.004		000.008	00309.094
LDDT	000.250	000.004	000.394	004.238	000.007	000.006		000.008	00438.938
HDDV	000.572	000.013	005.669	001.917	000.170	000.156		000.030	01506.304
MC	002.734	000.003	000.845	013.302	000.027	000.023		000.055	00396.858

**10.2.4 Paving Phase Formula(s)**

**- Construction Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

$$CEE_{POL} = (NE * WD * H * EF_{POL}) / 2000$$

CEE<sub>POL</sub>: Construction Exhaust Emissions (TONs)

NE: Number of Equipment

WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)

H: Hours Worked per Day (hours)

EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (lb/hour)

1 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

2  
3 **- Vehicle Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

4  $VMT_{VE} = PA * 0.25 * (1 / 27) * (1 / HC) * HT$

5  
6  $VMT_{VE}$ : Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)

7 PA: Paving Area (ft<sup>2</sup>)

8 0.25: Thickness of Paving Area (ft)

9 (1 / 27): Conversion Factor cubic feet to cubic yards (1 yd<sup>3</sup> / 27 ft<sup>3</sup>)

10 HC: Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>)

11 (1 / HC): Conversion Factor cubic yards to trips (1 trip / HC yd<sup>3</sup>)

12 HT: Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile/trip)

13  
14  $V_{POL} = (VMT_{VE} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$

15  
16  $V_{POL}$ : Vehicle Emissions (TONs)

17  $VMT_{VE}$ : Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)

18 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds

19  $EF_{POL}$ : Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)

20 VM: Vehicle Exhaust On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)

21 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

22  
23 **- Worker Trips Emissions per Phase**

24  $VMT_{WT} = WD * WT * 1.25 * NE$

25  
26  $VMT_{WT}$ : Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)

27 WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)

28 WT: Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile)

29 1.25: Conversion Factor Number of Construction Equipment to Number of Works

30 NE: Number of Construction Equipment

31  
32  $V_{POL} = (VMT_{WT} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$

33  
34  $V_{POL}$ : Vehicle Emissions (TONs)

35  $VMT_{VE}$ : Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)

36 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds

37  $EF_{POL}$ : Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)

38 VM: Worker Trips On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)

39 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

40  
41 **- Off-Gassing Emissions per Phase**

42  $VOC_P = (2.62 * PA) / 43560$

43  
44  $VOC_P$ : Paving VOC Emissions (TONs)

45 2.62: Emission Factor (lb/acre)

46 PA: Paving Area (ft<sup>2</sup>)

47 43560: Conversion Factor square feet to acre (43560 ft<sup>2</sup> / acre)<sup>2</sup> / acre)

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50 **11. Construction / Demolition**

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51  
52 **11.1 General Information & Timeline Assumptions**

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54 **- Activity Location**

55 **County:** Otero

**Regulatory Area(s):** NOT IN A REGULATORY AREA

**- Activity Title:** Taxiway L Shoulder Pavement and Demo

**- Activity Description:**

Taxiway L: Extend taxiway from Runway 7-25 to Runway 04-22

**- Activity Start Date**

**Start Month:** 1

**Start Month:** 2025

**- Activity End Date**

**Indefinite:** False

**End Month:** 12

**End Month:** 2025

**- Activity Emissions:**

Pollutant	Total Emissions (TONs)
VOC	0.319259
SO <sub>x</sub>	0.004805
NO <sub>x</sub>	1.700145
CO	2.032817
PM 10	17.130902

Pollutant	Total Emissions (TONs)
PM 2.5	0.076409
Pb	0.000000
NH <sub>3</sub>	0.001239
CO <sub>2e</sub>	480.6

## 11.1 Site Grading Phase

### 11.1.1 Site Grading Phase Timeline Assumptions

**- Phase Start Date**

**Start Month:** 5

**Start Quarter:** 1

**Start Year:** 2025

**- Phase Duration**

**Number of Month:** 2

**Number of Days:** 0

### 11.1.2 Site Grading Phase Assumptions

**- General Site Grading Information**

**Area of Site to be Graded (ft<sup>2</sup>):** 857171

**Amount of Material to be Hauled On-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>):** 0

**Amount of Material to be Hauled Off-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>):** 10218

**- Site Grading Default Settings**

**Default Settings Used:** Yes

**Average Day(s) worked per week:** 5 (default)

**- Construction Exhaust (default)**

Equipment Name	Number Of Equipment	Hours Per Day
Excavators Composite	1	8
Graders Composite	1	8
Other Construction Equipment Composite	1	8
Rubber Tired Dozers Composite	1	8



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Scrapers Composite	3	8
Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite	3	8

**- Vehicle Exhaust**

**Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>):** 20 (default)  
**Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile):** 20 (default)

**- Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	0	0	0	0	0	100.00	0

**- Worker Trips**

**Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile):** 20 (default)

**- Worker Trips Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	50.00	50.00	0	0	0	0	0

**11.1.3 Site Grading Phase Emission Factor(s)**

**- Construction Exhaust Emission Factors (lb/hour) (default)**

<b>Excavators Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0559	0.0013	0.2269	0.5086	0.0086	0.0086	0.0050	119.70
<b>Graders Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0676	0.0014	0.3314	0.5695	0.0147	0.0147	0.0061	132.89
<b>Other Construction Equipment Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0442	0.0012	0.2021	0.3473	0.0068	0.0068	0.0039	122.60
<b>Rubber Tired Dozers Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.1671	0.0024	1.0824	0.6620	0.0418	0.0418	0.0150	239.45
<b>Scrapers Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.1495	0.0026	0.8387	0.7186	0.0334	0.0334	0.0134	262.81
<b>Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0335	0.0007	0.1857	0.3586	0.0058	0.0058	0.0030	66.872

**- Vehicle Exhaust & Worker Trips Emission Factors (grams/mile)**

	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	Pb	NH <sub>3</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
LDGV	000.309	000.002	000.239	003.421	000.007	000.006		000.023	00318.896
LDGT	000.374	000.003	000.418	004.700	000.009	000.008		000.024	00411.188
HDGV	000.696	000.005	001.076	015.187	000.021	000.019		000.044	00758.535
LDDV	000.115	000.003	000.139	002.492	000.004	000.004		000.008	00309.094
LDDT	000.250	000.004	000.394	004.238	000.007	000.006		000.008	00438.938
HDDV	000.572	000.013	005.669	001.917	000.170	000.156		000.030	01506.304
MC	002.734	000.003	000.845	013.302	000.027	000.023		000.055	00396.858

**11.1.4 Site Grading Phase Formula(s)**

**- Fugitive Dust Emissions per Phase**

PM10<sub>FD</sub> = (20 \* ACRE \* WD) / 2000

1 PM10<sub>FD</sub>: Fugitive Dust PM 10 Emissions (TONs)  
2 20: Conversion Factor Acre Day to pounds (20 lb / 1 Acre Day)  
3 ACRE: Total acres (acres)  
4 WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)  
5 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons  
6

7 **- Construction Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

8  $CEE_{POL} = (NE * WD * H * EF_{POL}) / 2000$   
9

10 CEE<sub>POL</sub>: Construction Exhaust Emissions (TONs)  
11 NE: Number of Equipment  
12 WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)  
13 H: Hours Worked per Day (hours)  
14 EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (lb/hour)  
15 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons  
16

17 **- Vehicle Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

18  $VMT_{VE} = (HA_{OnSite} + HA_{OffSite}) * (1 / HC) * HT$   
19

20 VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
21 HA<sub>OnSite</sub>: Amount of Material to be Hauled On-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>)  
22 HA<sub>OffSite</sub>: Amount of Material to be Hauled Off-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>)  
23 HC: Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>)  
24 (1 / HC): Conversion Factor cubic yards to trips (1 trip / HC yd<sup>3</sup>)  
25 HT: Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile/trip)  
26

27  $V_{POL} = (VMT_{VE} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$   
28

29 V<sub>POL</sub>: Vehicle Emissions (TONs)  
30 VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
31 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds  
32 EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)  
33 VM: Vehicle Exhaust On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)  
34 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons  
35

36 **- Worker Trips Emissions per Phase**

37  $VMT_{WT} = WD * WT * 1.25 * NE$   
38

39 VMT<sub>WT</sub>: Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
40 WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)  
41 WT: Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile)  
42 1.25: Conversion Factor Number of Construction Equipment to Number of Works  
43 NE: Number of Construction Equipment  
44

45  $V_{POL} = (VMT_{WT} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$   
46

47 V<sub>POL</sub>: Vehicle Emissions (TONs)  
48 VMT<sub>WT</sub>: Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
49 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds  
50 EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)  
51 VM: Worker Trips On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)  
52 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons  
53

54 **11.2 Paving Phase**

55 **11.2.1 Paving Phase Timeline Assumptions**  
56

1  
2 - Phase Start Date  
3     Start Month: 6  
4     Start Quarter: 1  
5     Start Year: 2025  
6

7 - Phase Duration  
8     Number of Month: 6  
9     Number of Days: 0  
10

11 **11.2.2 Paving Phase Assumptions**

12  
13 - General Paving Information  
14     Paving Area (ft<sup>2</sup>): 650252  
15

16 - Paving Default Settings  
17     Default Settings Used: Yes  
18     Average Day(s) worked per week: 5 (default)  
19

20 - Construction Exhaust (default)

Equipment Name	Number Of Equipment	Hours Per Day
Pavers Composite	1	8
Paving Equipment Composite	2	8
Rollers Composite	2	6

21  
22 - Vehicle Exhaust  
23     Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile): 20 (default)  
24

25 - Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Mixture (%)

	LDGV	LDGT	HdGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	0	0	0	0	0	100.00	0

26  
27 - Worker Trips  
28     Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile): 20 (default)  
29

30 - Worker Trips Vehicle Mixture (%)

	LDGV	LDGT	HdGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	50.00	50.00	0	0	0	0	0

31  
32 **11.2.3 Paving Phase Emission Factor(s)**

33 - Construction Exhaust Emission Factors (lb/hour) (default)

Excavators Composite								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0559	0.0013	0.2269	0.5086	0.0086	0.0086	0.0050	119.70
Graders Composite								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0676	0.0014	0.3314	0.5695	0.0147	0.0147	0.0061	132.89
Other Construction Equipment Composite								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0442	0.0012	0.2021	0.3473	0.0068	0.0068	0.0039	122.60
Rubber Tired Dozers Composite								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.1671	0.0024	1.0824	0.6620	0.0418	0.0418	0.0150	239.45

<b>Scrapers Composite</b>								
	<b>VOC</b>	<b>SO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>NO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>PM 10</b>	<b>PM 2.5</b>	<b>CH<sub>4</sub></b>	<b>CO<sub>2e</sub></b>
Emission Factors	0.1495	0.0026	0.8387	0.7186	0.0334	0.0334	0.0134	262.81
<b>Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite</b>								
	<b>VOC</b>	<b>SO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>NO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>PM 10</b>	<b>PM 2.5</b>	<b>CH<sub>4</sub></b>	<b>CO<sub>2e</sub></b>
Emission Factors	0.0335	0.0007	0.1857	0.3586	0.0058	0.0058	0.0030	66.872

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**- Vehicle Exhaust & Worker Trips Emission Factors (grams/mile)**

	<b>VOC</b>	<b>SO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>NO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>PM 10</b>	<b>PM 2.5</b>	<b>Pb</b>	<b>NH<sub>3</sub></b>	<b>CO<sub>2e</sub></b>
LDGV	000.309	000.002	000.239	003.421	000.007	000.006		000.023	00318.896
LDGT	000.374	000.003	000.418	004.700	000.009	000.008		000.024	00411.188
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LDDV	000.115	000.003	000.139	002.492	000.004	000.004		000.008	00309.094
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HDDV	000.572	000.013	005.669	001.917	000.170	000.156		000.030	01506.304
MC	002.734	000.003	000.845	013.302	000.027	000.023		000.055	00396.858

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**11.2.4 Paving Phase Formula(s)**

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**- Construction Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

$$CEE_{POL} = (NE * WD * H * EF_{POL}) / 2000$$

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CEE<sub>POL</sub>: Construction Exhaust Emissions (TONs)

9

NE: Number of Equipment

10

WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)

11

H: Hours Worked per Day (hours)

12

EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (lb/hour)

13

2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

14

15

**- Vehicle Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

16

$$VMT_{VE} = PA * 0.25 * (1 / 27) * (1 / HC) * HT$$

17

18

VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)

19

PA: Paving Area (ft<sup>2</sup>)

20

0.25: Thickness of Paving Area (ft)

21

(1 / 27): Conversion Factor cubic feet to cubic yards (1 yd<sup>3</sup> / 27 ft<sup>3</sup>)

22

HC: Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>)

23

(1 / HC): Conversion Factor cubic yards to trips (1 trip / HC yd<sup>3</sup>)

24

HT: Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile/trip)

25

26

$$V_{POL} = (VMT_{VE} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$$

27

28

V<sub>POL</sub>: Vehicle Emissions (TONs)

29

VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)

30

0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds

31

EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)

32

VM: Vehicle Exhaust On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)

33

2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

34

35

**- Worker Trips Emissions per Phase**

36

$$VMT_{WT} = WD * WT * 1.25 * NE$$

37

38

VMT<sub>WT</sub>: Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)

39

WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)

40

WT: Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile)

41

1 1.25: Conversion Factor Number of Construction Equipment to Number of Works  
2 NE: Number of Construction Equipment

3  
4  $V_{POL} = (VMT_{WT} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$

5  
6  $V_{POL}$ : Vehicle Emissions (TONs)  
7  $VMT_{VE}$ : Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
8 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds  
9  $EF_{POL}$ : Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)  
10  $VM$ : Worker Trips On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)  
11 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

12  
13 **- Off-Gassing Emissions per Phase**

14  $VOC_P = (2.62 * PA) / 43560$

15  
16  $VOC_P$ : Paving VOC Emissions (TONs)  
17 2.62: Emission Factor (lb/acre)  
18 PA: Paving Area (ft<sup>2</sup>)  
19 43560: Conversion Factor square feet to acre (43560 ft<sup>2</sup> / acre)<sup>2</sup> / acre

20  
21  
22 **12. Construction / Demolition**

23  
24 **12.1 General Information & Timeline Assumptions**

25  
26 **- Activity Location**

27 **County:** Otero  
28 **Regulatory Area(s):** NOT IN A REGULATORY AREA

29  
30 **- Activity Title:** Extended Taxiway J Parking Pavement and Demo

31  
32 **- Activity Description:**

33 Extend taxiway from Taxiway A to Taxiway R

34  
35 **- Activity Start Date**

36 **Start Month:** 1  
37 **Start Month:** 2025

38  
39 **- Activity End Date**

40 **Indefinite:** False  
41 **End Month:** 12  
42 **End Month:** 2025

43  
44 **- Activity Emissions:**

Pollutant	Total Emissions (TONs)
VOC	0.346833
SO <sub>x</sub>	0.004888
NO <sub>x</sub>	1.736063
CO	2.044962
PM 10	32.320910

Pollutant	Total Emissions (TONs)
PM 2.5	0.077397
Pb	0.000000
NH <sub>3</sub>	0.001429
CO <sub>2e</sub>	490.2

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46 **12.1 Site Grading Phase**

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48 **12.1.1 Site Grading Phase Timeline Assumptions**

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1 - Phase Start Date  
2 Start Month: 6  
3 Start Quarter: 1  
4 Start Year: 2025

5  
6 - Phase Duration  
7 Number of Month: 2  
8 Number of Days: 0

9  
10 **12.1.2 Site Grading Phase Assumptions**

11  
12 - General Site Grading Information  
13 Area of Site to be Graded (ft<sup>2</sup>): 1620590  
14 Amount of Material to be Hauled On-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>): 0  
15 Amount of Material to be Hauled Off-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>): 8591

16  
17 - Site Grading Default Settings  
18 Default Settings Used: Yes  
19 Average Day(s) worked per week: 5 (default)

20  
21 - Construction Exhaust (default)

Equipment Name	Number Of Equipment	Hours Per Day
Excavators Composite	1	8
Graders Composite	1	8
Other Construction Equipment Composite	1	8
Rubber Tired Dozers Composite	1	8
Scrapers Composite	3	8
Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite	3	8

22  
23 - Vehicle Exhaust

24 Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>): 20 (default)  
25 Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile): 20 (default)

26  
27 - Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Mixture (%)

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	0	0	0	0	0	100.00	0

28  
29 - Worker Trips

30 Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile): 20 (default)

31  
32 - Worker Trips Vehicle Mixture (%)

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	50.00	50.00	0	0	0	0	0

33  
34 **12.1.3 Site Grading Phase Emission Factor(s)**

35  
36 - Construction Exhaust Emission Factors (lb/hour) (default)

Excavators Composite								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0559	0.0013	0.2269	0.5086	0.0086	0.0086	0.0050	119.70
Graders Composite								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0676	0.0014	0.3314	0.5695	0.0147	0.0147	0.0061	132.89
Other Construction Equipment Composite								

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	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0442	0.0012	0.2021	0.3473	0.0068	0.0068	0.0039	122.60
<b>Rubber Tired Dozers Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.1671	0.0024	1.0824	0.6620	0.0418	0.0418	0.0150	239.45
<b>Scrapers Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.1495	0.0026	0.8387	0.7186	0.0334	0.0334	0.0134	262.81
<b>Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0335	0.0007	0.1857	0.3586	0.0058	0.0058	0.0030	66.872

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**- Vehicle Exhaust & Worker Trips Emission Factors (grams/mile)**

	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	Pb	NH <sub>3</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
LDGV	000.309	000.002	000.239	003.421	000.007	000.006		000.023	00318.896
LDGT	000.374	000.003	000.418	004.700	000.009	000.008		000.024	00411.188
HDGV	000.696	000.005	001.076	015.187	000.021	000.019		000.044	00758.535
LDDV	000.115	000.003	000.139	002.492	000.004	000.004		000.008	00309.094
LDDT	000.250	000.004	000.394	004.238	000.007	000.006		000.008	00438.938
HDDV	000.572	000.013	005.669	001.917	000.170	000.156		000.030	01506.304
MC	002.734	000.003	000.845	013.302	000.027	000.023		000.055	00396.858

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**12.1.4 Site Grading Phase Formula(s)**

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**- Fugitive Dust Emissions per Phase**

$$PM10_{FD} = (20 * ACRE * WD) / 2000$$

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- PM10<sub>FD</sub>: Fugitive Dust PM 10 Emissions (TONs)
- 20: Conversion Factor Acre Day to pounds (20 lb / 1 Acre Day)
- ACRE: Total acres (acres)
- WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)
- 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

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**- Construction Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

$$CEE_{POL} = (NE * WD * H * EF_{POL}) / 2000$$

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- CEE<sub>POL</sub>: Construction Exhaust Emissions (TONs)
- NE: Number of Equipment
- WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)
- H: Hours Worked per Day (hours)
- EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (lb/hour)
- 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

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**- Vehicle Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

$$VMT_{VE} = (HA_{OnSite} + HA_{OffSite}) * (1 / HC) * HT$$

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- VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)
- HA<sub>OnSite</sub>: Amount of Material to be Hauled On-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>)
- HA<sub>OffSite</sub>: Amount of Material to be Hauled Off-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>)
- HC: Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>)
- (1 / HC): Conversion Factor cubic yards to trips (1 trip / HC yd<sup>3</sup>)
- HT: Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile/trip)

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$$V_{POL} = (VMT_{VE} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$$

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1  $V_{POL}$ : Vehicle Emissions (TONs)  
 2  $VMT_{VE}$ : Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
 3 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds  
 4  $EF_{POL}$ : Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)  
 5 VM: Vehicle Exhaust On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)  
 6 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons  
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8 **- Worker Trips Emissions per Phase**

9  $VMT_{WT} = WD * WT * 1.25 * NE$

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 11  $VMT_{WT}$ : Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
 12 WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)  
 13 WT: Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile)  
 14 1.25: Conversion Factor Number of Construction Equipment to Number of Works  
 15 NE: Number of Construction Equipment  
 16

17  $V_{POL} = (VMT_{WT} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$

18  
 19  $V_{POL}$ : Vehicle Emissions (TONs)  
 20  $VMT_{WT}$ : Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
 21 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds  
 22  $EF_{POL}$ : Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)  
 23 VM: Worker Trips On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)  
 24 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons  
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26 **12.2 Paving Phase**

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 28 **12.2.1 Paving Phase Timeline Assumptions**

29  
 30 **- Phase Start Date**

31 **Start Month:** 7  
 32 **Start Quarter:** 1  
 33 **Start Year:** 2025  
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35 **- Phase Duration**

36 **Number of Month:** 6  
 37 **Number of Days:** 0  
 38

39 **12.2.2 Paving Phase Assumptions**

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 41 **- General Paving Information**

42 **Paving Area (ft<sup>2</sup>):** 1446619  
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44 **- Paving Default Settings**

45 **Default Settings Used:** Yes  
 46 **Average Day(s) worked per week:** 5 (default)  
 47

48 **- Construction Exhaust (default)**

Equipment Name	Number Of Equipment	Hours Per Day
Pavers Composite	1	8
Paving Equipment Composite	2	8
Rollers Composite	2	6

49  
 50 **- Vehicle Exhaust**



**Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile):** 20 (default)

**- Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	0	0	0	0	0	100.00	0

**- Worker Trips**

**Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile):** 20 (default)

**- Worker Trips Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	50.00	50.00	0	0	0	0	0

**12.2.3 Paving Phase Emission Factor(s)**

**- Construction Exhaust Emission Factors (lb/hour) (default)**

<b>Excavators Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0559	0.0013	0.2269	0.5086	0.0086	0.0086	0.0050	119.70
<b>Graders Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0676	0.0014	0.3314	0.5695	0.0147	0.0147	0.0061	132.89
<b>Other Construction Equipment Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0442	0.0012	0.2021	0.3473	0.0068	0.0068	0.0039	122.60
<b>Rubber Tired Dozers Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.1671	0.0024	1.0824	0.6620	0.0418	0.0418	0.0150	239.45
<b>Scrapers Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.1495	0.0026	0.8387	0.7186	0.0334	0.0334	0.0134	262.81
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Emission Factors	0.0335	0.0007	0.1857	0.3586	0.0058	0.0058	0.0030	66.872

**- Vehicle Exhaust & Worker Trips Emission Factors (grams/mile)**

	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	Pb	NH <sub>3</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
LDGV	000.309	000.002	000.239	003.421	000.007	000.006		000.023	00318.896
LDGT	000.374	000.003	000.418	004.700	000.009	000.008		000.024	00411.188
HDGV	000.696	000.005	001.076	015.187	000.021	000.019		000.044	00758.535
LDDV	000.115	000.003	000.139	002.492	000.004	000.004		000.008	00309.094
LDDT	000.250	000.004	000.394	004.238	000.007	000.006		000.008	00438.938
HDDV	000.572	000.013	005.669	001.917	000.170	000.156		000.030	01506.304
MC	002.734	000.003	000.845	013.302	000.027	000.023		000.055	00396.858

**12.2.4 Paving Phase Formula(s)**

**- Construction Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

$$CEE_{POL} = (NE * WD * H * EF_{POL}) / 2000$$

CEE<sub>POL</sub>: Construction Exhaust Emissions (TONs)

NE: Number of Equipment

WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)

H: Hours Worked per Day (hours)

EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (lb/hour)

1 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

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3 **- Vehicle Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

4  $VMT_{VE} = PA * 0.25 * (1 / 27) * (1 / HC) * HT$

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6  $VMT_{VE}$ : Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)

7 PA: Paving Area (ft<sup>2</sup>)

8 0.25: Thickness of Paving Area (ft)

9 (1 / 27): Conversion Factor cubic feet to cubic yards (1 yd<sup>3</sup> / 27 ft<sup>3</sup>)

10 HC: Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>)

11 (1 / HC): Conversion Factor cubic yards to trips (1 trip / HC yd<sup>3</sup>)

12 HT: Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile/trip)

13  
14  $V_{POL} = (VMT_{VE} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$

15  
16  $V_{POL}$ : Vehicle Emissions (TONs)

17  $VMT_{VE}$ : Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)

18 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds

19  $EF_{POL}$ : Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)

20 VM: Vehicle Exhaust On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)

21 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

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23 **- Worker Trips Emissions per Phase**

24  $VMT_{WT} = WD * WT * 1.25 * NE$

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26  $VMT_{WT}$ : Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)

27 WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)

28 WT: Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile)

29 1.25: Conversion Factor Number of Construction Equipment to Number of Works

30 NE: Number of Construction Equipment

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32  $V_{POL} = (VMT_{WT} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$

33  
34  $V_{POL}$ : Vehicle Emissions (TONs)

35  $VMT_{VE}$ : Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)

36 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds

37  $EF_{POL}$ : Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)

38 VM: Worker Trips On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)

39 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

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41 **- Off-Gassing Emissions per Phase**

42  $VOC_P = (2.62 * PA) / 43560$

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44  $VOC_P$ : Paving VOC Emissions (TONs)

45 2.62: Emission Factor (lb/acre)

46 PA: Paving Area (ft<sup>2</sup>)

47 43560: Conversion Factor square feet to acre (43560 ft<sup>2</sup> / acre)<sup>2</sup> / acre)

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50 **13. Construction / Demolition**

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52 **13.1 General Information & Timeline Assumptions**

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54 **- Activity Location**

55 **County:** Otero

1        **Regulatory Area(s):** NOT IN A REGULATORY AREA

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3        - **Activity Title:** Extend Taxiway J Parking Shoulder and Demo

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5        - **Activity Description:**  
6            Extend taxiway from Taxiway A to Taxiway R

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8        - **Activity Start Date**  
9            **Start Month:** 1  
10           **Start Month:** 2025

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12       - **Activity End Date**  
13           **Indefinite:** False  
14           **End Month:** 12  
15           **End Month:** 2025

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17       - **Activity Emissions:**

Pollutant	Total Emissions (TONs)
VOC	0.321800
SO <sub>x</sub>	0.004790
NO <sub>x</sub>	1.693621
CO	2.030610
PM 10	18.429811

Pollutant	Total Emissions (TONs)
PM 2.5	0.076229
Pb	0.000000
NH <sub>3</sub>	0.001204
CO <sub>2e</sub>	478.9

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19       **13.1 Site Grading Phase**

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21       **13.1.1 Site Grading Phase Timeline Assumptions**

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23       - **Phase Start Date**  
24           **Start Month:** 7  
25           **Start Quarter:** 1  
26           **Start Year:** 2025

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28       - **Phase Duration**  
29           **Number of Month:** 2  
30           **Number of Days:** 0

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32       **13.1.2 Site Grading Phase Assumptions**

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34       - **General Site Grading Information**  
35           **Area of Site to be Graded (ft<sup>2</sup>):** 922466  
36           **Amount of Material to be Hauled On-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>):** 0  
37           **Amount of Material to be Hauled Off-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>):** 8189

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39       - **Site Grading Default Settings**  
40           **Default Settings Used:** Yes  
41           **Average Day(s) worked per week:** 5 (default)

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43       - **Construction Exhaust (default)**

Equipment Name	Number Of Equipment	Hours Per Day
Excavators Composite	1	8
Graders Composite	1	8
Other Construction Equipment Composite	1	8
Rubber Tired Dozers Composite	1	8

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Scrapers Composite	3	8
Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite	3	8

**- Vehicle Exhaust**

**Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>):** 20 (default)  
**Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile):** 20 (default)

**- Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	0	0	0	0	0	100.00	0

**- Worker Trips**

**Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile):** 20 (default)

**- Worker Trips Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	50.00	50.00	0	0	0	0	0

**13.1.3 Site Grading Phase Emission Factor(s)**

**- Construction Exhaust Emission Factors (lb/hour) (default)**

<b>Excavators Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0559	0.0013	0.2269	0.5086	0.0086	0.0086	0.0050	119.70
<b>Graders Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0676	0.0014	0.3314	0.5695	0.0147	0.0147	0.0061	132.89
<b>Other Construction Equipment Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0442	0.0012	0.2021	0.3473	0.0068	0.0068	0.0039	122.60
<b>Rubber Tired Dozers Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.1671	0.0024	1.0824	0.6620	0.0418	0.0418	0.0150	239.45
<b>Scrapers Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.1495	0.0026	0.8387	0.7186	0.0334	0.0334	0.0134	262.81
<b>Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0335	0.0007	0.1857	0.3586	0.0058	0.0058	0.0030	66.872

**- Vehicle Exhaust & Worker Trips Emission Factors (grams/mile)**

	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	Pb	NH <sub>3</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
LDGV	000.309	000.002	000.239	003.421	000.007	000.006		000.023	00318.896
LDGT	000.374	000.003	000.418	004.700	000.009	000.008		000.024	00411.188
HDGV	000.696	000.005	001.076	015.187	000.021	000.019		000.044	00758.535
LDDV	000.115	000.003	000.139	002.492	000.004	000.004		000.008	00309.094
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MC	002.734	000.003	000.845	013.302	000.027	000.023		000.055	00396.858

**13.1.4 Site Grading Phase Formula(s)**

**- Fugitive Dust Emissions per Phase**

PM10<sub>FD</sub> = (20 \* ACRE \* WD) / 2000

1 PM10<sub>FD</sub>: Fugitive Dust PM 10 Emissions (TONs)  
2 20: Conversion Factor Acre Day to pounds (20 lb / 1 Acre Day)  
3 ACRE: Total acres (acres)  
4 WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)  
5 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons  
6

7 **- Construction Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

8  $CEE_{POL} = (NE * WD * H * EF_{POL}) / 2000$   
9

10 CEE<sub>POL</sub>: Construction Exhaust Emissions (TONs)  
11 NE: Number of Equipment  
12 WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)  
13 H: Hours Worked per Day (hours)  
14 EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (lb/hour)  
15 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons  
16

17 **- Vehicle Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

18  $VMT_{VE} = (HA_{OnSite} + HA_{OffSite}) * (1 / HC) * HT$   
19

20 VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
21 HA<sub>OnSite</sub>: Amount of Material to be Hauled On-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>)  
22 HA<sub>OffSite</sub>: Amount of Material to be Hauled Off-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>)  
23 HC: Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>)  
24 (1 / HC): Conversion Factor cubic yards to trips (1 trip / HC yd<sup>3</sup>)  
25 HT: Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile/trip)  
26

27  $V_{POL} = (VMT_{VE} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$   
28

29 V<sub>POL</sub>: Vehicle Emissions (TONs)  
30 VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
31 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds  
32 EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)  
33 VM: Vehicle Exhaust On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)  
34 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons  
35

36 **- Worker Trips Emissions per Phase**

37  $VMT_{WT} = WD * WT * 1.25 * NE$   
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39 VMT<sub>WT</sub>: Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
40 WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)  
41 WT: Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile)  
42 1.25: Conversion Factor Number of Construction Equipment to Number of Works  
43 NE: Number of Construction Equipment  
44

45  $V_{POL} = (VMT_{WT} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$   
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47 V<sub>POL</sub>: Vehicle Emissions (TONs)  
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49 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds  
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52 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons  
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54 **13.2 Paving Phase**

55 **13.2.1 Paving Phase Timeline Assumptions**  
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1  
2 - Phase Start Date  
3     Start Month: 7  
4     Start Quarter: 1  
5     Start Year: 2025  
6

7 - Phase Duration  
8     Number of Month: 6  
9     Number of Days: 0  
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11 **13.2.2 Paving Phase Assumptions**

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13 - General Paving Information  
14     Paving Area (ft<sup>2</sup>): 756637  
15

16 - Paving Default Settings  
17     Default Settings Used: Yes  
18     Average Day(s) worked per week: 5 (default)  
19

20 - Construction Exhaust (default)

Equipment Name	Number Of Equipment	Hours Per Day
Pavers Composite	1	8
Paving Equipment Composite	2	8
Rollers Composite	2	6

21  
22 - Vehicle Exhaust  
23     Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile): 20 (default)  
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25 - Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Mixture (%)

	LDGV	LDGT	HdGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	0	0	0	0	0	100.00	0

26  
27 - Worker Trips  
28     Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile): 20 (default)  
29

30 - Worker Trips Vehicle Mixture (%)

	LDGV	LDGT	HdGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	50.00	50.00	0	0	0	0	0

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32 **13.2.3 Paving Phase Emission Factor(s)**

33 - Construction Exhaust Emission Factors (lb/hour) (default)

Excavators Composite								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0559	0.0013	0.2269	0.5086	0.0086	0.0086	0.0050	119.70
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Emission Factors	0.1671	0.0024	1.0824	0.6620	0.0418	0.0418	0.0150	239.45

<b>Scrapers Composite</b>								
	<b>VOC</b>	<b>SO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>NO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>PM 10</b>	<b>PM 2.5</b>	<b>CH<sub>4</sub></b>	<b>CO<sub>2e</sub></b>
Emission Factors	0.1495	0.0026	0.8387	0.7186	0.0334	0.0334	0.0134	262.81
<b>Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite</b>								
	<b>VOC</b>	<b>SO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>NO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>PM 10</b>	<b>PM 2.5</b>	<b>CH<sub>4</sub></b>	<b>CO<sub>2e</sub></b>
Emission Factors	0.0335	0.0007	0.1857	0.3586	0.0058	0.0058	0.0030	66.872

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**- Vehicle Exhaust & Worker Trips Emission Factors (grams/mile)**

	<b>VOC</b>	<b>SO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>NO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>PM 10</b>	<b>PM 2.5</b>	<b>Pb</b>	<b>NH<sub>3</sub></b>	<b>CO<sub>2e</sub></b>
LDGV	000.309	000.002	000.239	003.421	000.007	000.006		000.023	00318.896
LDGT	000.374	000.003	000.418	004.700	000.009	000.008		000.024	00411.188
HdGV	000.696	000.005	001.076	015.187	000.021	000.019		000.044	00758.535
LDDV	000.115	000.003	000.139	002.492	000.004	000.004		000.008	00309.094
LDDT	000.250	000.004	000.394	004.238	000.007	000.006		000.008	00438.938
HDDV	000.572	000.013	005.669	001.917	000.170	000.156		000.030	01506.304
MC	002.734	000.003	000.845	013.302	000.027	000.023		000.055	00396.858

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**13.2.4 Paving Phase Formula(s)**

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**- Construction Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

$$CEE_{POL} = (NE * WD * H * EF_{POL}) / 2000$$

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CEE<sub>POL</sub>: Construction Exhaust Emissions (TONs)

9

NE: Number of Equipment

10

WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)

11

H: Hours Worked per Day (hours)

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EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (lb/hour)

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2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

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**- Vehicle Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

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$$VMT_{VE} = PA * 0.25 * (1 / 27) * (1 / HC) * HT$$

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VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)

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PA: Paving Area (ft<sup>2</sup>)

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0.25: Thickness of Paving Area (ft)

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(1 / 27): Conversion Factor cubic feet to cubic yards (1 yd<sup>3</sup> / 27 ft<sup>3</sup>)

22

HC: Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>)

23

(1 / HC): Conversion Factor cubic yards to trips (1 trip / HC yd<sup>3</sup>)

24

HT: Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile/trip)

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$$V_{POL} = (VMT_{VE} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$$

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V<sub>POL</sub>: Vehicle Emissions (TONs)

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VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)

30

0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds

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EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)

32

VM: Vehicle Exhaust On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)

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2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

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**- Worker Trips Emissions per Phase**

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$$VMT_{WT} = WD * WT * 1.25 * NE$$

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VMT<sub>WT</sub>: Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)

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WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)

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WT: Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile)

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1        1.25: Conversion Factor Number of Construction Equipment to Number of Works  
2        NE: Number of Construction Equipment

3  
4         $V_{POL} = (VMT_{WT} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$

5  
6         $V_{POL}$ : Vehicle Emissions (TONs)  
7         $VMT_{VE}$ : Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
8        0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds  
9         $EF_{POL}$ : Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)  
10       VM: Worker Trips On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)  
11       2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

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13       **- Off-Gassing Emissions per Phase**

14        $VOC_P = (2.62 * PA) / 43560$

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16        $VOC_P$ : Paving VOC Emissions (TONs)  
17       2.62: Emission Factor (lb/acre)  
18       PA: Paving Area (ft<sup>2</sup>)  
19       43560: Conversion Factor square feet to acre (43560 ft<sup>2</sup> / acre)<sup>2</sup> / acre)

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22       **14. Construction / Demolition**

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24       **14.1 General Information & Timeline Assumptions**

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26       **- Activity Location**

27           **County:** Otero  
28           **Regulatory Area(s):** NOT IN A REGULATORY AREA

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30       **- Activity Title:** Building Demo

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32       **- Activity Description:**

33           Demo of buildings B809, B904, B909, and B918.

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35       **- Activity Start Date**

36           **Start Month:** 1  
37           **Start Month:** 2025

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39       **- Activity End Date**

40           **Indefinite:** False  
41           **End Month:** 12  
42           **End Month:** 2025

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44       **- Activity Emissions:**

Pollutant	Total Emissions (TONs)
VOC	0.042423
SO <sub>x</sub>	0.000765
NO <sub>x</sub>	0.260489
CO	0.391951
PM 10	0.111508

Pollutant	Total Emissions (TONs)
PM 2.5	0.008896
Pb	0.000000
NH <sub>3</sub>	0.000374
CO <sub>2e</sub>	76.4

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46       **14.1 Demolition Phase**

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48       **14.1.1 Demolition Phase Timeline Assumptions**

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1 - Phase Start Date  
2 Start Month: 1  
3 Start Quarter: 1  
4 Start Year: 2025

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6 - Phase Duration  
7 Number of Month: 4  
8 Number of Days: 0

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10 **14.1.2 Demolition Phase Assumptions**

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12 - General Demolition Information  
13 Area of Building to be demolished (ft<sup>2</sup>): 27125  
14 Height of Building to be demolished (ft): 18

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16 - Default Settings Used: Yes

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18 - Average Day(s) worked per week: 5 (default)

19  
20 - Construction Exhaust (default)

Equipment Name	Number Of Equipment	Hours Per Day
Concrete/Industrial Saws Composite	1	8
Rubber Tired Dozers Composite	1	1
Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite	2	6

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22 - Vehicle Exhaust

23 Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>): 20 (default)  
24 Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile): 20 (default)

25  
26 - Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Mixture (%)

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	0	0	0	0	0	100.00	0

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28 - Worker Trips

29 Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile): 20 (default)

30  
31 - Worker Trips Vehicle Mixture (%)

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	50.00	50.00	0	0	0	0	0

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33 **14.1.3 Demolition Phase Emission Factor(s)**

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35 - Construction Exhaust Emission Factors (lb/hour) (default)

Concrete/Industrial Saws Composite								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0336	0.0006	0.2470	0.3705	0.0093	0.0093	0.0030	58.539
Rubber Tired Dozers Composite								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.1671	0.0024	1.0824	0.6620	0.0418	0.0418	0.0150	239.45
Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0335	0.0007	0.1857	0.3586	0.0058	0.0058	0.0030	66.872

36  
37 - Vehicle Exhaust & Worker Trips Emission Factors (grams/mile)

	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	Pb	NH <sub>3</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
LDGV	000.309	000.002	000.239	003.421	000.007	000.006		000.023	00318.896
LDGT	000.374	000.003	000.418	004.700	000.009	000.008		000.024	00411.188
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LDDV	000.115	000.003	000.139	002.492	000.004	000.004		000.008	00309.094
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HDDV	000.572	000.013	005.669	001.917	000.170	000.156		000.030	01506.304
MC	002.734	000.003	000.845	013.302	000.027	000.023		000.055	00396.858

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**14.1.4 Demolition Phase Formula(s)**

**- Fugitive Dust Emissions per Phase**

$$PM10_{FD} = (0.00042 * BA * BH) / 2000$$

- PM10<sub>FD</sub>: Fugitive Dust PM 10 Emissions (TONs)
- 0.00042: Emission Factor (lb/ft<sup>3</sup>)
- BA: Area of Building to be demolished (ft<sup>2</sup>)
- BH: Height of Building to be demolished (ft)
- 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

**- Construction Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

$$CEE_{POL} = (NE * WD * H * EF_{POL}) / 2000$$

- CEE<sub>POL</sub>: Construction Exhaust Emissions (TONs)
- NE: Number of Equipment
- WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)
- H: Hours Worked per Day (hours)
- EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (lb/hour)
- 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

**- Vehicle Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

$$VMT_{VE} = BA * BH * (1 / 27) * 0.25 * (1 / HC) * HT$$

- VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)
- BA: Area of Building being demolish (ft<sup>2</sup>)
- BH: Height of Building being demolish (ft)
- (1 / 27): Conversion Factor cubic feet to cubic yards (1 yd<sup>3</sup> / 27 ft<sup>3</sup>)
- 0.25: Volume reduction factor (material reduced by 75% to account for air space)
- HC: Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>)
- (1 / HC): Conversion Factor cubic yards to trips (1 trip / HC yd<sup>3</sup>)
- HT: Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile/trip)

$$V_{POL} = (VMT_{VE} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$$

- V<sub>POL</sub>: Vehicle Emissions (TONs)
- VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)
- 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds
- EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)
- VM: Vehicle Exhaust On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)
- 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

**- Worker Trips Emissions per Phase**

$$VMT_{WT} = WD * WT * 1.25 * NE$$

- VMT<sub>WT</sub>: Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)
- WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)

- 1 WT: Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile)
- 2 1.25: Conversion Factor Number of Construction Equipment to Number of Works
- 3 NE: Number of Construction Equipment
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- 5  $V_{POL} = (VMT_{WT} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$
- 6
- 7  $V_{POL}$ : Vehicle Emissions (TONs)
- 8  $VMT_{WT}$ : Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)
- 9 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds
- 10  $EF_{POL}$ : Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)
- 11 VM: Worker Trips On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)
- 12 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

13 **La Luz 1**

14 **1. General Information**

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16 **- Action Location**

- 17 **Base:** HOLLOMAN AFB
- 18 **State:** New Mexico
- 19 **County(s):** Otero
- 20 **Regulatory Area(s):** NOT IN A REGULATORY AREA

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22 **- Action Title:** La Luz Gate Alternative 1: Reposition La Luz Gate

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24 **- Project Number/s (if applicable):**

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26 **- Projected Action Start Date:** 1 / 2027

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28 **- Action Purpose and Need:**

29 The current location and alignment of La Luz Gate does not meet modern anti-terrorism and force  
30 protection standards. Additionally, the remote location of La Luz Gate necessitates pre-positioning of  
31 security forces and other emergency response personnel as response time to the gate is not adequate  
32 under normal conditions.

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34 **- Action Description:**

35 Relocate gate entrance approximately 2.5 to 3 miles south, to include a guardhouse, three identification  
36 check lanes with booths, a 2-lane inspection building, and an overwatch tower or pad. Extend security  
37 fence and cable barriers to meet the relocated entrance. Demolish current facilities and excess  
38 pavement.

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40 **- Point of Contact**

- 41 **Name:** Jessie Moore
- 42 **Title:** Env. Scientist
- 43 **Organization:** HazAir
- 44 **Email:** jessie.moore@hazair.com
- 45 **Phone Number:** 5057025632

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47 **- Activity List:**

Activity Type	Activity Title
2. Construction / Demolition	Reposition La Luz Gate

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49 Emission factors and air emission estimating methods come from the United States Air Force's Air  
50 Emissions Guide for Air Force Stationary Sources, Air Emissions Guide for Air Force Mobile Sources, and  
51 Air Emissions Guide for Air Force Transitory Sources.

## 2. Construction / Demolition

### 2.1 General Information & Timeline Assumptions

#### - Activity Location

County: Otero

Regulatory Area(s): NOT IN A REGULATORY AREA

- Activity Title: Reposition La Luz Gate

#### - Activity Description:

Relocate gate entrance approximately 2.5 to 3 miles south, to include a guardhouse, three identification check lanes with booths, a 2-lane inspection building, and an overwatch tower or pad. Extend security fence and cable barriers to meet the relocated entrance. Demolish current facilities and excess pavement.

#### - Activity Start Date

Start Month: 1

Start Month: 2027

#### - Activity End Date

Indefinite: False

End Month: 11

End Month: 2027

#### - Activity Emissions:

Pollutant	Total Emissions (TONs)
VOC	0.228106
SO <sub>x</sub>	0.002319
NO <sub>x</sub>	0.702635
CO	1.028136
PM 10	1.907771

Pollutant	Total Emissions (TONs)
PM 2.5	0.028055
Pb	0.000000
NH <sub>3</sub>	0.000767
CO <sub>2e</sub>	226.3

### 2.1 Demolition Phase

#### 2.1.1 Demolition Phase Timeline Assumptions

##### - Phase Start Date

Start Month: 11

Start Quarter: 1

Start Year: 2027

##### - Phase Duration

Number of Month: 1

Number of Days: 0

#### 2.1.2 Demolition Phase Assumptions

##### - General Demolition Information

Area of Building to be demolished (ft<sup>2</sup>): 8176

Height of Building to be demolished (ft): 20

- Default Settings Used: Yes

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2 - Average Day(s) worked per week: 5 (default)

3  
4 - Construction Exhaust (default)

Equipment Name	Number Of Equipment	Hours Per Day
Concrete/Industrial Saws Composite	1	8
Rubber Tired Dozers Composite	1	1
Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite	2	6

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6 - Vehicle Exhaust

7 Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>): 20 (default)  
8 Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile): 20 (default)

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10 - Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Mixture (%)

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	0	0	0	0	0	100.00	0

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12 - Worker Trips

13 Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile): 20 (default)

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15 - Worker Trips Vehicle Mixture (%)

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	50.00	50.00	0	0	0	0	0

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17 **2.1.3 Demolition Phase Emission Factor(s)**

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19 - Construction Exhaust Emission Factors (lb/hour) (default)

Concrete/Industrial Saws Composite								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0336	0.0006	0.2470	0.3705	0.0093	0.0093	0.0030	58.539
Rubber Tired Dozers Composite								
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Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0335	0.0007	0.1857	0.3586	0.0058	0.0058	0.0030	66.872

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21 - Vehicle Exhaust & Worker Trips Emission Factors (grams/mile)

	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	Pb	NH <sub>3</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
LDGV	000.309	000.002	000.239	003.421	000.007	000.006		000.023	00318.896
LDGT	000.374	000.003	000.418	004.700	000.009	000.008		000.024	00411.188
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MC	002.734	000.003	000.845	013.302	000.027	000.023		000.055	00396.858

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23 **2.1.4 Demolition Phase Formula(s)**

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25 - Fugitive Dust Emissions per Phase

26  $PM10_{FD} = (0.00042 * BA * BH) / 2000$

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28 PM10<sub>FD</sub>: Fugitive Dust PM 10 Emissions (TONs)

29 0.00042: Emission Factor (lb/ft<sup>3</sup>)

1 BA: Area of Building to be demolished (ft<sup>2</sup>)  
2 BH: Height of Building to be demolished (ft)  
3 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons  
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5 **- Construction Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

6  $CEE_{POL} = (NE * WD * H * EF_{POL}) / 2000$   
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8  $CEE_{POL}$ : Construction Exhaust Emissions (TONs)  
9 NE: Number of Equipment  
10 WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)  
11 H: Hours Worked per Day (hours)  
12  $EF_{POL}$ : Emission Factor for Pollutant (lb/hour)  
13 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons  
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15 **- Vehicle Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

16  $VMT_{VE} = BA * BH * (1 / 27) * 0.25 * (1 / HC) * HT$   
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18  $VMT_{VE}$ : Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
19 BA: Area of Building being demolish (ft<sup>2</sup>)  
20 BH: Height of Building being demolish (ft)  
21 (1 / 27): Conversion Factor cubic feet to cubic yards (1 yd<sup>3</sup> / 27 ft<sup>3</sup>)  
22 0.25: Volume reduction factor (material reduced by 75% to account for air space)  
23 HC: Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>)  
24 (1 / HC): Conversion Factor cubic yards to trips (1 trip / HC yd<sup>3</sup>)  
25 HT: Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile/trip)  
26

27  $V_{POL} = (VMT_{VE} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$   
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29  $V_{POL}$ : Vehicle Emissions (TONs)  
30  $VMT_{VE}$ : Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
31 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds  
32  $EF_{POL}$ : Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)  
33 VM: Vehicle Exhaust On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)  
34 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons  
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36 **- Worker Trips Emissions per Phase**

37  $VMT_{WT} = WD * WT * 1.25 * NE$   
38

39  $VMT_{WT}$ : Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
40 WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)  
41 WT: Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile)  
42 1.25: Conversion Factor Number of Construction Equipment to Number of Works  
43 NE: Number of Construction Equipment  
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45  $V_{POL} = (VMT_{WT} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$   
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47  $V_{POL}$ : Vehicle Emissions (TONs)  
48  $VMT_{WT}$ : Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
49 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds  
50  $EF_{POL}$ : Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)  
51 VM: Worker Trips On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)  
52 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons  
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54 **2.2 Site Grading Phase**

55 **2.2.1 Site Grading Phase Timeline Assumptions**  
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- 1
- 2 - Phase Start Date
- 3     Start Month: 1
- 4     Start Quarter: 1
- 5     Start Year: 2027
- 6
- 7 - Phase Duration
- 8     Number of Month: 1
- 9     Number of Days: 0

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11 **2.2.2 Site Grading Phase Assumptions**

- 12
- 13 - General Site Grading Information
- 14     Area of Site to be Graded (ft<sup>2</sup>): 184697
- 15     Amount of Material to be Hauled On-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>): 0
- 16     Amount of Material to be Hauled Off-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>): 0
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- 18 - Site Grading Default Settings
- 19     Default Settings Used: Yes
- 20     Average Day(s) worked per week: 5 (default)
- 21

22 - Construction Exhaust (default)

Equipment Name	Number Of Equipment	Hours Per Day
Graders Composite	1	8
Other Construction Equipment Composite	1	8
Rubber Tired Dozers Composite	1	8
Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite	2	7

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24 - Vehicle Exhaust

- 25     Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>): 20 (default)
- 26     Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile): 20 (default)
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28 - Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Mixture (%)

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	0	0	0	0	0	100.00	0

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30 - Worker Trips

- 31     Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile): 20 (default)
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33 - Worker Trips Vehicle Mixture (%)

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	50.00	50.00	0	0	0	0	0

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35 **2.2.3 Site Grading Phase Emission Factor(s)**

36 - Construction Exhaust Emission Factors (lb/hour) (default)

Graders Composite								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0676	0.0014	0.3314	0.5695	0.0147	0.0147	0.0061	132.89
Other Construction Equipment Composite								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0442	0.0012	0.2021	0.3473	0.0068	0.0068	0.0039	122.60
Rubber Tired Dozers Composite								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>

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Emission Factors	0.1671	0.0024	1.0824	0.6620	0.0418	0.0418	0.0150	239.45
<b>Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite</b>								
	<b>VOC</b>	<b>SO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>NO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>PM 10</b>	<b>PM 2.5</b>	<b>CH<sub>4</sub></b>	<b>CO<sub>2e</sub></b>
Emission Factors	0.0335	0.0007	0.1857	0.3586	0.0058	0.0058	0.0030	66.872

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**- Vehicle Exhaust & Worker Trips Emission Factors (grams/mile)**

	<b>VOC</b>	<b>SO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>NO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>PM 10</b>	<b>PM 2.5</b>	<b>Pb</b>	<b>NH<sub>3</sub></b>	<b>CO<sub>2e</sub></b>
LDGV	000.309	000.002	000.239	003.421	000.007	000.006		000.023	00318.896
LDGT	000.374	000.003	000.418	004.700	000.009	000.008		000.024	00411.188
HdGV	000.696	000.005	001.076	015.187	000.021	000.019		000.044	00758.535
LDDV	000.115	000.003	000.139	002.492	000.004	000.004		000.008	00309.094
LDDT	000.250	000.004	000.394	004.238	000.007	000.006		000.008	00438.938
HDDV	000.572	000.013	005.669	001.917	000.170	000.156		000.030	01506.304
MC	002.734	000.003	000.845	013.302	000.027	000.023		000.055	00396.858

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**2.2.4 Site Grading Phase Formula(s)**

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**- Fugitive Dust Emissions per Phase**

$$PM10_{FD} = (20 * ACRE * WD) / 2000$$

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- PM10<sub>FD</sub>: Fugitive Dust PM 10 Emissions (TONs)
- 20: Conversion Factor Acre Day to pounds (20 lb / 1 Acre Day)
- ACRE: Total acres (acres)
- WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)
- 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

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**- Construction Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

$$CEE_{POL} = (NE * WD * H * EF_{POL}) / 2000$$

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- CEE<sub>POL</sub>: Construction Exhaust Emissions (TONs)
- NE: Number of Equipment
- WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)
- H: Hours Worked per Day (hours)
- EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (lb/hour)
- 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

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**- Vehicle Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

$$VMT_{VE} = (HA_{OnSite} + HA_{OffSite}) * (1 / HC) * HT$$

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- VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)
- HA<sub>OnSite</sub>: Amount of Material to be Hauled On-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>)
- HA<sub>OffSite</sub>: Amount of Material to be Hauled Off-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>)
- HC: Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>)
- (1 / HC): Conversion Factor cubic yards to trips (1 trip / HC yd<sup>3</sup>)
- HT: Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile/trip)

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$$V_{POL} = (VMT_{VE} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$$

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- V<sub>POL</sub>: Vehicle Emissions (TONs)
- VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)
- 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds
- EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)
- VM: Vehicle Exhaust On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)
- 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons



**- Worker Trips Emissions per Phase**

$$VMT_{WT} = WD * WT * 1.25 * NE$$

- VMT<sub>WT</sub>: Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)
- WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)
- WT: Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile)
- 1.25: Conversion Factor Number of Construction Equipment to Number of Works
- NE: Number of Construction Equipment

$$V_{POL} = (VMT_{WT} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$$

- V<sub>POL</sub>: Vehicle Emissions (TONs)
- VMT<sub>WT</sub>: Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)
- 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds
- EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)
- VM: Worker Trips On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)
- 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

**2.3 Trenching/Excavating Phase**

**2.3.1 Trenching / Excavating Phase Timeline Assumptions**

**- Phase Start Date**

- Start Month: 2
- Start Quarter: 1
- Start Year: 2027

**- Phase Duration**

- Number of Month: 1
- Number of Days: 0

**2.3.2 Trenching / Excavating Phase Assumptions**

**- General Trenching/Excavating Information**

- Area of Site to be Trenched/Excavated (ft<sup>2</sup>): 795.2
- Amount of Material to be Hauled On-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>): 0
- Amount of Material to be Hauled Off-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>): 0

**- Trenching Default Settings**

- Default Settings Used: Yes
- Average Day(s) worked per week: 5 (default)

**- Construction Exhaust (default)**

Equipment Name	Number Of Equipment	Hours Per Day
Excavators Composite	2	8
Other General Industrial Equipment Composite	1	8
Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite	1	8

**- Vehicle Exhaust**

- Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>): 20 (default)
- Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile): 20 (default)

**- Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HGGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC

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POVs	0	0	0	0	0	100.00	0
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**- Worker Trips**

Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile): 20 (default)

**- Worker Trips Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	50.00	50.00	0	0	0	0	0

**2.3.3 Trenching / Excavating Phase Emission Factor(s)**

**- Construction Exhaust Emission Factors (lb/hour) (default)**

<b>Graders Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0676	0.0014	0.3314	0.5695	0.0147	0.0147	0.0061	132.89
<b>Other Construction Equipment Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0442	0.0012	0.2021	0.3473	0.0068	0.0068	0.0039	122.60
<b>Rubber Tired Dozers Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.1671	0.0024	1.0824	0.6620	0.0418	0.0418	0.0150	239.45
<b>Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0335	0.0007	0.1857	0.3586	0.0058	0.0058	0.0030	66.872

**- Vehicle Exhaust & Worker Trips Emission Factors (grams/mile)**

	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	Pb	NH <sub>3</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
LDGV	000.309	000.002	000.239	003.421	000.007	000.006		000.023	00318.896
LDGT	000.374	000.003	000.418	004.700	000.009	000.008		000.024	00411.188
HDGV	000.696	000.005	001.076	015.187	000.021	000.019		000.044	00758.535
LDDV	000.115	000.003	000.139	002.492	000.004	000.004		000.008	00309.094
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HDDV	000.572	000.013	005.669	001.917	000.170	000.156		000.030	01506.304
MC	002.734	000.003	000.845	013.302	000.027	000.023		000.055	00396.858

**2.3.4 Trenching / Excavating Phase Formula(s)**

**- Fugitive Dust Emissions per Phase**

$$PM10_{FD} = (20 * ACRE * WD) / 2000$$

- PM10<sub>FD</sub>: Fugitive Dust PM 10 Emissions (TONs)
- 20: Conversion Factor Acre Day to pounds (20 lb / 1 Acre Day)
- ACRE: Total acres (acres)
- WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)
- 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

**- Construction Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

$$CEE_{POL} = (NE * WD * H * EF_{POL}) / 2000$$

- CEE<sub>POL</sub>: Construction Exhaust Emissions (TONs)
- NE: Number of Equipment
- WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)
- H: Hours Worked per Day (hours)
- EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (lb/hour)
- 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

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2 **- Vehicle Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

3  $VMT_{VE} = (HA_{OnSite} + HA_{OffSite}) * (1 / HC) * HT$

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5 VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
6 HA<sub>OnSite</sub>: Amount of Material to be Hauled On-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>)  
7 HA<sub>OffSite</sub>: Amount of Material to be Hauled Off-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>)  
8 HC: Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>)  
9 (1 / HC): Conversion Factor cubic yards to trips (1 trip / HC yd<sup>3</sup>)  
10 HT: Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile/trip)

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12  $V_{POL} = (VMT_{VE} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$

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14 V<sub>POL</sub>: Vehicle Emissions (TONs)  
15 VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
16 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds  
17 EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)  
18 VM: Vehicle Exhaust On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)  
19 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

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21 **- Worker Trips Emissions per Phase**

22  $VMT_{WT} = WD * WT * 1.25 * NE$

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24 VMT<sub>WT</sub>: Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
25 WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)  
26 WT: Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile)  
27 1.25: Conversion Factor Number of Construction Equipment to Number of Works  
28 NE: Number of Construction Equipment

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30  $V_{POL} = (VMT_{WT} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$

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32 V<sub>POL</sub>: Vehicle Emissions (TONs)  
33 VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
34 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds  
35 EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)  
36 VM: Worker Trips On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)  
37 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

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39 **2.4 Building Construction Phase**

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41 **2.4.1 Building Construction Phase Timeline Assumptions**

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43 **- Phase Start Date**

44 **Start Month:** 3  
45 **Start Quarter:** 1  
46 **Start Year:** 2027

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48 **- Phase Duration**

49 **Number of Month:** 3  
50 **Number of Days:** 0

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52 **2.4.2 Building Construction Phase Assumptions**

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54 **- General Building Construction Information**

55 **Building Category:** Office or Industrial  
56 **Area of Building (ft<sup>2</sup>):** 7952

1     **Height of Building (ft):** 20  
2     **Number of Units:**        N/A

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4     **- Building Construction Default Settings**  
5         **Default Settings Used:**                Yes  
6         **Average Day(s) worked per week:** 5 (default)

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8     **- Construction Exhaust (default)**

Equipment Name	Number Of Equipment	Hours Per Day
Cranes Composite	1	4
Forklifts Composite	2	6
Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite	1	8

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10    **- Vehicle Exhaust**

11         **Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile):**    20 (default)

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13    **- Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	0	0	0	0	0	100.00	0

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15    **- Worker Trips**

16         **Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile):** 20 (default)

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18    **- Worker Trips Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	50.00	50.00	0	0	0	0	0

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20    **- Vendor Trips**

21         **Average Vendor Round Trip Commute (mile):** 40 (default)

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23    **- Vendor Trips Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	0	0	0	0	0	100.00	0

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25    **2.4.3 Building Construction Phase Emission Factor(s)**

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27    **- Construction Exhaust Emission Factors (lb/hour) (default)**

<b>Cranes Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0680	0.0013	0.4222	0.3737	0.0143	0.0143	0.0061	128.77
<b>Forklifts Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0236	0.0006	0.0859	0.2147	0.0025	0.0025	0.0021	54.449
<b>Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0335	0.0007	0.1857	0.3586	0.0058	0.0058	0.0030	66.872

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29    **- Vehicle Exhaust & Worker Trips Emission Factors (grams/mile)**

	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	Pb	NH <sub>3</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
LDGV	000.309	000.002	000.239	003.421	000.007	000.006		000.023	00318.896
LDGT	000.374	000.003	000.418	004.700	000.009	000.008		000.024	00411.188
HDGV	000.696	000.005	001.076	015.187	000.021	000.019		000.044	00758.535
LDDV	000.115	000.003	000.139	002.492	000.004	000.004		000.008	00309.094
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HDDV	000.572	000.013	005.669	001.917	000.170	000.156		000.030	01506.304
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**2.4.4 Building Construction Phase Formula(s)**

**- Construction Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

$$CEE_{POL} = (NE * WD * H * EF_{POL}) / 2000$$

- CEE<sub>POL</sub>: Construction Exhaust Emissions (TONs)
- NE: Number of Equipment
- WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)
- H: Hours Worked per Day (hours)
- EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (lb/hour)
- 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

**- Vehicle Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

$$VMT_{VE} = BA * BH * (0.42 / 1000) * HT$$

- VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)
- BA: Area of Building (ft<sup>2</sup>)
- BH: Height of Building (ft)
- (0.42 / 1000): Conversion Factor ft<sup>3</sup> to trips (0.42 trip / 1000 ft<sup>3</sup>)
- HT: Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile/trip)

$$V_{POL} = (VMT_{VE} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$$

- V<sub>POL</sub>: Vehicle Emissions (TONs)
- VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)
- 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds
- EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)
- VM: Worker Trips On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)
- 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

**- Worker Trips Emissions per Phase**

$$VMT_{WT} = WD * WT * 1.25 * NE$$

- VMT<sub>WT</sub>: Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)
- WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)
- WT: Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile)
- 1.25: Conversion Factor Number of Construction Equipment to Number of Works
- NE: Number of Construction Equipment

$$V_{POL} = (VMT_{WT} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$$

- V<sub>POL</sub>: Vehicle Emissions (TONs)
- VMT<sub>WT</sub>: Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)
- 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds
- EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)
- VM: Worker Trips On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)
- 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

**- Vender Trips Emissions per Phase**

$$VMT_{VT} = BA * BH * (0.38 / 1000) * HT$$

- VMT<sub>VT</sub>: Vender Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)
- BA: Area of Building (ft<sup>2</sup>)

1 BH: Height of Building (ft)  
 2 (0.38 / 1000): Conversion Factor ft<sup>3</sup> to trips (0.38 trip / 1000 ft<sup>3</sup>)  
 3 HT: Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile/trip)

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 5  $V_{POL} = (VMT_{VT} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$

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 7  $V_{POL}$ : Vehicle Emissions (TONs)  
 8  $VMT_{VT}$ : Vender Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
 9 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds  
 10  $EF_{POL}$ : Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)  
 11 VM: Worker Trips On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)  
 12 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons  
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14 **2.5 Architectural Coatings Phase**

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 16 **2.5.1 Architectural Coatings Phase Timeline Assumptions**

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 18 **- Phase Start Date**

19 Start Month: 5  
 20 Start Quarter: 1  
 21 Start Year: 2027

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 23 **- Phase Duration**

24 Number of Month: 1  
 25 Number of Days: 0

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 27 **2.5.2 Architectural Coatings Phase Assumptions**

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 29 **- General Architectural Coatings Information**

30 Building Category: Non-Residential  
 31 Total Square Footage (ft<sup>2</sup>): 7952  
 32 Number of Units: N/A

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 34 **- Architectural Coatings Default Settings**

35 Default Settings Used: Yes  
 36 Average Day(s) worked per week: 5 (default)

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 38 **- Worker Trips**

39 Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile): 20 (default)

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 41 **- Worker Trips Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	50.00	50.00	0	0	0	0	0

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 43 **2.5.3 Architectural Coatings Phase Emission Factor(s)**

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 45 **- Worker Trips Emission Factors (grams/mile)**

	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	Pb	NH <sub>3</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
LDGV	000.309	000.002	000.239	003.421	000.007	000.006		000.023	00318.896
LDGT	000.374	000.003	000.418	004.700	000.009	000.008		000.024	00411.188
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**2.5.4 Architectural Coatings Phase Formula(s)**

**- Worker Trips Emissions per Phase**

$$VMT_{WT} = (1 * WT * PA) / 800$$

- VMT<sub>WT</sub>: Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)
- 1: Conversion Factor man days to trips (1 trip / 1 man \* day)
- WT: Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile)
- PA: Paint Area (ft<sup>2</sup>)
- 800: Conversion Factor square feet to man days (1 ft<sup>2</sup> / 1 man \* day)

$$V_{POL} = (VMT_{WT} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$$

- V<sub>POL</sub>: Vehicle Emissions (TONs)
- VMT<sub>WT</sub>: Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)
- 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds
- EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)
- VM: Worker Trips On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)
- 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

**- Off-Gassing Emissions per Phase**

$$VOC_{AC} = (AB * 2.0 * 0.0116) / 2000.0$$

- VOC<sub>AC</sub>: Architectural Coating VOC Emissions (TONs)
- BA: Area of Building (ft<sup>2</sup>)
- 2.0: Conversion Factor total area to coated area (2.0 ft<sup>2</sup> coated area / total area)
- 0.0116: Emission Factor (lb/ft<sup>2</sup>)
- 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

**2.6 Paving Phase**

**2.6.1 Paving Phase Timeline Assumptions**

**- Phase Start Date**

- Start Month:** 3
- Start Quarter:** 1
- Start Year:** 2027

**- Phase Duration**

- Number of Month:** 2
- Number of Days:** 0

**2.6.2 Paving Phase Assumptions**

**- General Paving Information**

**Paving Area (ft<sup>2</sup>):** 134509

**- Paving Default Settings**

- Default Settings Used:** Yes
- Average Day(s) worked per week:** 5 (default)

**- Construction Exhaust (default)**

Equipment Name	Number Of Equipment	Hours Per Day

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Cement and Mortar Mixers Composite	4	6
Pavers Composite	1	7
Paving Equipment Composite	2	6
Rollers Composite	1	7

**- Vehicle Exhaust**

**Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile):** 20 (default)

**- Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	0	0	0	0	0	100.00	0

**- Worker Trips**

**Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile):** 20 (default)

**- Worker Trips Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	50.00	50.00	0	0	0	0	0

**2.6.3 Paving Phase Emission Factor(s)**

**- Construction Exhaust Emission Factors (lb/hour) (default)**

<b>Graders Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0676	0.0014	0.3314	0.5695	0.0147	0.0147	0.0061	132.89
<b>Other Construction Equipment Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0442	0.0012	0.2021	0.3473	0.0068	0.0068	0.0039	122.60
<b>Rubber Tired Dozers Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.1671	0.0024	1.0824	0.6620	0.0418	0.0418	0.0150	239.45
<b>Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0335	0.0007	0.1857	0.3586	0.0058	0.0058	0.0030	66.872

**- Vehicle Exhaust & Worker Trips Emission Factors (grams/mile)**

	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	Pb	NH <sub>3</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
LDGV	000.309	000.002	000.239	003.421	000.007	000.006		000.023	00318.896
LDGT	000.374	000.003	000.418	004.700	000.009	000.008		000.024	00411.188
HDGV	000.696	000.005	001.076	015.187	000.021	000.019		000.044	00758.535
LDDV	000.115	000.003	000.139	002.492	000.004	000.004		000.008	00309.094
LDDT	000.250	000.004	000.394	004.238	000.007	000.006		000.008	00438.938
HDDV	000.572	000.013	005.669	001.917	000.170	000.156		000.030	01506.304
MC	002.734	000.003	000.845	013.302	000.027	000.023		000.055	00396.858

**2.6.4 Paving Phase Formula(s)**

**- Construction Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

$$CEE_{POL} = (NE * WD * H * EF_{POL}) / 2000$$

CEE<sub>POL</sub>: Construction Exhaust Emissions (TONs)

NE: Number of Equipment

WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)

H: Hours Worked per Day (hours)

EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (lb/hour)



1 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

2  
3 **- Vehicle Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

4  $VMT_{VE} = PA * 0.25 * (1 / 27) * (1 / HC) * HT$

5  
6  $VMT_{VE}$ : Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)

7 PA: Paving Area (ft<sup>2</sup>)

8 0.25: Thickness of Paving Area (ft)

9 (1 / 27): Conversion Factor cubic feet to cubic yards (1 yd<sup>3</sup> / 27 ft<sup>3</sup>)

10 HC: Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>)

11 (1 / HC): Conversion Factor cubic yards to trips (1 trip / HC yd<sup>3</sup>)

12 HT: Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile/trip)

13  
14  $V_{POL} = (VMT_{VE} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$

15  
16  $V_{POL}$ : Vehicle Emissions (TONs)

17  $VMT_{VE}$ : Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)

18 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds

19  $EF_{POL}$ : Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)

20 VM: Vehicle Exhaust On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)

21 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

22  
23 **- Worker Trips Emissions per Phase**

24  $VMT_{WT} = WD * WT * 1.25 * NE$

25  
26  $VMT_{WT}$ : Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)

27 WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)

28 WT: Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile)

29 1.25: Conversion Factor Number of Construction Equipment to Number of Works

30 NE: Number of Construction Equipment

31  
32  $V_{POL} = (VMT_{WT} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$

33  
34  $V_{POL}$ : Vehicle Emissions (TONs)

35  $VMT_{VE}$ : Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)

36 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds

37  $EF_{POL}$ : Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)

38 VM: Worker Trips On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)

39 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

40  
41 **- Off-Gassing Emissions per Phase**

42  $VOC_P = (2.62 * PA) / 43560$

43  
44  $VOC_P$ : Paving VOC Emissions (TONs)

45 2.62: Emission Factor (lb/acre)

46 PA: Paving Area (ft<sup>2</sup>)

47 43560: Conversion Factor square feet to acre (43560 ft<sup>2</sup> / acre)<sup>2</sup> / acre)

48 **La Luz 2**

49 **1. General Information**

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50  
51 **- Action Location**

52 **Base:** HOLLOMAN AFB

53 **State:** New Mexico

1 **County(s):** Otero  
2 **Regulatory Area(s):** NOT IN A REGULATORY AREA  
3

4 - **Action Title:** La Luz Gate Alternative 2: Renovate Existing Facilities at La Luz Gate  
5

6 - **Project Number/s (if applicable):**  
7

8 - **Projected Action Start Date:** 1 / 2027  
9

10 - **Action Purpose and Need:**

11 The current location and alignment of La Luz Gate does not meet modern anti-terrorism and force  
12 protection standards. Additionally, the remote location of La Luz Gate necessitates pre-positioning of  
13 security forces and other emergency response personnel as response time to the gate is not adequate  
14 under normal conditions.  
15

16 - **Action Description:**

17 Renovate current facilities, expand to three identification check stations with booths, add a 2-lane  
18 inspection building and an overwatch tower or pad.  
19

20 - **Point of Contact**

21 **Name:** Jessie Moore  
22 **Title:** Env. Scientist  
23 **Organization:** HazAir  
24 **Email:** jessie.moore@hazair.com  
25 **Phone Number:** 5057025632  
26  
27

28 - **Activity List:**

	Activity Type	Activity Title
2.	Construction / Demolition	Vehicle Inspection

29 Emission factors and air emission estimating methods come from the United States Air Force's Air  
30 Emissions Guide for Air Force Stationary Sources, Air Emissions Guide for Air Force Mobile Sources, and  
31 Air Emissions Guide for Air Force Transitory Sources.  
32  
33

34 **2. Construction / Demolition**  
35

36 **2.1 General Information & Timeline Assumptions**  
37

38 - **Activity Location**

39 **County:** Otero  
40 **Regulatory Area(s):** NOT IN A REGULATORY AREA  
41

42 - **Activity Title:** Vehicle Inspection  
43

44 - **Activity Description:**

45 Renovation of vehicle inspection, gatehouse, guard structures, and canopy. New construction of  
46 100,000 square feet of pavement.  
47

48 - **Activity Start Date**

49 **Start Month:** 1  
50 **Start Month:** 2027  
51

52 - **Activity End Date**

53 **Indefinite:** False

1      **End Month:** 12  
2      **End Month:** 2027

3  
4      **- Activity Emissions:**

Pollutant	Total Emissions (TONs)
VOC	0.167323
SO <sub>x</sub>	0.001019
NO <sub>x</sub>	0.371304
CO	0.502741
PM 10	1.011785

Pollutant	Total Emissions (TONs)
PM 2.5	0.016961
Pb	0.000000
NH <sub>3</sub>	0.000348
CO <sub>2e</sub>	100.3

5  
6      **2.1 Site Grading Phase**

7  
8      **2.1.1 Site Grading Phase Timeline Assumptions**

9  
10     **- Phase Start Date**

11      **Start Month:** 1  
12      **Start Quarter:** 1  
13      **Start Year:** 2027

14  
15     **- Phase Duration**

16      **Number of Month:** 1  
17      **Number of Days:** 0

18  
19     **2.1.2 Site Grading Phase Assumptions**

20  
21     **- General Site Grading Information**

22      **Area of Site to be Graded (ft<sup>2</sup>):** 100000  
23      **Amount of Material to be Hauled On-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>):** 0  
24      **Amount of Material to be Hauled Off-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>):** 0

25  
26     **- Site Grading Default Settings**

27      **Default Settings Used:** Yes  
28      **Average Day(s) worked per week:** 5 (default)

29  
30     **- Construction Exhaust (default)**

Equipment Name	Number Of Equipment	Hours Per Day
Graders Composite	1	6
Other Construction Equipment Composite	1	8
Rubber Tired Dozers Composite	1	6
Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite	1	7

31  
32     **- Vehicle Exhaust**

33      **Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>):** 20 (default)  
34      **Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile):** 20 (default)

35  
36     **- Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	0	0	0	0	0	100.00	0

37  
38     **- Worker Trips**

39      **Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile):** 20 (default)

40  
41     **- Worker Trips Vehicle Mixture (%)**

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Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico**

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	50.00	50.00	0	0	0	0	0

**2.1.3 Site Grading Phase Emission Factor(s)**

**- Construction Exhaust Emission Factors (lb/hour) (default)**

<b>Graders Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0676	0.0014	0.3314	0.5695	0.0147	0.0147	0.0061	132.89
<b>Other Construction Equipment Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0442	0.0012	0.2021	0.3473	0.0068	0.0068	0.0039	122.60
<b>Rubber Tired Dozers Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.1671	0.0024	1.0824	0.6620	0.0418	0.0418	0.0150	239.45
<b>Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0335	0.0007	0.1857	0.3586	0.0058	0.0058	0.0030	66.872

**- Vehicle Exhaust & Worker Trips Emission Factors (grams/mile)**

	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	Pb	NH <sub>3</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
LDGV	000.309	000.002	000.239	003.421	000.007	000.006		000.023	00318.896
LDGT	000.374	000.003	000.418	004.700	000.009	000.008		000.024	00411.188
HDGV	000.696	000.005	001.076	015.187	000.021	000.019		000.044	00758.535
LDDV	000.115	000.003	000.139	002.492	000.004	000.004		000.008	00309.094
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HDDV	000.572	000.013	005.669	001.917	000.170	000.156		000.030	01506.304
MC	002.734	000.003	000.845	013.302	000.027	000.023		000.055	00396.858

**2.1.4 Site Grading Phase Formula(s)**

**- Fugitive Dust Emissions per Phase**

$$PM10_{FD} = (20 * ACRE * WD) / 2000$$

- PM10<sub>FD</sub>: Fugitive Dust PM 10 Emissions (TONs)
- 20: Conversion Factor Acre Day to pounds (20 lb / 1 Acre Day)
- ACRE: Total acres (acres)
- WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)
- 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

**- Construction Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

$$CEE_{POL} = (NE * WD * H * EF_{POL}) / 2000$$

- CEE<sub>POL</sub>: Construction Exhaust Emissions (TONs)
- NE: Number of Equipment
- WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)
- H: Hours Worked per Day (hours)
- EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (lb/hour)
- 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

**- Vehicle Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

$$VMT_{VE} = (HA_{OnSite} + HA_{OffSite}) * (1 / HC) * HT$$

- VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)
- HA<sub>OnSite</sub>: Amount of Material to be Hauled On-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>)

1         $H_{\text{OffSite}}$ : Amount of Material to be Hauled Off-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>)  
2        HC: Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>)  
3        (1 / HC): Conversion Factor cubic yards to trips (1 trip / HC yd<sup>3</sup>)  
4        HT: Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile/trip)

5  
6         $V_{\text{POL}} = (VMT_{\text{VE}} * 0.002205 * EF_{\text{POL}} * VM) / 2000$

7  
8         $V_{\text{POL}}$ : Vehicle Emissions (TONs)  
9         $VMT_{\text{VE}}$ : Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
10       0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds  
11        $EF_{\text{POL}}$ : Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)  
12       VM: Vehicle Exhaust On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)  
13       2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

14  
15       **- Worker Trips Emissions per Phase**

16        $VMT_{\text{WT}} = WD * WT * 1.25 * NE$

17  
18        $VMT_{\text{WT}}$ : Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
19       WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)  
20       WT: Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile)  
21       1.25: Conversion Factor Number of Construction Equipment to Number of Works  
22       NE: Number of Construction Equipment

23  
24        $V_{\text{POL}} = (VMT_{\text{WT}} * 0.002205 * EF_{\text{POL}} * VM) / 2000$

25  
26        $V_{\text{POL}}$ : Vehicle Emissions (TONs)  
27        $VMT_{\text{WT}}$ : Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
28       0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds  
29        $EF_{\text{POL}}$ : Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)  
30       VM: Worker Trips On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)  
31       2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

32  
33       **2.2 Architectural Coatings Phase**

34  
35       **2.2.1 Architectural Coatings Phase Timeline Assumptions**

36  
37       **- Phase Start Date**

38       **Start Month:** 1  
39       **Start Quarter:** 1  
40       **Start Year:** 2027

41  
42       **- Phase Duration**

43       **Number of Month:** 3  
44       **Number of Days:** 0

45  
46       **2.2.2 Architectural Coatings Phase Assumptions**

47  
48       **- General Architectural Coatings Information**

49       **Building Category:** Non-Residential  
50       **Total Square Footage (ft<sup>2</sup>):** 8336  
51       **Number of Units:** N/A

52  
53       **- Architectural Coatings Default Settings**

54       **Default Settings Used:** Yes  
55       **Average Day(s) worked per week:** 5 (default)

1 - Worker Trips  
2 Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile): 20 (default)

3  
4 - Worker Trips Vehicle Mixture (%)

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	50.00	50.00	0	0	0	0	0

5  
6 **2.2.3 Architectural Coatings Phase Emission Factor(s)**

7  
8 - Worker Trips Emission Factors (grams/mile)

	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	Pb	NH <sub>3</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
LDGV	000.604	000.007	000.679	005.119	000.013	000.012		000.033	00365.157
LDGT	000.784	000.010	001.171	008.128	000.015	000.013		000.034	00488.008
HDGV	001.315	000.015	003.118	025.189	000.035	000.031		000.045	00760.452
LDDV	000.249	000.003	000.329	003.517	000.007	000.006		000.008	00371.991
LDDT	000.550	000.005	000.880	007.137	000.008	000.008		000.008	00579.910
HDDV	000.934	000.014	009.704	002.987	000.373	000.344		000.031	01586.560
MC	002.847	000.008	000.870	014.993	000.028	000.025		000.051	00396.071

9  
10 **2.2.4 Architectural Coatings Phase Formula(s)**

11  
12 - Worker Trips Emissions per Phase

13  $VMT_{WT} = (1 * WT * PA) / 800$

14  
15 VMT<sub>WT</sub>: Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)

16 1: Conversion Factor man days to trips (1 trip / 1 man \* day)

17 WT: Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile)

18 PA: Paint Area (ft<sup>2</sup>)

19 800: Conversion Factor square feet to man days (1 ft<sup>2</sup> / 1 man \* day)

20  
21  $V_{POL} = (VMT_{WT} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$

22  
23 V<sub>POL</sub>: Vehicle Emissions (TONs)

24 VMT<sub>WT</sub>: Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)

25 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds

26 EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)

27 VM: Worker Trips On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)

28 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

29  
30 - Off-Gassing Emissions per Phase

31  $VOC_{AC} = (AB * 2.0 * 0.0116) / 2000.0$

32  
33 VOC<sub>AC</sub>: Architectural Coating VOC Emissions (TONs)

34 BA: Area of Building (ft<sup>2</sup>)

35 2.0: Conversion Factor total area to coated area (2.0 ft<sup>2</sup> coated area / total area)

36 0.0116: Emission Factor (lb/ft<sup>2</sup>)

37 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

38  
39 **2.3 Paving Phase**

40  
41 **2.3.1 Paving Phase Timeline Assumptions**

42  
43 - Phase Start Date

44 Start Month: 2

45 Start Quarter: 1

1       **Start Year:**     2027

2  
3   **- Phase Duration**

4       **Number of Month:** 2

5       **Number of Days:** 0

6  
7   **2.3.2 Paving Phase Assumptions**

8  
9   **- General Paving Information**

10       **Paving Area (ft<sup>2</sup>):** 100000

11  
12   **- Paving Default Settings**

13       **Default Settings Used:**                    Yes

14       **Average Day(s) worked per week:** 5 (default)

15  
16   **- Construction Exhaust (default)**

Equipment Name	Number Of Equipment	Hours Per Day
Cement and Mortar Mixers Composite	4	6
Pavers Composite	1	7
Paving Equipment Composite	2	6
Rollers Composite	1	7
Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite	1	7

17  
18   **- Vehicle Exhaust**

19       **Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile):** 20 (default)

20  
21   **- Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HdGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	0	0	0	0	0	100.00	0

22  
23   **- Worker Trips**

24       **Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile):** 20 (default)

25  
26   **- Worker Trips Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HdGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	50.00	50.00	0	0	0	0	0

27  
28   **2.3.3 Paving Phase Emission Factor(s)**

29  
30   **- Construction Exhaust Emission Factors (lb/hour) (default)**

<b>Graders Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0676	0.0014	0.3314	0.5695	0.0147	0.0147	0.0061	132.89
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Emission Factors	0.0335	0.0007	0.1857	0.3586	0.0058	0.0058	0.0030	66.872

31  
32   **- Vehicle Exhaust & Worker Trips Emission Factors (grams/mile)**

	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	Pb	NH <sub>3</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
LDGV	000.309	000.002	000.239	003.421	000.007	000.006		000.023	00318.896
LDGT	000.374	000.003	000.418	004.700	000.009	000.008		000.024	00411.188
HDGV	000.696	000.005	001.076	015.187	000.021	000.019		000.044	00758.535
LDDV	000.115	000.003	000.139	002.492	000.004	000.004		000.008	00309.094
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HDDV	000.572	000.013	005.669	001.917	000.170	000.156		000.030	01506.304
MC	002.734	000.003	000.845	013.302	000.027	000.023		000.055	00396.858

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### 2.3.4 Paving Phase Formula(s)

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#### - Construction Exhaust Emissions per Phase

5

$$CEE_{POL} = (NE * WD * H * EF_{POL}) / 2000$$

6

7

CEE<sub>POL</sub>: Construction Exhaust Emissions (TONs)

8

NE: Number of Equipment

9

WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)

10

H: Hours Worked per Day (hours)

11

EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (lb/hour)

12

2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

13

14

#### - Vehicle Exhaust Emissions per Phase

15

$$VMT_{VE} = PA * 0.25 * (1 / 27) * (1 / HC) * HT$$

16

17

VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)

18

PA: Paving Area (ft<sup>2</sup>)

19

0.25: Thickness of Paving Area (ft)

20

(1 / 27): Conversion Factor cubic feet to cubic yards (1 yd<sup>3</sup> / 27 ft<sup>3</sup>)

21

HC: Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>)

22

(1 / HC): Conversion Factor cubic yards to trips (1 trip / HC yd<sup>3</sup>)

23

HT: Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile/trip)

24

25

$$V_{POL} = (VMT_{VE} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$$

26

27

V<sub>POL</sub>: Vehicle Emissions (TONs)

28

VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)

29

0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds

30

EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)

31

VM: Vehicle Exhaust On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)

32

2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

33

34

#### - Worker Trips Emissions per Phase

35

$$VMT_{WT} = WD * WT * 1.25 * NE$$

36

37

VMT<sub>WT</sub>: Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)

38

WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)

39

WT: Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile)

40

1.25: Conversion Factor Number of Construction Equipment to Number of Works

41

NE: Number of Construction Equipment

42

43

$$V_{POL} = (VMT_{WT} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$$

44

45

V<sub>POL</sub>: Vehicle Emissions (TONs)

46

VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)

47

0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds

48

EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)



1 VM: Worker Trips On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)  
2 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

3  
4 **- Off-Gassing Emissions per Phase**

5  $VOC_P = (2.62 * PA) / 43560$

6  
7 VOC<sub>P</sub>: Paving VOC Emissions (TONs)  
8 2.62: Emission Factor (lb/acre)  
9 PA: Paving Area (ft<sup>2</sup>)  
10 43560: Conversion Factor square feet to acre (43560 ft<sup>2</sup> / acre)<sup>2</sup> / acre  
11

12 **La Luz 3**

13 **1. General Information**

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14  
15 **- Action Location**

16 **Base:** HOLLOMAN AFB  
17 **State:** New Mexico  
18 **County(s):** Otero  
19 **Regulatory Area(s):** NOT IN A REGULATORY AREA

20  
21 **- Action Title:** La Luz Gate Alternative 3: Close and Demolish La Luz Gate

22  
23 **- Project Number/s (if applicable):**

24  
25 **- Projected Action Start Date:** 1 / 2027

26  
27 **- Action Purpose and Need:**

28 The current location and alignment of La Luz Gate does not meet modern anti-terrorism and force  
29 protection standards. Additionally, the remote location of La Luz Gate necessitates pre-positioning of  
30 security forces and other emergency response personnel as response time to the gate is not adequate  
31 under normal conditions.

32  
33 **- Action Description:**

34 Permanently close and demolish current facilities and excess pavement. Erect a gate across La Luz  
35 Gate Road at base boundary for use during emergencies.

36  
37 **- Point of Contact**

38 **Name:** Jessie Moore  
39 **Title:** Env. Scientist  
40 **Organization:** HazAir  
41 **Email:** jessie.moore@hazair.com  
42 **Phone Number:** 5057025632

43  
44 **- Activity List:**

Activity Type	Activity Title
2. Construction / Demolition	Demolition of La Luz Gate

45  
46 Emission factors and air emission estimating methods come from the United States Air Force's Air  
47 Emissions Guide for Air Force Stationary Sources, Air Emissions Guide for Air Force Mobile Sources, and  
48 Air Emissions Guide for Air Force Transitory Sources.

49  
50  
51 **2. Construction / Demolition**

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1  
2 **2.1 General Information & Timeline Assumptions**  
3

4 - **Activity Location**

5 County: Otero

6 Regulatory Area(s): NOT IN A REGULATORY AREA  
7

8 - **Activity Title:** Demolition of La Luz Gate  
9

10 - **Activity Description:**

11 Includes demo of guard house, canopy, and gate stations, as well as site grading of previously paved  
12 areas.  
13

14 - **Activity Start Date**

15 Start Month: 1

16 Start Month: 2027  
17

18 - **Activity End Date**

19 Indefinite: False

20 End Month: 2

21 End Month: 2027  
22

23 - **Activity Emissions:**

Pollutant	Total Emissions (TONs)
VOC	0.033309
SO <sub>x</sub>	0.000607
NO <sub>x</sub>	0.191986
CO	0.245902
PM 10	0.382672

Pollutant	Total Emissions (TONs)
PM 2.5	0.007013
Pb	0.000000
NH <sub>3</sub>	0.000163
CO <sub>2e</sub>	60.6

24  
25 **2.1 Demolition Phase**  
26

27 **2.1.1 Demolition Phase Timeline Assumptions**  
28

29 - **Phase Start Date**

30 Start Month: 1

31 Start Quarter: 1

32 Start Year: 2027  
33

34 - **Phase Duration**

35 Number of Month: 1

36 Number of Days: 0  
37

38 **2.1.2 Demolition Phase Assumptions**  
39

40 - **General Demolition Information**

41 Area of Building to be demolished (ft<sup>2</sup>): 8336

42 Height of Building to be demolished (ft): 20  
43

44 - **Default Settings Used:** Yes

45  
46 - **Average Day(s) worked per week:** 5 (default)  
47

48 - **Construction Exhaust (default)**

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Equipment Name	Number Of Equipment	Hours Per Day
Concrete/Industrial Saws Composite	1	8
Rubber Tired Dozers Composite	1	1
Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite	2	6

**- Vehicle Exhaust**

Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>): 20 (default)  
 Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile): 20 (default)

**- Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	0	0	0	0	0	100.00	0

**- Worker Trips**

Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile): 20 (default)

**- Worker Trips Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	50.00	50.00	0	0	0	0	0

**2.1.3 Demolition Phase Emission Factor(s)**

**- Construction Exhaust Emission Factors (lb/hour) (default)**

Concrete/Industrial Saws Composite								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0336	0.0006	0.2470	0.3705	0.0093	0.0093	0.0030	58.539
Rubber Tired Dozers Composite								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.1671	0.0024	1.0824	0.6620	0.0418	0.0418	0.0150	239.45
Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0335	0.0007	0.1857	0.3586	0.0058	0.0058	0.0030	66.872

**- Vehicle Exhaust & Worker Trips Emission Factors (grams/mile)**

	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	Pb	NH <sub>3</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
LDGV	000.309	000.002	000.239	003.421	000.007	000.006		000.023	00318.896
LDGT	000.374	000.003	000.418	004.700	000.009	000.008		000.024	00411.188
HDGV	000.696	000.005	001.076	015.187	000.021	000.019		000.044	00758.535
LDDV	000.115	000.003	000.139	002.492	000.004	000.004		000.008	00309.094
LDDT	000.250	000.004	000.394	004.238	000.007	000.006		000.008	00438.938
HDDV	000.572	000.013	005.669	001.917	000.170	000.156		000.030	01506.304
MC	002.734	000.003	000.845	013.302	000.027	000.023		000.055	00396.858

**2.1.4 Demolition Phase Formula(s)**

**- Fugitive Dust Emissions per Phase**

$$PM10_{FD} = (0.00042 * BA * BH) / 2000$$

PM10<sub>FD</sub>: Fugitive Dust PM 10 Emissions (TONs)  
 0.00042: Emission Factor (lb/ft<sup>3</sup>)  
 BA: Area of Building to be demolished (ft<sup>2</sup>)  
 BH: Height of Building to be demolished (ft)  
 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

1 **- Construction Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

2  $CEE_{POL} = (NE * WD * H * EF_{POL}) / 2000$

3  
4  $CEE_{POL}$ : Construction Exhaust Emissions (TONs)  
5 NE: Number of Equipment  
6 WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)  
7 H: Hours Worked per Day (hours)  
8  $EF_{POL}$ : Emission Factor for Pollutant (lb/hour)  
9 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

10  
11 **- Vehicle Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

12  $VMT_{VE} = BA * BH * (1 / 27) * 0.25 * (1 / HC) * HT$

13  
14  $VMT_{VE}$ : Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
15 BA: Area of Building being demolish (ft<sup>2</sup>)  
16 BH: Height of Building being demolish (ft)  
17 (1 / 27): Conversion Factor cubic feet to cubic yards (1 yd<sup>3</sup> / 27 ft<sup>3</sup>)  
18 0.25: Volume reduction factor (material reduced by 75% to account for air space)  
19 HC: Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>)  
20 (1 / HC): Conversion Factor cubic yards to trips (1 trip / HC yd<sup>3</sup>)  
21 HT: Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile/trip)

22  
23  $V_{POL} = (VMT_{VE} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$

24  
25  $V_{POL}$ : Vehicle Emissions (TONs)  
26  $VMT_{VE}$ : Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
27 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds  
28  $EF_{POL}$ : Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)  
29 VM: Vehicle Exhaust On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)  
30 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

31  
32 **- Worker Trips Emissions per Phase**

33  $VMT_{WT} = WD * WT * 1.25 * NE$

34  
35  $VMT_{WT}$ : Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
36 WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)  
37 WT: Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile)  
38 1.25: Conversion Factor Number of Construction Equipment to Number of Works  
39 NE: Number of Construction Equipment

40  
41  $V_{POL} = (VMT_{WT} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$

42  
43  $V_{POL}$ : Vehicle Emissions (TONs)  
44  $VMT_{WT}$ : Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
45 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds  
46  $EF_{POL}$ : Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)  
47 VM: Worker Trips On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)  
48 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

49  
50 **2.2 Site Grading Phase**

51  
52 **2.2.1 Site Grading Phase Timeline Assumptions**

53  
54 **- Phase Start Date**

55 **Start Month:** 2  
56 **Start Quarter:** 1

1        **Start Year:**        2027

2  
3    - **Phase Duration**

4        **Number of Month:** 1  
5        **Number of Days:** 0

6  
7    **2.2.2 Site Grading Phase Assumptions**

8  
9    - **General Site Grading Information**

10       **Area of Site to be Graded (ft<sup>2</sup>):**                    34240  
11       **Amount of Material to be Hauled On-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>):**    0  
12       **Amount of Material to be Hauled Off-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>):**    0

13  
14   - **Site Grading Default Settings**

15       **Default Settings Used:**                                Yes  
16       **Average Day(s) worked per week:** 5 (default)

17  
18   - **Construction Exhaust (default)**

Equipment Name	Number Of Equipment	Hours Per Day
Graders Composite	1	6
Other Construction Equipment Composite	1	8
Rubber Tired Dozers Composite	1	6
Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite	1	7

19  
20   - **Vehicle Exhaust**

21       **Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>):**                    20 (default)  
22       **Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile):**    20 (default)

23  
24   - **Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HdGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	0	0	0	0	0	100.00	0

25  
26   - **Worker Trips**

27       **Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile):** 20 (default)

28  
29   - **Worker Trips Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HdGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	50.00	50.00	0	0	0	0	0

30  
31   **2.2.3 Site Grading Phase Emission Factor(s)**

32  
33   - **Construction Exhaust Emission Factors (lb/hour) (default)**

Graders Composite								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0676	0.0014	0.3314	0.5695	0.0147	0.0147	0.0061	132.89
Other Construction Equipment Composite								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0442	0.0012	0.2021	0.3473	0.0068	0.0068	0.0039	122.60
Rubber Tired Dozers Composite								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.1671	0.0024	1.0824	0.6620	0.0418	0.0418	0.0150	239.45
Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0335	0.0007	0.1857	0.3586	0.0058	0.0058	0.0030	66.872

1  
2

**- Vehicle Exhaust & Worker Trips Emission Factors (grams/mile)**

	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	Pb	NH <sub>3</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
LDGV	000.309	000.002	000.239	003.421	000.007	000.006		000.023	00318.896
LDGT	000.374	000.003	000.418	004.700	000.009	000.008		000.024	00411.188
HDGV	000.696	000.005	001.076	015.187	000.021	000.019		000.044	00758.535
LDDV	000.115	000.003	000.139	002.492	000.004	000.004		000.008	00309.094
LDDT	000.250	000.004	000.394	004.238	000.007	000.006		000.008	00438.938
HDDV	000.572	000.013	005.669	001.917	000.170	000.156		000.030	01506.304
MC	002.734	000.003	000.845	013.302	000.027	000.023		000.055	00396.858

3

**2.2.4 Site Grading Phase Formula(s)**

4

**- Fugitive Dust Emissions per Phase**

5

$$PM10_{FD} = (20 * ACRE * WD) / 2000$$

6

PM10<sub>FD</sub>: Fugitive Dust PM 10 Emissions (TONs)

7

20: Conversion Factor Acre Day to pounds (20 lb / 1 Acre Day)

8

ACRE: Total acres (acres)

9

WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)

10

2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

11

**- Construction Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

12

$$CEE_{POL} = (NE * WD * H * EF_{POL}) / 2000$$

13

CEE<sub>POL</sub>: Construction Exhaust Emissions (TONs)

14

NE: Number of Equipment

15

WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)

16

H: Hours Worked per Day (hours)

17

EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (lb/hour)

18

2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

19

**- Vehicle Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

20

$$VMT_{VE} = (HA_{OnSite} + HA_{OffSite}) * (1 / HC) * HT$$

21

VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)

22

HA<sub>OnSite</sub>: Amount of Material to be Hauled On-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>)

23

HA<sub>OffSite</sub>: Amount of Material to be Hauled Off-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>)

24

HC: Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>)

25

(1 / HC): Conversion Factor cubic yards to trips (1 trip / HC yd<sup>3</sup>)

26

HT: Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile/trip)

27

$$V_{POL} = (VMT_{VE} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$$

28

V<sub>POL</sub>: Vehicle Emissions (TONs)

29

VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)

30

0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds

31

EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)

32

VM: Vehicle Exhaust On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)

33

2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

34

**- Worker Trips Emissions per Phase**

35

$$VMT_{WT} = WD * WT * 1.25 * NE$$

36

VMT<sub>WT</sub>: Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)

37

WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)

38

1 WT: Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile)  
2 1.25: Conversion Factor Number of Construction Equipment to Number of Works  
3 NE: Number of Construction Equipment  
4  
5  $V_{POL} = (VMT_{WT} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$   
6  
7  $V_{POL}$ : Vehicle Emissions (TONs)  
8  $VMT_{WT}$ : Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
9 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds  
10  $EF_{POL}$ : Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)  
11 VM: Worker Trips On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)  
12 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons  
13

## 14 Main Gate

### 15 1. General Information

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#### 17 - Action Location

18 **Base:** HOLLOMAN AFB  
19 **State:** New Mexico  
20 **County(s):** Otero  
21 **Regulatory Area(s):** NOT IN A REGULATORY AREA  
22

23 - **Action Title:** Repositioning of Main Gate  
24

25 - **Project Number/s (if applicable):**  
26

27 - **Projected Action Start Date:** 1 / 2027  
28

#### 29 - Action Purpose and Need:

30 Improve gate security, increase safety, and reduce traffic congestion.  
31

#### 32 - Action Description:

33 Repositioning of the HAFB Main Gate and adding additional access control facilities.  
34

#### 35 - Point of Contact

36 **Name:** Jessie Moore  
37 **Title:** Env. Scientist  
38 **Organization:** HazAir  
39 **Email:** jessie.moore@hazair.com  
40 **Phone Number:** 5057025632  
41

#### 42 - Activity List:

Activity Type		Activity Title
2.	Construction / Demolition	Repositioning of the Main Gate

43  
44 Emission factors and air emission estimating methods come from the United States Air Force's Air  
45 Emissions Guide for Air Force Stationary Sources, Air Emissions Guide for Air Force Mobile Sources, and  
46 Air Emissions Guide for Air Force Transitory Sources.  
47  
48

## 49 2. Construction / Demolition

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### 51 2.1 General Information & Timeline Assumptions

- 1
- 2 **- Activity Location**
- 3     **County:** Otero
- 4     **Regulatory Area(s):** NOT IN A REGULATORY AREA
- 5
- 6 **- Activity Title:** Relocation of the Main Gate
- 7
- 8 **- Activity Description:**
- 9     Includes construction of new gate facilities, visitor's center, guardhouse, traffic, and parking pavement
- 10     etc. Also include demolition of existing facilities upon completion of the new gate.
- 11
- 12 **- Activity Start Date**
- 13     **Start Month:** 1
- 14     **Start Month:** 2027
- 15
- 16 **- Activity End Date**
- 17     **Indefinite:** False
- 18     **End Month:** 7
- 19     **End Month:** 2027
- 20
- 21 **- Activity Emissions:**

Pollutant	Total Emissions (TONs)
VOC	0.314966
SO <sub>x</sub>	0.003486
NO <sub>x</sub>	1.029977
CO	1.521753
PM 10	7.766904

Pollutant	Total Emissions (TONs)
PM 2.5	0.040330
Pb	0.000000
NH <sub>3</sub>	0.000934
CO <sub>2e</sub>	341.1

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23 **2.1 Demolition Phase**

24

25 **2.1.1 Demolition Phase Timeline Assumptions**

26

- 27 **- Phase Start Date**
- 28     **Start Month:** 6
- 29     **Start Quarter:** 1
- 30     **Start Year:** 2027
- 31

- 32 **- Phase Duration**
- 33     **Number of Month:** 2
- 34     **Number of Days:** 0
- 35

36 **2.1.2 Demolition Phase Assumptions**

37

- 38 **- General Demolition Information**
- 39     **Area of Building to be demolished (ft<sup>2</sup>):** 10686
- 40     **Height of Building to be demolished (ft):** 20
- 41
- 42 **- Default Settings Used:** Yes
- 43
- 44 **- Average Day(s) worked per week:** 5 (default)
- 45
- 46 **- Construction Exhaust (default)**

Equipment Name	Number Of Equipment	Hours Per Day
Concrete/Industrial Saws Composite	1	8



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Rubber Tired Dozers Composite	1	1
Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite	2	6

**- Vehicle Exhaust**

**Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>):** 20 (default)  
**Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile):** 20 (default)

**- Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	0	0	0	0	0	100.00	0

**- Worker Trips**

**Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile):** 20 (default)

**- Worker Trips Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	50.00	50.00	0	0	0	0	0

**2.1.3 Demolition Phase Emission Factor(s)**

**- Construction Exhaust Emission Factors (lb/hour) (default)**

<b>Concrete/Industrial Saws Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0336	0.0006	0.2470	0.3705	0.0093	0.0093	0.0030	58.539
<b>Rubber Tired Dozers Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.1671	0.0024	1.0824	0.6620	0.0418	0.0418	0.0150	239.45
<b>Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0335	0.0007	0.1857	0.3586	0.0058	0.0058	0.0030	66.872

**- Vehicle Exhaust & Worker Trips Emission Factors (grams/mile)**

	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	Pb	NH <sub>3</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
LDGV	000.309	000.002	000.239	003.421	000.007	000.006		000.023	00318.896
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HDGV	000.696	000.005	001.076	015.187	000.021	000.019		000.044	00758.535
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MC	002.734	000.003	000.845	013.302	000.027	000.023		000.055	00396.858

**2.1.4 Demolition Phase Formula(s)**

**- Fugitive Dust Emissions per Phase**

$$PM10_{FD} = (0.00042 * BA * BH) / 2000$$

PM10<sub>FD</sub>: Fugitive Dust PM 10 Emissions (TONs)  
 0.00042: Emission Factor (lb/ft<sup>3</sup>)  
 BA: Area of Building to be demolished (ft<sup>2</sup>)  
 BH: Height of Building to be demolished (ft)  
 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

**- Construction Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

$$CEE_{POL} = (NE * WD * H * EF_{POL}) / 2000$$

1 CEE<sub>POL</sub>: Construction Exhaust Emissions (TONs)  
2 NE: Number of Equipment  
3 WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)  
4 H: Hours Worked per Day (hours)  
5 EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (lb/hour)  
6 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons  
7

8 **- Vehicle Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

9  $VMT_{VE} = BA * BH * (1 / 27) * 0.25 * (1 / HC) * HT$

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11 VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
12 BA: Area of Building being demolish (ft<sup>2</sup>)  
13 BH: Height of Building being demolish (ft)  
14 (1 / 27): Conversion Factor cubic feet to cubic yards (1 yd<sup>3</sup> / 27 ft<sup>3</sup>)  
15 0.25: Volume reduction factor (material reduced by 75% to account for air space)  
16 HC: Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>)  
17 (1 / HC): Conversion Factor cubic yards to trips (1 trip / HC yd<sup>3</sup>)  
18 HT: Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile/trip)  
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20  $V_{POL} = (VMT_{VE} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$

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22 V<sub>POL</sub>: Vehicle Emissions (TONs)  
23 VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
24 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds  
25 EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)  
26 VM: Vehicle Exhaust On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)  
27 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons  
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29 **- Worker Trips Emissions per Phase**

30  $VMT_{WT} = WD * WT * 1.25 * NE$

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32 VMT<sub>WT</sub>: Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
33 WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)  
34 WT: Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile)  
35 1.25: Conversion Factor Number of Construction Equipment to Number of Works  
36 NE: Number of Construction Equipment  
37

38  $V_{POL} = (VMT_{WT} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$

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40 V<sub>POL</sub>: Vehicle Emissions (TONs)  
41 VMT<sub>WT</sub>: Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
42 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds  
43 EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)  
44 VM: Worker Trips On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)  
45 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons  
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47 **2.2 Site Grading Phase**

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49 **2.2.1 Site Grading Phase Timeline Assumptions**

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51 **- Phase Start Date**

52 **Start Month:** 1  
53 **Start Quarter:** 1  
54 **Start Year:** 2027  
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56 **- Phase Duration**

Number of Month: 2  
Number of Days: 0

### 2.2.2 Site Grading Phase Assumptions

**- General Site Grading Information**

Area of Site to be Graded (ft<sup>2</sup>): 385585  
Amount of Material to be Hauled On-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>): 0  
Amount of Material to be Hauled Off-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>): 0

**- Site Grading Default Settings**

Default Settings Used: Yes  
Average Day(s) worked per week: 5 (default)

**- Construction Exhaust (default)**

Equipment Name	Number Of Equipment	Hours Per Day
Excavators Composite	1	8
Graders Composite	1	8
Other Construction Equipment Composite	1	8
Rubber Tired Dozers Composite	1	8
Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite	3	8

**- Vehicle Exhaust**

Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>): 20 (default)  
Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile): 20 (default)

**- Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	0	0	0	0	0	100.00	0

**- Worker Trips**

Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile): 20 (default)

**- Worker Trips Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	50.00	50.00	0	0	0	0	0

### 2.2.3 Site Grading Phase Emission Factor(s)

**- Construction Exhaust Emission Factors (lb/hour) (default)**

Excavators Composite								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0559	0.0013	0.2269	0.5086	0.0086	0.0086	0.0050	119.70
Graders Composite								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0676	0.0014	0.3314	0.5695	0.0147	0.0147	0.0061	132.89
Other Construction Equipment Composite								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0442	0.0012	0.2021	0.3473	0.0068	0.0068	0.0039	122.60
Rubber Tired Dozers Composite								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.1671	0.0024	1.0824	0.6620	0.0418	0.0418	0.0150	239.45
Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>

**Draft EA for Airfield and Access Control Points Improvements  
Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico**

Emission Factors	0.0335	0.0007	0.1857	0.3586	0.0058	0.0058	0.0030	66.872
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**- Vehicle Exhaust & Worker Trips Emission Factors (grams/mile)**

	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	Pb	NH <sub>3</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
LDGV	000.309	000.002	000.239	003.421	000.007	000.006		000.023	00318.896
LDGT	000.374	000.003	000.418	004.700	000.009	000.008		000.024	00411.188
HdGV	000.696	000.005	001.076	015.187	000.021	000.019		000.044	00758.535
LDDV	000.115	000.003	000.139	002.492	000.004	000.004		000.008	00309.094
LDDT	000.250	000.004	000.394	004.238	000.007	000.006		000.008	00438.938
HDDV	000.572	000.013	005.669	001.917	000.170	000.156		000.030	01506.304
MC	002.734	000.003	000.845	013.302	000.027	000.023		000.055	00396.858

**2.2.4 Site Grading Phase Formula(s)**

**- Fugitive Dust Emissions per Phase**

$$PM_{10FD} = (20 * ACRE * WD) / 2000$$

- PM<sub>10FD</sub>: Fugitive Dust PM 10 Emissions (TONs)
- 20: Conversion Factor Acre Day to pounds (20 lb / 1 Acre Day)
- ACRE: Total acres (acres)
- WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)
- 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

**- Construction Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

$$CEE_{POL} = (NE * WD * H * EF_{POL}) / 2000$$

- CEE<sub>POL</sub>: Construction Exhaust Emissions (TONs)
- NE: Number of Equipment
- WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)
- H: Hours Worked per Day (hours)
- EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (lb/hour)
- 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

**- Vehicle Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

$$VMT_{VE} = (HA_{OnSite} + HA_{OffSite}) * (1 / HC) * HT$$

- VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)
- HA<sub>OnSite</sub>: Amount of Material to be Hauled On-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>)
- HA<sub>OffSite</sub>: Amount of Material to be Hauled Off-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>)
- HC: Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>)
- (1 / HC): Conversion Factor cubic yards to trips (1 trip / HC yd<sup>3</sup>)
- HT: Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile/trip)

$$V_{POL} = (VMT_{VE} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$$

- V<sub>POL</sub>: Vehicle Emissions (TONs)
- VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)
- 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds
- EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)
- VM: Vehicle Exhaust On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)
- 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

**- Worker Trips Emissions per Phase**

$$VMT_{WT} = WD * WT * 1.25 * NE$$

- VMT<sub>WT</sub>: Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)

1 WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)  
 2 WT: Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile)  
 3 1.25: Conversion Factor Number of Construction Equipment to Number of Works  
 4 NE: Number of Construction Equipment

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 6  $V_{POL} = (VMT_{WT} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$   
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8  $V_{POL}$ : Vehicle Emissions (TONs)  
 9  $VMT_{WT}$ : Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
 10 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds  
 11  $EF_{POL}$ : Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)  
 12 VM: Worker Trips On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)  
 13 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons  
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15 **2.3 Trenching/Excavating Phase**

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 17 **2.3.1 Trenching / Excavating Phase Timeline Assumptions**  
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19 **- Phase Start Date**

20 **Start Month:** 2  
 21 **Start Quarter:** 1  
 22 **Start Year:** 2027  
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24 **- Phase Duration**

25 **Number of Month:** 1  
 26 **Number of Days:** 0  
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28 **2.3.2 Trenching / Excavating Phase Assumptions**  
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30 **- General Trenching/Excavating Information**

31 **Area of Site to be Trenched/Excavated (ft<sup>2</sup>):** 1003  
 32 **Amount of Material to be Hauled On-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>):** 0  
 33 **Amount of Material to be Hauled Off-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>):** 0  
 34

35 **- Trenching Default Settings**

36 **Default Settings Used:** Yes  
 37 **Average Day(s) worked per week:** 5 (default)  
 38

39 **- Construction Exhaust (default)**

Equipment Name	Number Of Equipment	Hours Per Day
Excavators Composite	2	8
Other General Industrial Equipment Composite	1	8
Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite	1	8

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 41 **- Vehicle Exhaust**

42 **Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>):** 20 (default)  
 43 **Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile):** 20 (default)  
 44

45 **- Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	0	0	0	0	0	100.00	0

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 47 **- Worker Trips**

48 **Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile):** 20 (default)

**- Worker Trips Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	50.00	50.00	0	0	0	0	0

**2.3.3 Trenching / Excavating Phase Emission Factor(s)**

**- Construction Exhaust Emission Factors (lb/hour) (default)**

<b>Excavators Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0559	0.0013	0.2269	0.5086	0.0086	0.0086	0.0050	119.70
<b>Graders Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0676	0.0014	0.3314	0.5695	0.0147	0.0147	0.0061	132.89
<b>Other Construction Equipment Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0442	0.0012	0.2021	0.3473	0.0068	0.0068	0.0039	122.60
<b>Rubber Tired Dozers Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.1671	0.0024	1.0824	0.6620	0.0418	0.0418	0.0150	239.45
<b>Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0335	0.0007	0.1857	0.3586	0.0058	0.0058	0.0030	66.872

**- Vehicle Exhaust & Worker Trips Emission Factors (grams/mile)**

	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	Pb	NH <sub>3</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
LDGV	000.309	000.002	000.239	003.421	000.007	000.006		000.023	00318.896
LDGT	000.374	000.003	000.418	004.700	000.009	000.008		000.024	00411.188
HDGV	000.696	000.005	001.076	015.187	000.021	000.019		000.044	00758.535
LDDV	000.115	000.003	000.139	002.492	000.004	000.004		000.008	00309.094
LDDT	000.250	000.004	000.394	004.238	000.007	000.006		000.008	00438.938
HDDV	000.572	000.013	005.669	001.917	000.170	000.156		000.030	01506.304
MC	002.734	000.003	000.845	013.302	000.027	000.023		000.055	00396.858

**2.3.4 Trenching / Excavating Phase Formula(s)**

**- Fugitive Dust Emissions per Phase**

$$PM10_{FD} = (20 * ACRE * WD) / 2000$$

- PM10<sub>FD</sub>: Fugitive Dust PM 10 Emissions (TONs)
- 20: Conversion Factor Acre Day to pounds (20 lb / 1 Acre Day)
- ACRE: Total acres (acres)
- WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)
- 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

**- Construction Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

$$CEE_{POL} = (NE * WD * H * EF_{POL}) / 2000$$

- CEE<sub>POL</sub>: Construction Exhaust Emissions (TONs)
- NE: Number of Equipment
- WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)
- H: Hours Worked per Day (hours)
- EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (lb/hour)
- 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

**- Vehicle Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

$$VMT_{VE} = (HA_{OnSite} + HA_{OffSite}) * (1 / HC) * HT$$

- VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)
- HA<sub>OnSite</sub>: Amount of Material to be Hauled On-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>)
- HA<sub>OffSite</sub>: Amount of Material to be Hauled Off-Site (yd<sup>3</sup>)
- HC: Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>)
- (1 / HC): Conversion Factor cubic yards to trips (1 trip / HC yd<sup>3</sup>)
- HT: Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile/trip)

$$V_{POL} = (VMT_{VE} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$$

- V<sub>POL</sub>: Vehicle Emissions (TONs)
- VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)
- 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds
- EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)
- VM: Vehicle Exhaust On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)
- 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

**- Worker Trips Emissions per Phase**

$$VMT_{WT} = WD * WT * 1.25 * NE$$

- VMT<sub>WT</sub>: Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)
- WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)
- WT: Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile)
- 1.25: Conversion Factor Number of Construction Equipment to Number of Works
- NE: Number of Construction Equipment

$$V_{POL} = (VMT_{WT} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$$

- V<sub>POL</sub>: Vehicle Emissions (TONs)
- VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)
- 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds
- EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)
- VM: Worker Trips On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)
- 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

**2.4 Building Construction Phase**

**2.4.1 Building Construction Phase Timeline Assumptions**

**- Phase Start Date**

- Start Month:** 3
- Start Quarter:** 1
- Start Year:** 2027

**- Phase Duration**

- Number of Month:** 3
- Number of Days:** 0

**2.4.2 Building Construction Phase Assumptions**

**- General Building Construction Information**

- Building Category:** Office or Industrial
- Area of Building (ft<sup>2</sup>):** 10028
- Height of Building (ft):** 20

Number of Units: N/A

**- Building Construction Default Settings**

Default Settings Used: Yes  
Average Day(s) worked per week: 5 (default)

**- Construction Exhaust (default)**

Equipment Name	Number Of Equipment	Hours Per Day
Cranes Composite	1	4
Forklifts Composite	2	6
Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite	1	8

**- Vehicle Exhaust**

Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile): 20 (default)

**- Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	0	0	0	0	0	100.00	0

**- Worker Trips**

Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile): 20 (default)

**- Worker Trips Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	50.00	50.00	0	0	0	0	0

**- Vendor Trips**

Average Vendor Round Trip Commute (mile): 40 (default)

**- Vendor Trips Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	0	0	0	0	0	100.00	0

**2.4.3 Building Construction Phase Emission Factor(s)**

**- Construction Exhaust Emission Factors (lb/hour) (default)**

Cranes Composite								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0680	0.0013	0.4222	0.3737	0.0143	0.0143	0.0061	128.77
Forklifts Composite								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0236	0.0006	0.0859	0.2147	0.0025	0.0025	0.0021	54.449
Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0335	0.0007	0.1857	0.3586	0.0058	0.0058	0.0030	66.872

**- Vehicle Exhaust & Worker Trips Emission Factors (grams/mile)**

	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	Pb	NH <sub>3</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
LDGV	000.309	000.002	000.239	003.421	000.007	000.006		000.023	00318.896
LDGT	000.374	000.003	000.418	004.700	000.009	000.008		000.024	00411.188
HDGV	000.696	000.005	001.076	015.187	000.021	000.019		000.044	00758.535
LDDV	000.115	000.003	000.139	002.492	000.004	000.004		000.008	00309.094
LDDT	000.250	000.004	000.394	004.238	000.007	000.006		000.008	00438.938
HDDV	000.572	000.013	005.669	001.917	000.170	000.156		000.030	01506.304



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**2.4.4 Building Construction Phase Formula(s)**

**- Construction Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

$$CEE_{POL} = (NE * WD * H * EF_{POL}) / 2000$$

- CEE<sub>POL</sub>: Construction Exhaust Emissions (TONs)
- NE: Number of Equipment
- WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)
- H: Hours Worked per Day (hours)
- EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (lb/hour)
- 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

**- Vehicle Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

$$VMT_{VE} = BA * BH * (0.42 / 1000) * HT$$

- VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)
- BA: Area of Building (ft<sup>2</sup>)
- BH: Height of Building (ft)
- (0.42 / 1000): Conversion Factor ft<sup>3</sup> to trips (0.42 trip / 1000 ft<sup>3</sup>)
- HT: Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile/trip)

$$V_{POL} = (VMT_{VE} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$$

- V<sub>POL</sub>: Vehicle Emissions (TONs)
- VMT<sub>VE</sub>: Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)
- 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds
- EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)
- VM: Worker Trips On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)
- 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

**- Worker Trips Emissions per Phase**

$$VMT_{WT} = WD * WT * 1.25 * NE$$

- VMT<sub>WT</sub>: Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)
- WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)
- WT: Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile)
- 1.25: Conversion Factor Number of Construction Equipment to Number of Works
- NE: Number of Construction Equipment

$$V_{POL} = (VMT_{WT} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$$

- V<sub>POL</sub>: Vehicle Emissions (TONs)
- VMT<sub>WT</sub>: Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)
- 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds
- EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)
- VM: Worker Trips On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)
- 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

**- Vender Trips Emissions per Phase**

$$VMT_{VT} = BA * BH * (0.38 / 1000) * HT$$

- VMT<sub>VT</sub>: Vender Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)
- BA: Area of Building (ft<sup>2</sup>)
- BH: Height of Building (ft)

(0.38 / 1000): Conversion Factor ft<sup>3</sup> to trips (0.38 trip / 1000 ft<sup>3</sup>)  
HT: Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile/trip)

$$V_{POL} = (VMT_{VT} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$$

V<sub>POL</sub>: Vehicle Emissions (TONs)  
VMT<sub>VT</sub>: Vender Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)  
0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds  
EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)  
VM: Worker Trips On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)  
2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

## 2.5 Architectural Coatings Phase

### 2.5.1 Architectural Coatings Phase Timeline Assumptions

#### - Phase Start Date

Start Month: 5  
Start Quarter: 1  
Start Year: 2027

#### - Phase Duration

Number of Month: 1  
Number of Days: 0

### 2.5.2 Architectural Coatings Phase Assumptions

#### - General Architectural Coatings Information

Building Category: Non-Residential  
Total Square Footage (ft<sup>2</sup>): 10028  
Number of Units: N/A

#### - Architectural Coatings Default Settings

Default Settings Used: Yes  
Average Day(s) worked per week: 5 (default)

#### - Worker Trips

Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile): 20 (default)

#### - Worker Trips Vehicle Mixture (%)

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	50.00	50.00	0	0	0	0	0

### 2.5.3 Architectural Coatings Phase Emission Factor(s)

#### - Worker Trips Emission Factors (grams/mile)

	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	Pb	NH <sub>3</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
LDGV	000.309	000.002	000.239	003.421	000.007	000.006		000.023	00318.896
LDGT	000.374	000.003	000.418	004.700	000.009	000.008		000.024	00411.188
HDGV	000.696	000.005	001.076	015.187	000.021	000.019		000.044	00758.535
LDDV	000.115	000.003	000.139	002.492	000.004	000.004		000.008	00309.094
LDDT	000.250	000.004	000.394	004.238	000.007	000.006		000.008	00438.938
HDDV	000.572	000.013	005.669	001.917	000.170	000.156		000.030	01506.304
MC	002.734	000.003	000.845	013.302	000.027	000.023		000.055	00396.858

**2.5.4 Architectural Coatings Phase Formula(s)**

**- Worker Trips Emissions per Phase**

$$VMT_{WT} = (1 * WT * PA) / 800$$

- VMT<sub>WT</sub>: Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)
- 1: Conversion Factor man days to trips (1 trip / 1 man \* day)
- WT: Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile)
- PA: Paint Area (ft<sup>2</sup>)
- 800: Conversion Factor square feet to man days (1 ft<sup>2</sup> / 1 man \* day)

$$V_{POL} = (VMT_{WT} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$$

- V<sub>POL</sub>: Vehicle Emissions (TONs)
- VMT<sub>WT</sub>: Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)
- 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds
- EF<sub>POL</sub>: Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)
- VM: Worker Trips On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)
- 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

**- Off-Gassing Emissions per Phase**

$$VOC_{AC} = (AB * 2.0 * 0.0116) / 2000.0$$

- VOC<sub>AC</sub>: Architectural Coating VOC Emissions (TONs)
- BA: Area of Building (ft<sup>2</sup>)
- 2.0: Conversion Factor total area to coated area (2.0 ft<sup>2</sup> coated area / total area)
- 0.0116: Emission Factor (lb/ft<sup>2</sup>)
- 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

**2.6 Paving Phase**

**2.6.1 Paving Phase Timeline Assumptions**

**- Phase Start Date**

- Start Month: 5
- Start Quarter: 1
- Start Year: 2027

**- Phase Duration**

- Number of Month: 2
- Number of Days: 0

**2.6.2 Paving Phase Assumptions**

**- General Paving Information**

Paving Area (ft<sup>2</sup>): 241089

**- Paving Default Settings**

- Default Settings Used: Yes
- Average Day(s) worked per week: 5 (default)

**- Construction Exhaust (default)**

Equipment Name	Number Of Equipment	Hours Per Day
Pavers Composite	1	8

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Paving Equipment Composite	2	6
Rollers Composite	2	6

**- Vehicle Exhaust**

**Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile):** 20 (default)

**- Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	0	0	0	0	0	100.00	0

**- Worker Trips**

**Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile):** 20 (default)

**- Worker Trips Vehicle Mixture (%)**

	LDGV	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC
POVs	50.00	50.00	0	0	0	0	0

**2.6.3 Paving Phase Emission Factor(s)**

**- Construction Exhaust Emission Factors (lb/hour) (default)**

<b>Excavators Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0559	0.0013	0.2269	0.5086	0.0086	0.0086	0.0050	119.70
<b>Graders Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0676	0.0014	0.3314	0.5695	0.0147	0.0147	0.0061	132.89
<b>Other Construction Equipment Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0442	0.0012	0.2021	0.3473	0.0068	0.0068	0.0039	122.60
<b>Rubber Tired Dozers Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.1671	0.0024	1.0824	0.6620	0.0418	0.0418	0.0150	239.45
<b>Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes Composite</b>								
	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	CH <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
Emission Factors	0.0335	0.0007	0.1857	0.3586	0.0058	0.0058	0.0030	66.872

**- Vehicle Exhaust & Worker Trips Emission Factors (grams/mile)**

	VOC	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM 10	PM 2.5	Pb	NH <sub>3</sub>	CO <sub>2e</sub>
LDGV	000.309	000.002	000.239	003.421	000.007	000.006		000.023	00318.896
LDGT	000.374	000.003	000.418	004.700	000.009	000.008		000.024	00411.188
HDGV	000.696	000.005	001.076	015.187	000.021	000.019		000.044	00758.535
LDDV	000.115	000.003	000.139	002.492	000.004	000.004		000.008	00309.094
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MC	002.734	000.003	000.845	013.302	000.027	000.023		000.055	00396.858

**2.6.4 Paving Phase Formula(s)**

**- Construction Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

$$CEE_{POL} = (NE * WD * H * EF_{POL}) / 2000$$

CEE<sub>POL</sub>: Construction Exhaust Emissions (TONs)

NE: Number of Equipment

WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)

H: Hours Worked per Day (hours)

1  $EF_{POL}$ : Emission Factor for Pollutant (lb/hour)

2 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

3  
4 **- Vehicle Exhaust Emissions per Phase**

5  $VMT_{VE} = PA * 0.25 * (1 / 27) * (1 / HC) * HT$

6  
7  $VMT_{VE}$ : Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)

8 PA: Paving Area (ft<sup>2</sup>)

9 0.25: Thickness of Paving Area (ft)

10 (1 / 27): Conversion Factor cubic feet to cubic yards (1 yd<sup>3</sup> / 27 ft<sup>3</sup>)

11 HC: Average Hauling Truck Capacity (yd<sup>3</sup>)

12 (1 / HC): Conversion Factor cubic yards to trips (1 trip / HC yd<sup>3</sup>)

13 HT: Average Hauling Truck Round Trip Commute (mile/trip)

14  
15  $V_{POL} = (VMT_{VE} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$

16  
17  $V_{POL}$ : Vehicle Emissions (TONs)

18  $VMT_{VE}$ : Vehicle Exhaust Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)

19 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds

20  $EF_{POL}$ : Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)

21 VM: Vehicle Exhaust On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)

22 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

23  
24 **- Worker Trips Emissions per Phase**

25  $VMT_{WT} = WD * WT * 1.25 * NE$

26  
27  $VMT_{WT}$ : Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)

28 WD: Number of Total Work Days (days)

29 WT: Average Worker Round Trip Commute (mile)

30 1.25: Conversion Factor Number of Construction Equipment to Number of Works

31 NE: Number of Construction Equipment

32  
33  $V_{POL} = (VMT_{WT} * 0.002205 * EF_{POL} * VM) / 2000$

34  
35  $V_{POL}$ : Vehicle Emissions (TONs)

36  $VMT_{VE}$ : Worker Trips Vehicle Miles Travel (miles)

37 0.002205: Conversion Factor grams to pounds

38  $EF_{POL}$ : Emission Factor for Pollutant (grams/mile)

39 VM: Worker Trips On Road Vehicle Mixture (%)

40 2000: Conversion Factor pounds to tons

41  
42 **- Off-Gassing Emissions per Phase**

43  $VOC_P = (2.62 * PA) / 43560$

44  
45  $VOC_P$ : Paving VOC Emissions (TONs)

46 2.62: Emission Factor (lb/acre)

47 PA: Paving Area (ft<sup>2</sup>)

48 43560: Conversion Factor square feet to acre (43560 ft<sup>2</sup> / acre)<sup>2</sup> / acre)

1 **C.2.2 Summary Air Conformity Applicability Model Report Record of Air Analysis (ROAA)**

2 **Airfield**

3 **1. General Information**

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4 The Air Force's Air Conformity Applicability Model (ACAM) was used to perform an analysis to assess the  
5 potential air quality impact/s associated with the action in accordance with the Air Force Manual 32-7002,  
6 Environmental Compliance and Pollution Prevention; the Environmental Impact Analysis Process (EIAP,  
7 32 CFR 989); and the General Conformity Rule (GCR, 40 CFR 93 Subpart B). This report provides a  
8 summary of the ACAM analysis.  
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11 **a. Action Location:**

12 **Base:** HOLLOMAN AFB  
13 **State:** New Mexico  
14 **County(s):** Otero  
15 **Regulatory Area(s):** NOT IN A REGULATORY AREA  
16

17 **b. Action Title:** Airfield Improvements

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19 **c. Project Number/s (if applicable):**

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21 **d. Projected Action Start Date:** 1 / 2025  
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23 **e. Action Description:**

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25 The airfield improvements would consist of expanding the number of end of the runway (EOR)  
26 arm/dearm pads from 23 to 48 to increase stage, arm, and launch volume; increasing blast dissipation  
27 pavement; providing shelter for EOR crews; and extending two taxiways to improve airfield geometry.  
28 In addition, excess buildings  
29 located within and adjacent to the planned routes for the taxiway extensions would be demolished.  
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31 **f. Point of Contact:**

32 **Name:** Jessie Moore  
33 **Title:** Env. Scientist  
34 **Organization:** HazAir  
35 **Email:** jessie.moore@hazair.com  
36 **Phone Number:** 5057025632  
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39 **2. Air Impact Analysis:** Based on the attainment status at the action location, the requirements of  
40 the General Conformity Rule are:

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42 \_\_\_\_\_ applicable  
43   X   not applicable  
44

45 Total net direct and indirect emissions associated with the action were estimated through ACAM on a  
46 calendar-year basis for the start of the action through achieving "steady state" (i.e., net gain/loss upon  
47 action fully implemented) emissions. The ACAM analysis used the latest and most accurate emission  
48 estimation techniques available; all algorithms, emission factors, and methodologies used are described in  
49 detail in the USAF Air Emissions Guide for Air Force Stationary Sources, the USAF Air Emissions Guide  
50 for Air Force Mobile Sources, and the USAF Air Emissions Guide for Air Force Transitory Sources.  
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The action’s net emissions for every year through achieving steady state were compared against the Insignificance Indicator and are summarized below.

**Analysis Summary:**

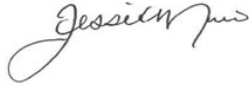
**2025**

Pollutant	Action Emissions (ton/yr)	INSIGNIFICANCE INDICATOR	
		Indicator (ton/yr)	Exceedance (Yes or No)
NOT IN A REGULATORY AREA			
VOC	1.973	250	No
NOx	10.353	250	No
CO	12.781	250	No
SOx	0.029	250	No
PM 10	106.197	250	Yes
PM 2.5	0.463	250	No
Pb	0.000	25	No
NH3	0.009	250	No
CO2e	2881.8		

**2026 - (Steady State)**

Pollutant	Action Emissions (ton/yr)	INSIGNIFICANCE INDICATOR	
		Indicator (ton/yr)	Exceedance (Yes or No)
NOT IN A REGULATORY AREA			
VOC	0.000	250	No
NOx	0.000	250	No
CO	0.000	250	No
SOx	0.000	250	No
PM 10	0.000	250	No
PM 2.5	0.000	250	No
Pb	0.000	25	No
NH3	0.000	250	No
CO2e	0.0		

1 The estimated annual net emissions associated with this action temporarily exceed the insignificance  
2 indicators. However, the steady state estimated annual net emissions are below the insignificance  
3 indicators showing no significant long-term impact to air quality. Therefore, the action will not cause or  
4 contribute to an exceedance on one or more NAAQSs. No further air assessment is needed.  
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11 Jessie Moore, Env. Scientist

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## 12 La Luz 1

### 13 1. General Information

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15 potential air quality impact/s associated with the action in accordance with the Air Force Manual 32-7002,  
16 Environmental Compliance and Pollution Prevention; the Environmental Impact Analysis Process (EIAP,  
17 32 CFR 989); and the General Conformity Rule (GCR, 40 CFR 93 Subpart B). This report provides a  
18 summary of the ACAM analysis.  
19

#### 20 a. Action Location:

21 **Base:** HOLLOMAN AFB  
22 **State:** New Mexico  
23 **County(s):** Otero  
24 **Regulatory Area(s):** NOT IN A REGULATORY AREA  
25

26  
27 **b. Action Title:** La Luz Gate Alternative 1: Reposition La Luz Gate  
28

29 **c. Project Number/s (if applicable):**  
30

31 **d. Projected Action Start Date:** 1 / 2027  
32

#### 33 e. Action Description:

34  
35 Relocate gate entrance approximately 2.5 to 3 miles south, to include a guardhouse, three identification  
36 check lanes with booths, a 2-lane inspection building, and an overwatch tower or pad. Extend security  
37 fence and cable barriers to meet the relocated entrance. Demolish current facilities and excess  
38 pavement.  
39

#### 40 f. Point of Contact:

41 **Name:** Jessie Moore  
42 **Title:** Env. Scientist  
43 **Organization:** HazAir  
44 **Email:** jessie.moore@hazair.com  
45 **Phone Number:** 5057025632  
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48 **2. Air Impact Analysis:** Based on the attainment status at the action location, the requirements of  
49 the General Conformity Rule are:  
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51 \_\_\_\_\_ applicable  
52   X   not applicable  
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2 calendar-year basis for the start of the action through achieving “steady state” (i.e., net gain/loss upon  
3 action fully implemented) emissions. The ACAM analysis used the latest and most accurate emission  
4 estimation techniques available; all algorithms, emission factors, and methodologies used are described in  
5 detail in the USAF Air Emissions Guide for Air Force Stationary Sources, the USAF Air Emissions Guide  
6 for Air Force Mobile Sources, and the USAF Air Emissions Guide for Air Force Transitory Sources.

7  
8 “Insignificance Indicators” were used in the analysis to provide an indication of the significance of potential  
9 impacts to air quality based on current ambient air quality relative to the National Ambient Air Quality  
10 Standards (NAAQSs). These insignificance indicators are the 250 ton/yr Prevention of Significant  
11 Deterioration (PSD) major source threshold for actions occurring in areas that are “Clearly Attainment” (i.e.,  
12 not within 5% of any NAAQS) and the GCR de minimis values (25 ton/yr for lead and 100 ton/yr for all other  
13 criteria pollutants) for actions occurring in areas that are “Near Nonattainment” (i.e., within 5% of any  
14 NAAQS). These indicators do not define a significant impact; however, they do provide a threshold to  
15 identify actions that are insignificant. Any action with net emissions below the insignificance indicators for  
16 all criteria pollutant is considered so insignificant that the action will not cause or contribute to an  
17 exceedance on one or more NAAQSs. For further detail on insignificance indicators see chapter 4 of the  
18 Air Force Air Quality Environmental Impact Analysis Process (EIAP) Guide, Volume II - Advanced  
19 Assessments.

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21 The action’s net emissions for every year through achieving steady state were compared against the  
22 Insignificance Indicator and are summarized below.

23 **Analysis Summary:**

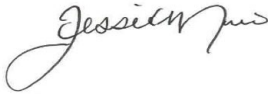
**2027**

Pollutant	Action Emissions (ton/yr)	INSIGNIFICANCE INDICATOR	
		Indicator (ton/yr)	Exceedance (Yes or No)
NOT IN A REGULATORY AREA			
VOC	0.228	250	No
NOx	0.703	250	No
CO	1.028	250	No
SOx	0.002	250	No
PM 10	1.749	250	No
PM 2.5	0.028	250	No
Pb	0.000	25	No
NH3	0.001	250	No
CO2e	226.3		

**2028 - (Steady State)**

Pollutant	Action Emissions (ton/yr)	INSIGNIFICANCE INDICATOR	
		Indicator (ton/yr)	Exceedance (Yes or No)
NOT IN A REGULATORY AREA			
VOC	0.000	250	No
NOx	0.000	250	No
CO	0.000	250	No
SOx	0.000	250	No
PM 10	0.000	250	No
PM 2.5	0.000	250	No
Pb	0.000	25	No
NH3	0.000	250	No
CO2e	0.0		

None of estimated annual net emissions associated with this action are above the insignificance indicators, indicating no significant impact to air quality. Therefore, the action will not cause or contribute to an exceedance on one or more NAAQSs. No further air assessment is needed.



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### 1. General Information

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#### a. Action Location:

**Base:** HOLLOMAN AFB

**State:** New Mexico

**County(s):** Otero

**Regulatory Area(s):** NOT IN A REGULATORY AREA

**b. Action Title:** La Luz Gate Alternative 2: Renovate Existing Facilities at La Luz Gate

**c. Project Number/s (if applicable):**

**d. Projected Action Start Date:** 1 / 2027

#### e. Action Description:

Renovate current facilities, expand to three identification check stations with booths, add a 2-lane inspection building and an overwatch tower or pad.

#### f. Point of Contact:

**Name:** Jessie Moore

**Title:** Env. Scientist

**Organization:** HazAir

**Email:** jessie.moore@hazair.com

**Phone Number:** 5057025632

**2. Air Impact Analysis:** Based on the attainment status at the action location, the requirements of the General Conformity Rule are:

applicable  
 not applicable

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The action’s net emissions for every year through achieving steady state were compared against the Insignificance Indicator and are summarized below.

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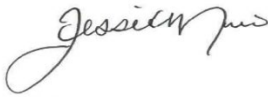
**2027**

Pollutant	Action Emissions (ton/yr)	INSIGNIFICANCE INDICATOR	
		Indicator (ton/yr)	Exceedance (Yes or No)
NOT IN A REGULATORY AREA			
VOC	0.167	250	No
NOx	0.371	250	No
CO	0.503	250	No
SOx	0.001	250	No
PM 10	1.012	250	No
PM 2.5	0.017	250	No
Pb	0.000	25	No
NH3	0.000	250	No
CO2e	100.3		

**2028 - (Steady State)**

Pollutant	Action Emissions (ton/yr)	INSIGNIFICANCE INDICATOR	
		Indicator (ton/yr)	Exceedance (Yes or No)
NOT IN A REGULATORY AREA			
VOC	0.000	250	No
NOx	0.000	250	No
CO	0.000	250	No
SOx	0.000	250	No
PM 10	0.000	250	No
PM 2.5	0.000	250	No
Pb	0.000	25	No
NH3	0.000	250	No
CO2e	0.0		

1 None of estimated annual net emissions associated with this action are above the insignificance  
2 indicators, indicating no significant impact to air quality. Therefore, the action will not cause or contribute  
3 to an exceedance on one or more NAAQSs. No further air assessment is needed.



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11 Jessie Moore, Env. Scientist DATE  
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13 **La Luz 3**

14 **1. General Information**

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16 The Air Force's Air Conformity Applicability Model (ACAM) was used to perform an analysis to assess the  
17 potential air quality impact/s associated with the action in accordance with the Air Force Manual 32-7002,  
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19 32 CFR 989); and the General Conformity Rule (GCR, 40 CFR 93 Subpart B). This report provides a  
20 summary of the ACAM analysis.  
21

22 **a. Action Location:**

23 **Base:** HOLLOMAN AFB  
24 **State:** New Mexico  
25 **County(s):** Otero  
26 **Regulatory Area(s):** NOT IN A REGULATORY AREA  
27

28 **b. Action Title:** La Luz Gate Alternative 3: Close and Demolish La Luz Gate  
29

30 **c. Project Number/s (if applicable):**  
31

32 **d. Projected Action Start Date:** 1 / 2027  
33

34 **e. Action Description:**  
35

36 Permanently close and demolish current facilities and excess pavement. Erect a gate across La Luz  
37 Gate Road at base boundary for use during emergencies.  
38

39 **f. Point of Contact:**

40 **Name:** Jessie Moore  
41 **Title:** Env. Scientist  
42 **Organization:** HazAir  
43 **Email:** jessie.moore@hazair.com  
44 **Phone Number:** 5057025632  
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47 **2. Air Impact Analysis:** Based on the attainment status at the action location, the requirements of  
48 the General Conformity Rule are:  
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50 \_\_\_\_\_ applicable  
51   X   not applicable  
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The action’s net emissions for every year through achieving steady state were compared against the Insignificance Indicator and are summarized below.

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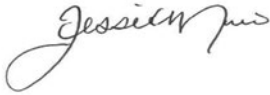
**2027**

Pollutant	Action Emissions (ton/yr)	INSIGNIFICANCE INDICATOR	
		Indicator (ton/yr)	Exceedance (Yes or No)
NOT IN A REGULATORY AREA			
VOC	0.033	250	No
NOx	0.192	250	No
CO	0.246	250	No
SOx	0.001	250	No
PM 10	0.383	250	No
PM 2.5	0.007	250	No
Pb	0.000	25	No
NH3	0.000	250	No
CO2e	60.6		

**2028 - (Steady State)**

Pollutant	Action Emissions (ton/yr)	INSIGNIFICANCE INDICATOR	
		Indicator (ton/yr)	Exceedance (Yes or No)
NOT IN A REGULATORY AREA			
VOC	0.000	250	No
NOx	0.000	250	No
CO	0.000	250	No
SOx	0.000	250	No
PM 10	0.000	250	No
PM 2.5	0.000	250	No
Pb	0.000	25	No
NH3	0.000	250	No
CO2e	0.0		

1 None of estimated annual net emissions associated with this action are above the insignificance  
2 indicators, indicating no significant impact to air quality. Therefore, the action will not cause or contribute  
3 to an exceedance on one or more NAAQSs. No further air assessment is needed.



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13 **Main Gate**

14 **1. General Information**

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16 The Air Force's Air Conformity Applicability Model (ACAM) was used to perform an analysis to assess the  
17 potential air quality impact/s associated with the action in accordance with the Air Force Manual 32-7002,  
18 Environmental Compliance and Pollution Prevention; the Environmental Impact Analysis Process (EIAP,  
19 32 CFR 989); and the General Conformity Rule (GCR, 40 CFR 93 Subpart B). This report provides a  
20 summary of the ACAM analysis.  
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22 **a. Action Location:**

23 **Base:** HOLLOMAN AFB  
24 **State:** New Mexico  
25 **County(s):** Otero  
26 **Regulatory Area(s):** NOT IN A REGULATORY AREA  
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28 **b. Action Title:** Repositioning of Main Gate  
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30 **c. Project Number/s (if applicable):**  
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32 **d. Projected Action Start Date:** 1 / 2027  
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34 **e. Action Description:**  
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36 Repositioning of the HAFB Main Gate and adding additional access control facilities.  
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38 **f. Point of Contact:**

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46 **2. Air Impact Analysis:** Based on the attainment status at the action location, the requirements of  
47 the General Conformity Rule are:  
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49 \_\_\_\_\_ applicable  
50  X  not applicable  
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The action’s net emissions for every year through achieving steady state were compared against the Insignificance Indicator and are summarized below.

**Analysis Summary:**

**2027**

Pollutant	Action Emissions (ton/yr)	INSIGNIFICANCE INDICATOR	
		Indicator (ton/yr)	Exceedance (Yes or No)
NOT IN A REGULATORY AREA			
VOC	0.315	250	No
NOx	1.030	250	No
CO	1.522	250	No
SOx	0.003	250	No
PM 10	7.767	250	No
PM 2.5	0.040	250	No
Pb	0.000	25	No
NH3	0.001	250	No
CO2e	341.1		

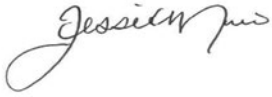
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VOC	0.000	250	No
NOx	0.000	250	No
CO	0.000	250	No
SOx	0.000	250	No
PM 10	0.000	250	No
PM 2.5	0.000	250	No
Pb	0.000	25	No
NH3	0.000	250	No
CO2e	0.0		

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1    **C.3            BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES**

2    **C.3.1        *Definition of the Resource***

3    Federal Regulations for Biological Resources include native, nonnative, and invasive plants and animals;  
4    sensitive and protected floral and faunal species; and the habitats, such as wetlands, forests, and  
5    grasslands, in which they exist. Habitat can be defined as the resources and conditions in an area that  
6    support a defined suite of organisms. The following is a description of the primary federal statutes that form  
7    the regulatory framework for the evaluation of biological resources.

8    Special status species include plant and animal species (1) listed as endangered, threatened, or proposed  
9    for listing by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and  
10   their designated critical habitats; (2) protected by the federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) of 1981; (3)  
11   protected under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (BGEPA) of 1940; or (4) listed under state ESAs  
12   or similar conservation laws.

13   C.3.1.1      Endangered Species Act

14   The Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973 (16 United States Code [U.S.C.] § 1531 et seq.) established  
15   protection over and conservation of threatened and endangered species and their ecosystems. Sensitive  
16   and protected biological resources include plant and animal species listed as threatened, endangered, or  
17   special status by the USFWS and National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS). Under the ESA (16 U.S.C. §  
18   1536), an “endangered species” is defined as any species in danger of extinction throughout all, or a large  
19   portion, of its range. A “threatened species” is defined as any species likely to become an endangered  
20   species in the foreseeable future. The USFWS maintains a list of species considered to be candidates for  
21   possible listing under the ESA. The ESA also allows the designation of geographic areas as critical habitat  
22   for threatened or endangered species. Although candidate species receive no statutory protection under  
23   the ESA, the USFWS has attempted to advise government agencies, industry, and the public that these  
24   species are at risk and may warrant protection under the ESA.

25   Section 9 of the ESA prohibits the take of federally listed species. “Take” as defined under the ESA means  
26   “to harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in any  
27   such conduct.” Section 7 of the ESA prohibits any federal agency from engaging in any action that is likely  
28   to “jeopardize” the continued existence of listed endangered or threatened species or that destroys or  
29   adversely affects the critical habitat of such species. Any federal agency proposing an action that may  
30   adversely impact an endangered or threatened species must consult with USFWS or NMFS (on an informal  
31   or formal basis, as appropriate) before carrying out such action. Species proposed for listing under the ESA  
32   (candidate species) are not protected by the law; however, these species could become federally listed in  
33   the near future and therefore are considered in this analysis to avoid future conflicts. Under Section 10(j)  
34   of the ESA, the USFWS can designate reintroduced populations established outside of the species’ current  
35   range, but within its historical range, as “experimental”. The experimental population can be designated as  
36   “essential” or “non-essential” to the continued existence of the species. The regulatory restrictions are  
37   considerably reduced for a species with a Nonessential Experimental Population designation. The USFWS  
38   designates critical habitat through a formal process to provide protection for habitat areas believed to be  
39   essential to a species’ conservation.

40   C.3.1.2      Migratory Bird Treaty Act

41   The Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) of 1918 makes it unlawful for anyone to take migratory birds or their  
42   parts, nests, or eggs unless permitted to do so by regulations. Per the MBTA, “take” is defined as to “pursue,  
43   hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect” (50 Code of Federal Regulations § 10.12). Migratory birds  
44   include nearly all species in the United States, with the exception of some upland game birds and nonnative  
45   species.

46   Executive Order 13186, *Responsibilities of Federal Agencies to Protect Migratory Birds*, requires all federal  
47   agencies undertaking activities that may negatively impact migratory birds to follow a prescribed set of  
48   actions to implement the MBTA protections.

1 The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003 (Public Law 107-314, 116 Stat. 2458) provided  
2 the Secretary of the Interior the authority to prescribe regulations that exempt the armed forces from the  
3 incidental take of migratory birds during authorized military readiness activities. Congress defined military  
4 readiness activities as all training and operations of the US Armed Forces that relate to combat and the  
5 adequate and realistic testing of military equipment, vehicles, weapons, and sensors for proper operation  
6 and suitability for combat use.

7 In December 2017, the US Department of the Interior issued M-Opinion 37050 (U.S. Department of Interior,  
8 2017) which concluded that the take of migratory birds from an activity is not prohibited by the MBTA when  
9 the underlying purpose of that activity is not the take of a migratory bird. The USFWS interprets the  
10 M-Opinion to mean that the MBTA's prohibition on take does not apply when the take of birds, eggs, or  
11 nests occurs as a result of an activity, the purpose of which is not to take birds, eggs, or nests.

12 On 7 January 2021, the USFWS issued Final Rule (86 Federal Register 1134), effective 8 February 2021  
13 determining that the MBTA's prohibitions on pursuing, hunting, taking, capturing, killing, or attempting to do  
14 the same, applies only to actions directed at migratory birds, their nests, or their eggs; however, the USFWS  
15 delayed the implementation of the final MBTA rule until 8 March 2021 in conformity with the Congressional  
16 Rule Act (86 Federal Register 8715).

17 C.3.1.3 Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act

18 The Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act of 1940 (16 U.S.C. § 668 to 668c) deems it illegal to “take,  
19 possess, sell, purchase, barter, offer to sell, purchase or barter, transport, export or import, at any time or  
20 any manner, any bald eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) or golden eagle (*Aquila chrysaetos*), alive or dead,  
21 or any part, nest, or egg thereof.” “Take” is defined as “pursue, shoot, shoot at, poison, wound, kill, capture,  
22 trap, collect, molest or disturb,” and “disturb” is defined as “to agitate or bother a bald or golden eagle to a  
23 degree that causes, or is likely to cause, based on the best scientific information available, injury to an  
24 eagle, a decrease in productivity by substantially interfering with the eagle’s normal breeding, feeding or  
25 sheltering behavior, or nest abandonment by substantially interfering with the eagle’s normal breeding,  
26 feeding or sheltering behavior.” The Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act also prohibits activities around  
27 an active or inactive nest site that could result in an adverse impact on the eagle.

28 C.3.1.4 Invasive Species

29 As defined in Executive Order 13112, invasive species are “an alien species whose introduction does or is  
30 likely to cause economic or environmental harm to human health.” Invasive species are highly adaptable  
31 and often displace native species. The characteristics that enable them to do so include high reproduction  
32 rates, resistance to disturbances, lack of natural predators, efficient dispersal mechanisms, and the ability  
33 to outcompete native species for food, habitat and resources.

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