



Notice of Intent to Prepare a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Sentinel Deployment and Minuteman III Decommissioning and Disposal

Since completion of the March 2023 EIS for *Sentinel (GBSD) Program Deployment and Minuteman III Decommissioning and Disposal* and the May 2023 Record of Decision, the Department of the Air Force (DAF) determined that the original approach to recapitalizing all existing Minuteman III infrastructure could not be carried forward because key Sentinel Program milestones were no longer achievable due to cost and schedule risks associated with converting existing Launch Facility sites to Launch Silo sites. Driven by detailed engineering reviews and the mandate to deliver a safe, secure, and reliable deterrent, the DAF restructured its basing approach from legacy facility reutilization to the construction of modernized, new-build Launch Silo sites that will be adaptable to future technological advancements. Therefore, the DAF is addressing these substantial changes in a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS). The SEIS will be prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) (42 United States Code [U.S.C.] § 4321 *et seq.*), as amended by the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023 (42 U.S.C. § 4321 *et seq.*), Department of War NEPA Implementing Procedures (April 2026), and DAF NEPA Implementing Procedures (March 2026). The SEIS will cover project activities at and near F.E. Warren Air Force Base (AFB), Malmstrom AFB, Minot AFB, and associated locations throughout their missile fields in Colorado, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, and Wyoming. Copy of the Notice of Intent and map of the project area will be available on the Sentinel SEIS website, noted below, on or about 9 October 2026.

Public Comment

You can submit a scoping comment in writing on the project website at www.SentinelSEIS.com, by email to SentinelSEIS@tetrattech.com, or by U.S. mail to Sentinel SEIS, c/o Tetra Tech, 711 Navarro Street, Suite 560, San Antonio, TX 78205.

The scoping period will remain open for 30 days after publication of the official Notice of Intent in the *Federal Register*. For additional information, contact Air Force Global Strike Command Public Affairs at 318-456-1305 or afgsc.paworkflow@us.af.mil.