

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REOPEN PUBLIC SCOPING FOR THE PREPARATION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE PROPOSED MODERNIZATION AND EXPANSION OF TOWNSEND BOMBING RANGE, MCINTOSH GEORGIA

The Department of the Navy (DoN) intends to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the modernization and expansion of the Townsend Bombing Range (TBR) located in McIntosh County, Georgia, to accommodate the use of inert (with spotting charge) precision-guided munitions with their associated larger land requirements. To accomplish this, the United States Marine Corps proposes to acquire lands in the vicinity of TBR on which to create new target areas to allow for a greater range of training activities.

The DoN initiated a 30-day public scoping process to identify community interests and local issues to be addressed in the EIS, which ended on September 7, 2010. However, the Environmental Impact Study Team identified a problem with the project's Post Office Box when letters were not being received and some were returned to their senders. As a result, the DoN is reopening the public comment period for an additional 30 days, which will end on November 8, 2010 to allow members of the public an opportunity to resubmit their feedback. The public may submit comments during the additional scoping period via the project Web site (www.townsendbombingrangeeis.com) and project email address (townsendbombingrangeeis@ene.com).

**Also, all written comments must be
postmarked by November 8, 2010 to:**

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For additional project information, please refer to the project Web site at:
www.townsendbombingrangeeis.com or phone (843) 228-7558