

Notice to Extend Public Comment Period for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Modernization and Expansion of Townsend Bombing Range, McIntosh County, Georgia

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the United States Marine Corps (USMC) has completed a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (Draft EIS) for the above-referenced project. The Draft EIS has been prepared to evaluate the potential environmental impacts of acquiring additional property and constructing the necessary infrastructure to allow the use of inert (with spotting charges) precision-guided munitions (PGMs) at Townsend Bombing Range (TBR), Georgia.

The USMC initiated a 45-day Draft EIS Comment Period that was scheduled to end on August 27, 2012. The USMC has decided to extend the Draft EIS Comment Period to September 27, 2012. The public may submit comments during the extended comment period via the project Web site (www.townsendbombingrangeeis.com) and project email address (townsendbombingrangeeis@ene.com).

All written comments must be postmarked by September 27, 2012. Written comments may be sent to:

Townsend EIS
Project Manager
Post Office Box 180458
Tallahassee, Florida 32318



All written comments postmarked by September 27, 2012 will become part of the official public record and will be responded to in the Final EIS.