

**Mariana Islands Range Complex Draft EIS/OEIS Available for Public Comment Jan. 30, 2009 – March 16, 2009**



On behalf of the U.S. Defense Representative Guam, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, and Republic of Palau, the U.S. Navy has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement (EIS/OEIS) for the Mariana Islands Range Complex. The Draft EIS/OEIS is available for public comment through March 16, 2009.

**Where to get the EIS/OEIS:** Visit [www.MarianasRangeComplexEIS.com](http://www.MarianasRangeComplexEIS.com) to download the document or to find a library that has a copy.

**The U.S. Defense Representative Wants Your Input!**

The U.S. Defense Representative is hosting open house sessions and public hearings to receive oral or written comments on the Draft EIS/OEIS.

**Where to submit comments:**

Submit comments via the online form at [www.MarianasRangeComplexEIS.com](http://www.MarianasRangeComplexEIS.com) or send written comments via postal mail or e-mail to:

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All comments must be postmarked by March 16, 2009.

**Proposed Action**

The U.S. Defense Representative proposes to support and conduct current, emerging and future training and research, development, test and evaluation training activities in the Mariana Islands Study Area. Three alternatives are analyzed in the Draft EIS/OEIS. Under the No Action Alternative, military activities would continue at current levels. Alternatives 1 and 2 propose increases in military activity and the number and types of training events, and enhancements to range capabilities. Alternative 2 also proposes new activities related to additional Major Exercises.

**Open House Sessions & Public Hearings**

**Open House:** 5 - 9 p.m.  
**Public Hearing:** 7 - 9 p.m.

**Guam:**  
February 19, 2009  
Jesus & Eugenia Leon Guerrero School of Business and Public Administration Building  
The Anthony Leon Guerrero Multi-Purpose Room 129  
University of Guam  
Mangilao, Guam 96923

**Guam:**  
February 20, 2009  
Southern High School Cafeteria  
#1 Jose Perez Leon Guerrero Drive  
Santa Rita, Guam 96915

**Saipan:**  
February 23, 2009  
Multi-Purpose Center in Susupe

**Tinian:**  
February 24, 2009  
Tinian Elementary School Cafeteria  
San Jose Village  
Tinian, MP 96952

**Rota:**  
February 26, 2009  
Sinapolo Elementary School Cafeteria  
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