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Inquiry Response

Re: BI-0150 (CT-0615) Environmental Restoration at Cannon and Ellsworth "Ranges"

Requester: Mr. Cirillo, BRAC Commission

Question: The Department provided Environmental Restoration cost data for each facility recommended for closure. The Department also provides cost to complete data for most facilities where Military Munitions Response Program (MMRP) was required. However, Cannon AFB and Ellsworth AFB did not have cost data shown. The Summary of Scenario Environmental Impacts indicated both have ranges that may require closure. Please provide cost to complete data for the MMRP.

Answer: The MMRP cost to complete data for Cannon AFB and Ellsworth AFB is zero dollars because the operational ranges at Cannon AFB or Ellsworth AFB that operated after September 30, 2002 do not fall under the MMRP. Therefore, MMRP does not apply.

Additionally, Melrose Range and its associated airspace will not close. Instead, range and airspace management and scheduling will transfer to another installation. The Powder River MOA does not have a range associated with it though there are electronic scoring and emitter sites located on the ground. The sites are operated by a contractor run under the 99th Range Support Squadron at Nellis AFB. No munitions are released in the Powder River MOA.

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