

The National Environmental Policy Act

BACKGROUND

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) was enacted in 1969. NEPA's main objectives are as follows:

- Ensure environmental analysis of proposed federal actions are conducted before decision making
- Inform the public of proposed federal activities that might affect environmental quality
- Encourage and facilitate public involvement in the decision-making process.

WHAT IS AN EIS?

An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is the most detailed analysis prescribed by the regulations implementing NEPA. An EIS is a public document describing:

- A proposed action
- All alternative actions that were considered
- Environmental impacts of implementing the proposed action and reasonable alternatives.

Steps in the EIS Process



ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT
T-7A RECAPITALIZATION AT VANCE AIR FORCE BASE, OKLAHOMA

