

Ground-Based Midcourse Defense (GMD) Initial Defensive Operations Capability
(IDOC) at Vandenberg Air Force Base Environmental Assessment Errata

1. Pg. 1-3, line 6 of section 1.5, remove “not” and revise as:
“...execution) that is likely to jeopardize the continued existence of any endangered or...”
2. Pg. 2-3, section 2.1.1.2, add the following to the end of first paragraph:
Approximately 110 personnel would be required during peak maintenance and equipment tests.
3. Pg. 2-8, 3rd paragraph, revise 2nd sentence to:
“...Required fencing would be located approximately 45 meters (148 feet) from the facility as supported by the **installation work clearance permit**. ...”
4. Pg. 2-9, section 2.1.2.2, 2nd paragraph, first sentence, revise to reflect that pre-construction surveys have been done:
“Pre-construction surveys **have been** performed along communication routes for the Gaviota tarplant and Lompoc yerba santa **and areas of potential wetlands**, which should allow for designs to avoid impacts. ...”
5. Pg. 2-14, Building 1768 paragraph, revise the beginning of 3rd paragraph as stated below: Current plans do not include new septic tank and leach field at Building 1768.
“Potable water is available at Building 1768. However, the installation of a new **water** distribution line **within the fence associated with the** water storage tank and distribution pump **would** be required. The construction of...”
6. Pg. 2-16, delete 4th bullet associated with Building 1900
7. Pg. 2-16, delete 3rd bullet associated with Building 1819
8. Pg. 2-18, delete last sentence of section 2.1.2.9
9. Pg. 2-19, section 2.1.2.12, change length of waterline to **7.6 meters (25 feet)**, which would be routed from an adjacent water main
10. Pg. 3-11, revise definition of solid waste materials to:
Solid waste materials are defined in 40 CFR 261.2 and **Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations** as any discarded material **of any form** (i.e., abandoned, recycled, or “inherently waste-like”) that is not specifically excluded from the regulatory definition. This waste can include materials that are **liquid, solid, semi-solid or** gaseous (but contained).
11. Pg. 3-12, Revise the Region of Influence to include:
“...The ROI would also include the hypergolic storage facility located in the southern portion of the base as well as public roads and highways used to transport hazardous material and waste to, from, and within Vandenberg AFB.”
12. Pg. 3-12, 2nd paragraph, line 5-6, delete “and organizations”

13. Pg. 3-13, 1st paragraph, 3rd line should be:

“...Code of Regulations Title 22, Division 4.5.”

14. Pg. 3-13, 2nd paragraph, revise to:

“...transported **in closed containers** to the consolidated Collection Accumulation Point managed by the base Environmental Compliance Programs Office in Civil Engineering. **Several hazardous waste containers may be consolidated into a single container at the Collection Accumulation Point.** Waste must be removed from the consolidated Collection Accumulation Point within 90 days **from the date of initial generation,**...”

15. Pg. 3-14, 6th paragraph, revise first sentence to:

“...via an EPP, **which specifies environmental compliance requirements,** to 30 CES/CEV...”

16. Pg. 3-22, first line under Surface Water, revise to :

“Vandenberg AFB **includes** the northern...”

17. Pg. 4-1, delete last sentence.

18. Pg. 4-6, 1st full paragraph, change to:

“Surveys **have been** performed....., which **should**...”

19. Pg. 4-8, 2nd sentence, change “would be” to “have been”

20. Pg. 4-8, delete 3rd sentence and replace with:

The results should allow for designs to avoid impacts.

21. Pg. 4-7, first line, delete “during site clearing”

22. Pg. 4-7, 4th line under Threatened and Endangered Species, change “minimizing” to “avoiding”

23. Pg. 4-8, 3rd line under Cumulative Impacts, change “site preparation” to “maintenance”

24. Pg. 4-8, 2nd paragraph under Cumulative Impacts, change to:

“...would not be substantial. **Site preparation activities and installation of communication cables would mainly occur in areas that have been previously disturbed,** thus minimizing to a degree the need for ground disturbance. **Impacts to any sensitive resources would be avoided or minimized through measures described above.** Therefore...”

25. Pg. 4-11, delete last sentence of third full paragraph

26. Pg. 4-15, 1st line under Water, delete Building 1970. No waterline required.

27. Pg. 4-18, revise Socioeconomics cumulative impacts section to:

“The addition of the GMD IDOC program to the identified **past,** ongoing, and future programs in the ROI should result in a **small but positive temporary cumulative economic** impact.”

28. Pg. 4-20, 2nd full paragraph, 1st line, change “would” to “should”

29. Pg. 4-21, 2nd paragraph under section 4.4, revise to:

“...however, no long-term impacts to **wildlife or loss of sensitive vegetation** are expected. Some... no long-term impacts would be expected. Any hazardous...”

30. Pg. 4-21, 2nd paragraph under section 4.4, move “A Coastal Zone Consistency Determination, stating that the Proposed Action is consistent to the maximum extent practicable with the enforceable policies of the California Coastal Management Program, was approved by the California Coastal Commission.” to section 4.5.

31. Pg. 4-23, change current section “4.10” to “4.11” and add the following as the new section 4.10:

FEDERAL ACTIONS TO ADDRESS ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE IN MINORITY POPULATIONS AND LOW-INCOME POPULATIONS (EXECUTIVE ORDER 12898)

Proposed activities would be conducted on an existing base in a manner that would not substantially affect human health and the environment. This EA has identified no effects that would result in disproportionately high or adverse effect on minority or low-income populations located in the Vandenberg AFB area. The activities would also be conducted in a manner that would not exclude persons from participating in, deny persons the benefits of, or subject persons to discrimination because of their race, color, national origin, or socioeconomic status.