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NAVAL AIR WEAPONS STATION
1 ADMINISTRATION CIRCLE
CHINA LAKE, CALIFORNIA 93555-6100

IN REPLY REFER TO:

5090
Ser N45NCW/369
August 14, 2007

From: Commanding Officer, Naval Air Weapons Station
To: Commander, Naval Installations (N45)
Via: Commander, Navy Region Southwest (N45)

Subj: REQUEST FOR ENDORSEMENT OF THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL
ASSESSMENT FOR THE REALIGNMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF A WEAPONS
SURVIVABILITY COMPLEX AT NAVAL AIR WEAPONS STATION, CHINA
LAKE, CALIFORNIA

Ref: (a) NAWS China Lake ltr 5090 Ser N45NCW/058 of 6 Feb 07

1. Naval Air Weapons Station (NAWS) China Lake, CA, requests your endorsement on the subject Final Environmental Assessment (EA). Notification of the intent to prepare this EA was made per reference (a). The Proposed Action would implement one BRACON project, P-700V. BRACON P-700V consists of the construction of a weapons fabrication and test facility, with laboratory offices for personnel associated at the NAWS China Lake Weapons Survivability Complex (WSC)
2. Impacts to geology/soils, water resources, biological and cultural resources, noise, air quality, human health and safety, land use, and environmental justice will not be significant. Therefore, adoption of the Preferred Alternative will not set precedent, or create the potential for any direct, indirect, or cumulative significant impacts to resources within the area proposed for construction and use under this alternative. A Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is recommended for approval.
3. Once the FONSI is signed, NAWS will coordinate the Notice of Availability with local media. For further information please contact Mr. Steve Pennix, at (760) 939-6440, fax (760) 939-2980, and email steve.penix@navy.mil.

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By direction

Enclosures: 1. Final BRAC EA
2. Draft FONSI
3. Draft Notice of Availability
4. Legal Sufficiency Review Memo
5. Statement of Technical Review

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