

Public Notice of Availability (NOA)

The public is hereby notified of the availability of the Environmental Assessment (EA) and Draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI) for the closure, disposal, and reuse of Umatilla Chemical Depot (UMCD), Oregon. The proposed action is to dispose of 9,555 acres of surplus property (Army primary action) made available by closure mandated by the BRAC Commission, and to consider subsequent reuse of installation land and infrastructure by others (secondary action). The EA has been developed in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and associated implementing regulations issued by the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ), Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), 40 CFR 1500–1508 and the Army implementing regulation, “Environmental Analysis of Army’s Actions” (32 CFR Part 651).

The EA and Draft FNSI will undergo a 30-day public comment period after publication of this NOA. Interested parties are invited to review and comment on the EA and Draft FNSI within 30 days of publication.

Interested parties with comments or questions about this action are invited to contact Michele Lanigan, BRAC Office, Umatilla Chemical Depot, 78798 Ordnance Road, Building 32, Hermiston, OR 97838-9544 or by email at michele.m.lanigan.civ@mail.mil. The EA and Draft FNSI are available for review on the web at:

http://www.hqda.army.mil/acsimweb/brac/env_ea_review.htm, as well as at the following libraries:

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