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PD0131

August 17, 2008

1| 25.4

I live four blocks from Kansas State University and I do not want that BI...whatever it is here. I do not want it here because it's very dangerous and it doesn't belong in this town, and we're right in town so this National Bio Agro Defense, I don't want it here at all.

2| 5.0

I live here and we do not want it. None of my children, relatives, anybody wants it. So, put it out there in the middle of the nowhere where it belongs. We do not want it here, and I'll do all I can to see that it does not come here.

Thank you.

Comment No: 1

Issue Code: 25.4

DHS notes the commentor's opposition to the Manhattan Campus Site Alternative.

Comment No: 2

Issue Code: 5.0

As described in Section 2.3.1 of the NBAF EIS, DHS's site selection criteria included, but were not limited to, such factors as proximity to research capabilities and workforce. As such, some but not all of the sites selected for analysis as reasonable alternatives in the NBAF EIS are located in suburban or semi-urban areas. Nevertheless, it has been shown that modern biosafety laboratories can be safely operated in populated areas. An example is the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in downtown Atlanta, Georgia, where such facilities employ modern biocontainment technologies and safety protocols, such as would be employed in the design, construction, and operation of NBAF.

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PD0132

August 18, 2008

1| 25.0

I would like to state my opposition to this (call ended by caller).

Comment No: 1

Issue Code: 25.0

DHS notes the commentor's opposition to the NBAF.

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**PD0139**

August 18, 2008

1| 25.4

This is....I'm speaking as a 70 year resident of this area and I certainly am totally against NBAF locating at Kansas State University. 'Cause from all I gather from appearance, there is a select few that's probably pushing it more so than anybody else. And I would certainly say the majority of the people are totally against it.

And I....that's my final comment and I do thank you.

Bye, bye.

Comment No: 1

Issue Code: 25.4

DHS notes the commentor's opposition to the Manhattan Campus Site Alternative.

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**PD0140**

August 19, 2008

1| 25.4

I am very much against germs in Kansas. We are in the middle of wheat and beef and corn, and we can't have any type of this sort of thing going on here in Manhattan, Kansas.

Thank you.

Comment No: 1                      Issue Code: 25.4

DHS notes the commentor's opposition to the Manhattan Campus Site Alternative. Section 3.14 and Appendix E of the NBAF EIS evaluate the potential effects on health and safety of operating the NBAF at the six site alternatives. The evaluation concludes that a pathogen release at the Plum Island Site would be slightly less likely to result in adverse effects than the mainland sites.

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**PD0141**

August 20, 2008

1|25.4 | I am a citizen of Manhattan, Kansas and I do not want the NBAF laboratory here.  
2|5.0 | I do not believe it should be on the mainland. It is dangerous and this is the center of  
livestock and agriculture and it would be a big mistake.  
  
Thank you.

Comment No: 1                      Issue Code: 25.4  
DHS notes the commentor's opposition to the Manhattan Campus Site Alternative.

Comment No: 2                      Issue Code: 5.0  
DHS notes the commentor's opposition to the five mainland site alternatives. Section 3.14 and Appendix E of the NBAF EIS evaluate the potential effects on health and safety of operating the NBAF at the six site alternatives. The evaluation concludes that a pathogen release at the Plum Island Site would be slightly less likely to result in adverse effects than the mainland sites.

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PD0143

August 21, 2008

1| 25.4  
2| 24.1  
3| 5.0

I'm a cattle producer in Kansas and I do not want the National Bio Agro Defense Facility in Kansas. I don't understand why they can't keep it on the island in New York or put it in Hawaii or Alaska, or someplace away from cattle. I oppose the building of the Agro Defense facility in Kansas.

Thank you.

Comment No: 1                      Issue Code: 25.4

DHS notes the commentor's opposition to the Manhattan Campus Site Alternative.

Comment No: 2                      Issue Code: 24.1

DHS notes the commentor's support for the Plum Island Site Alternative.

Comment No: 3                      Issue Code: 5.0

As described in Section 2.3.1 of the NBAF EIS, DHS's site selection process including site selection criteria that included, but were not limited to, such factors as proximity to research capabilities and workforce. It has been shown that modern biosafety laboratories can be safely operated in populated areas. An example is the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in downtown Atlanta, Georgia, where such facilities employ modern biocontainment technologies and safety protocols, such as would be employed in the design, construction, and operation of NBAF. As described in Section 3.10.9 and Appendix D, if a foreign animal disease outbreak were to occur, the major economic effect would be banning livestock product exports that would affect the entire nation.

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**PD0144**

August 21, 2008

1|24.2

I am voting yes for the National Bio Lab in Athens. I think to have this facility here, you know with the employment situation and just everything around Athens would be a plus. So, yes, I very much would like to have that lab here.

Thank you.

Comment No: 1

Issue Code: 24.2

DHS notes the commentor's support for the South Milledge Avenue Site Alternative.

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**PD0148**

August 21, 2008

1|24.5

Yes, I live in Madison County, Mississippi and I'm calling in support of Flora, Mississippi being selected as the site for the National Bio and Agro Defense Facility. I believe that the facility would be safe and secure. And I also would like to say that Mississippi has a great quality of life and we certainly are eager to embrace this new facility and embrace the opportunity for new jobs.

Thank you.

Comment No: 1

Issue Code: 24.5

DHS notes the commentor's support for the Flora Industrial Park Site Alternative.

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PD0149

August 21, 2008

1|25.4 | My comment is no, absolutely no. We do not want this in Kansas. We absolutely do not  
2|5.0 | want this in Kansas. I agree that this should be far, far away from the human population.

Thank you. That is my comment.

Comment No: 1                      Issue Code: 25.4

DHS notes the commentor's opposition to the Manhattan Campus Site Alternative.

Comment No: 2                      Issue Code: 5.0

As described in Section 2.3.1, DHS's site selection process including site selection criteria that included, but were not limited to, such factors as proximity to research capabilities and workforce. As such, some but not all of the sites selected for analysis as reasonable alternatives in the NBAF EIS are located in suburban or sem-urban areas. Nevertheless, it has been shown that modern biosafety laboratories can be safely operated in populated areas. An example is the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in downtown Atlanta, Georgia, where such facilities employ modern biocontainment technologies and safety protocols, such as would be employed in the design, construction, and operation of NBAF.

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**PD0151**

August 22, 2008

1| 24.4

Hi. I'm calling to support the NBAF in Kansas. I think it's important to consider this location above all others due to the large community of professionals who focus on the area of veterinary medicine, also biosciences, through the different universities and private businesses in the area. This group could be totally focused on that. There's support community in the area that would help the location in Kansas be the best of any of the choices in the United States and that would be just based on skills, focus, determination, and the ability to deliver results compared to any type of consideration that may be given over political or financial or selective areas that may be outside of precise focus on what needs to be delivered by such a facility.

Comment No: 1

Issue Code: 24.4

DHS notes the commentor's support for the Manhattan Campus Site Alternative.

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August 21, 2008

1| 25.5 | Yes, I would like to speak in opposition to locating this bio lab in Flora, Mississippi. I... although it would be a boom to the economy, there's no doubt about that, I think it poses risks that no one should be expected to endure. I do not think that the negatives were adequately disclosed and discussed. I think it was like waving a carrot in front of a rural, poor community in the poorest state in the country. If the temptation was extremely great, and I think it's...it's a risk that we as citizens throughout the entire state should not be expected to live with. If, as is evident by the facts that almost every other community had a very well organized opposition to this. Unfortunately, every political figure in our state with any power was so behind this that I don't feel that the general population got adequate facts on both sides. We were told the positive effects. We were not told the negative. I am in strong opposition to this.

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Thank you.

Comment No: 1 Issue Code: 25.5

DHS notes the commentor's opposition to the Flora Industrial Park Site Alternative.

Comment No: 2 Issue Code: 20.5

DHS notes the commentor's concern. An environmental justice analysis was conducted which focused on the potential for disproportionately high and adverse impacts to minority and low-income populations during the construction and normal operation of the proposed NBAF. While the assessment identified the occurrence of minority or low-income populations within the region of influence of the site alternative, no disproportionately high and adverse effects to environmental or human resources are evident with any of the alternatives.

Since the inception of the NBAF project, DHS has supported a vigorous public outreach program. DHS has conducted public meetings in excess of the minimum required by NEPA regulations; to date, 23 public meetings have been held in the vicinity of NBAF site alternatives and in Washington, D.C. to solicit public input on the EIS, allow the public to voice their concerns, and to get their questions answered DHS has also provided fact sheets, reports, exhibits, and a Web page (<http://www.dhs.gov/nbaf>). Additionally, various means of communication (mail, toll free telephone and fax lines, and NBAF Web site) have been provided to facilitate public comment. It is DHS policy to encourage public input on matters of national and international importance.

DHS notes the commentor's views on risk. DHS believes that experience shows that facilities utilizing modern biocontainment technologies and safety protocols, such as would be employed in the design, construction, and operation of the NBAF, would enable the NBAF to be safely operated with a minimal degree of risk, regardless of the site chosen.

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**PD0155**

August 21, 2008

1| 25.4  
2| 5.0

I would like to give my opposition to the National Bio and Agricultural Defense Facility to be located in Manhattan, Kansas or any other location on the mainland. There was a reason they put it in Plum Island years ago, for the safety of the people and the whole situation.

I'm from an old family in Kansas, been here...we've ranched for 128 years. I think it's time to use a little common sense in some of this political stuff. Politicians, they don't have to live here all the time. I see some other states...there's community opposition to it, I've read in the papers. I think this is a very insane situation. It's all just greed of money that the whole thing boils down to.

Thank you for your consideration.

Good bye.

Comment No: 1                      Issue Code: 25.4

DHS notes the commentor's opposition to the Manhattan Campus Site Alternative.

Comment No: 2                      Issue Code: 5.0

DHS notes the commentor's opposition to the five mainland site alternatives. Section 3.14 and Appendix E of the NBAF EIS evaluate the potential effects on health and safety of operating the NBAF at the six site alternatives. The evaluation concludes that a pathogen release at the Plum Island Site would be slightly less likely to result in adverse effects than the mainland sites.

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PD0156

August 21, 2008

1|25.4 Hello. I don't believe that the NBAF should be in Manhattan, Kansas at Kansas State  
2|5.0 University. This is the heart of the livestock area and the NBAF should be on an island  
3|21.4 like it was before so it's isolated away from any animals and its reason for that is if a  
tornado comes through or any catastrophe happens (it only takes one) and one is too  
2 cont.|5.0 many. And there's many people here. It may be convenient to get to, but that's the way  
4|24.1 it should be – isolated. I'm for putting it back in New York and not in Kansas—not any  
place where you have livestock. This is the heart of it.

Somebody is against the United States and trying to get this in the heart of this country.  
Think about it.

Bye.

Comment No: 1 Issue Code: 25.4

DHS notes the commenter's opposition to the Manhattan Campus Site Alternative.

Comment No: 2 Issue Code: 5.0

DHS notes the commenter's opposition to the Manhattan Campus Site Alternative in favor of the Plum Island Site Alternative based on risks to livestock. The NBAF would be designed and constructed using modern biocontainment technologies, and operated by trained staff and security personnel to ensure the maximum level of worker and public safety and least risk to the environment in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

Comment No: 3 Issue Code: 21.4

DHS notes the commenter's concern regarding potential tornado impacts to the NBAF. The NBAF would be designed and built to withstand the normal meteorological conditions that are present within the geographic area of the selected site (hurricanes, tornados, etc.). Given the nature of the facility, more stringent building codes are applied to the NBAF than are used for homes and most businesses, regardless of which NBAF site is chosen. The building would be built to withstand wind pressures up to 170% of the winds which are expected to occur locally within a period of 50 years. This means the building's structural system could resist a wind speed that is expected to occur, on the average, only once in a 500 year period. In the unlikely event that a 500-year wind storm strikes the facility, the interior BSL-3Ag and BSL-4 spaces would be expected to withstand a 200 mph wind load (commonly determined to be an F3 tornado). If the NBAF took a direct hit from an F3 tornado, the exterior walls and roofing of the building would likely fail first. This breach in the exterior skin would cause a dramatic increase in internal pressures leading to further failure of the building's interior and exterior walls. However, the loss of these architectural wall components should actually decrease the overall wind loading applied to the building, and diminish the possibility of damage to the building's primary structural system. Since the walls of the BSL-3Ag and BSL-4 spaces would be reinforced cast-in-place concrete, those inner walls would be expected to withstand the tornado.

Comment No: 4 Issue Code: 24.1

DHS notes the commenter's opposition to the Manhattan Campus Site Alternative in favor of the Plum Island Site Alternative based on risks to residents and livestock. DHS believes that experience shows that facilities utilizing modern biocontainment technologies and safety protocols, such as would be employed in the design, construction, and operation of the NBAF, would enable the NBAF to be safely operated in populated areas. An example is the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention located in downtown Atlanta, Georgia.

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August 21, 2008

1| 25.4  
2| 5.0

I am against the NBAF being placed in Manhattan, Kansas. I do believe that it should be on an island that is contained and not placed in the states.

Comment No: 1                      Issue Code: 25.4

DHS notes the commentor's opposition to the Manhattan Campus Site Alternative.

Comment No: 2                      Issue Code: 5.0

DHS notes the commentor's opposition to the five mainland site alternatives.

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PD0159

August 21, 2008

Hello.

1| 25.4 I'm a citizen of Manhattan, Kansas, and have reviewed the environmental impact statement for NBAF Level 4 Lab here in Manhattan, Kansas. I am opposed to this lab being here. One of my main concerns about the environmental impact statement is that it does not address the level of security to be required by employees (specifically research scientists) or what security's going to be provided for the building to ensure that, you know, there aren't any terrorists such as what happened with the anthrax lab person, Dr. Evans...I believe, Irvin's his name. And we have a concern here. That is just one of the many things.

3| 21.4 I also don't feel that the EIS statement has provided for an F4 or F5 tornado. This is a  
4| 11.4 tornado prone area. Also, we have an earthquake in the vicinity. If that were to occur,  
5| 5.0 what...you know...how would the lab be protected so that nothing escapes? I just do not feel that the NBAF lab should be placed on the mainland. Especially not here in the middle of cattle country and where there are so many people. It is just not worth the risk. And, I don't want it here.

Thank you.

Comment No: 1      Issue Code: 25.4

DHS notes the commentor's opposition to the Manhattan Campus Site Alternative.

Comment No: 2      Issue Code: 21.4

DHS notes the commentor's concern regarding potential terrorist attack on the NBAF. Section 3.14 addresses accident scenarios, including external events such as a terrorist attack. A separate Threat and Risk Assessment (designated as For Official Use Only)(TRA) was developed outside of the EIS process in accordance with the requirements stipulated in federal regulations. The purpose of the TRA was to identify potential vulnerabilities and weaknesses associated with the NBAF and are used to recommend the most prudent measures to establish a reasonable level of risk for the security of operations of the NBAF and public safety. Because of the importance of the NBAF mission and the associated work with potential high-consequence biological pathogens, critical information related to the potential for adverse consequences as a result of intentional acts has been incorporated into the NEPA process.

Comment No: 3      Issue Code: 21.4

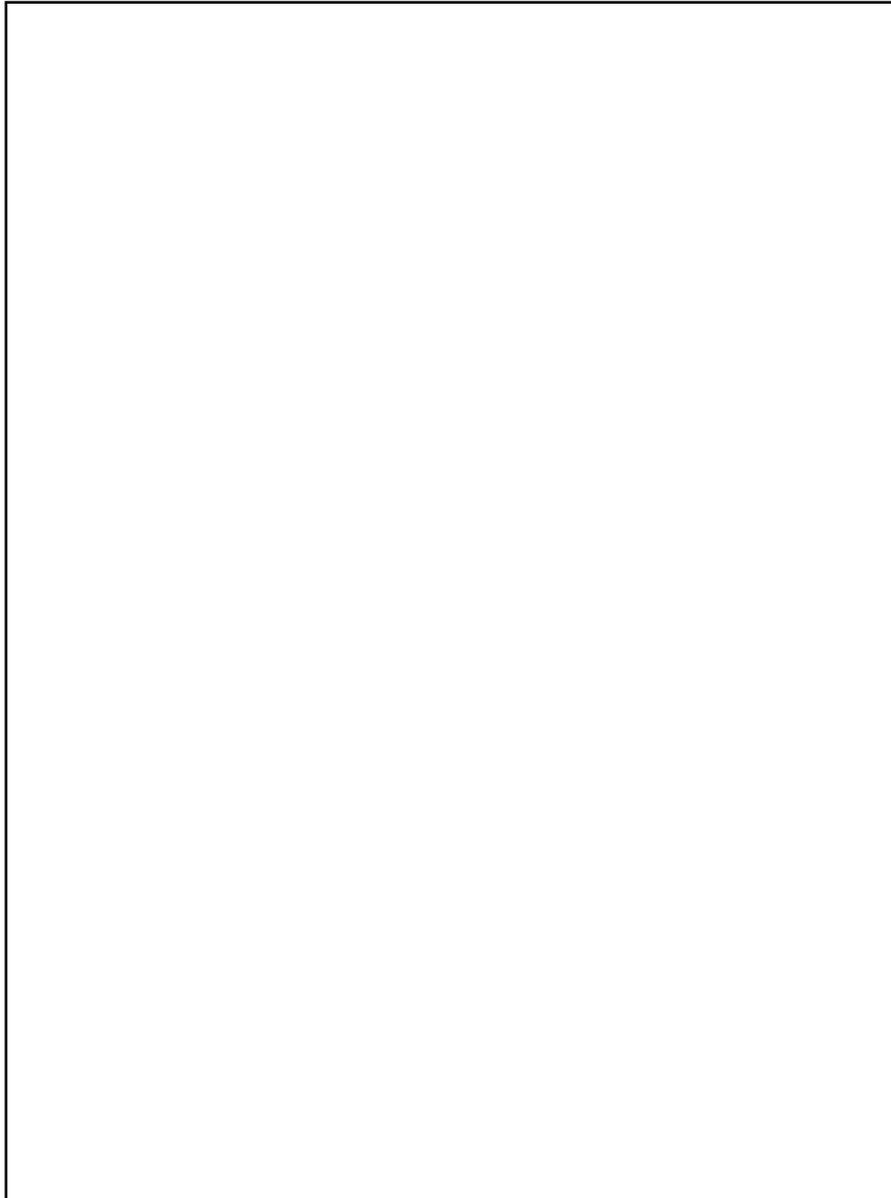
DHS notes the commentor's concern regarding potential tornado impacts to the NBAF. The NBAF would be designed and built to withstand the normal meteorological conditions that are present within the geographic area of the selected site (hurricanes, tornados, etc.). Given the nature of the facility, more stringent building codes are applied to the NBAF than are used for homes and most businesses, regardless of which NBAF site is chosen. The building would be built to withstand wind pressures up to 170% of the winds which are expected to occur locally within a period of 50 years. This means the building's structural system could resist a wind speed that is expected to occur, on the average, only once in a 500 year period.

In the unlikely event that a 500-year wind storm strikes the facility, the interior BSL-3Ag and BSL-4 spaces would be expected to withstand a 200 mph wind load (commonly determined to be an F3 tornado). If the NBAF took a direct hit from an F3 tornado, the exterior walls and roofing of the building would likely fail first. This breach in the exterior skin would cause a dramatic increase in internal pressures leading to further failure of the building's interior and exterior walls. However, the loss of these architectural wall components should actually decrease the overall wind loading applied to the building, and diminish the possibility of damage to the building's primary structural system. Since the walls of the BSL-3Ag and BSL-4 spaces would be reinforced cast-in-place concrete, those inner walls would be expected to withstand the tornado.

Comment No: 4      Issue Code: 11.4

DHS notes the commentor's concerns regarding earthquakes. Sections 3.6.4.1, 3.6.4.2, and Table 3.6.4.1-1 of the NBAF EIS describe the Manhattan Campus Site's regional historic seismic activity and site constructability.

Comment No: 5      Issue Code: 5.0



DHS notes the commenter's opposition to the five mainland site alternatives. Section 3.14 and Appendix E of the NBAF EIS evaluate the potential effects on health and safety of operating the NBAF at the six site alternatives. The evaluation concludes that a pathogen release at the Plum Island Site would be slightly less likely to result in adverse effects than the mainland sites.

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**PD0160**

August 21, 2008

1| 25.4

I do not want the NBAF facility in Manhattan, Kansas.

Thank you.

Comment No: 1

Issue Code: 25.4

DHS notes the commentor's opposition to the Manhattan Campus Site Alternative.

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**PD0161**

August 21, 2008

1| 25.4 | Yes, I live in Manhattan, Kansas and I am totally against putting the NBAF in Manhattan. I don't believe it would be wise to put that in an area, a farming area like this, in the middle of the United States. And I'm concerned about the safety concerns and human error and I'm totally against this coming into Manhattan and I just wanted to voice my opinion and I thank you for that.

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Comment No: 1                      Issue Code: 25.4

DHS notes the commentor's opposition to the Manhattan Campus Site Alternative.

Comment No: 2                      Issue Code: 5.0

DHS notes the commentor's opposition to placing the facility in the middle of the U.S.

Comment No: 3                      Issue Code: 21.0

DHS notes the commentor's concern regarding the safe operation of the NBAF. Section 3.14 investigates the chances of a variety of accidents that could occur with the proposed NBAF and consequences of potential accidents. Accidents could occur in the form of procedural violations (operational accidents), natural phenomena accidents, external events, and intentional acts. Although some accidents are more likely to occur than others (e.g., safety protocol not being followed), the chances of an accidental release are low. The specific objective of the hazard identification, accident analysis, and risk assessment is to identify the likelihood and consequences from accidents or intentional subversive acts. In addition to identifying the potential for or likelihood of the scenarios leading to adverse consequences, this analysis provides support for the identification of specific engineering and administrative controls to either prevent a pathogen release or mitigate the consequences of such a release. The risk of an accidental release of a pathogen is extremely low.

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**PD0162**

August 21, 2008

1| 25.4 | I'd like to make this anonymous call. I do not want the NBAF in Manhattan, Kansas.  
Thank you.

Comment No: 1

Issue Code: 25.4

DHS notes the commentor's opposition to the Manhattan Campus Site Alternative.

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**PD0164**

August 21, 2008

1| 25.4

I do not want the NBAF to come to Manhattan, Kansas.

Thank you.

Bye.

Comment No: 1

Issue Code: 25.4

DHS notes the commentor's opposition to the Manhattan Campus Site Alternative.

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**PD0165**

August 21, 2008

1|5.0

I am against the Bio Agro Defense Facility being in the United States. I think it should stay out on the island where it's at.

Comment No: 1      Issue Code: 5.0

DHS notes the commentor's opposition to the five mainland site alternatives in favor of the Plum Island Site Alternative.

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PD0166

August 21, 2008

1| 1.0  
2| 5.0

Yes, I am calling to give my comments on the NBAF EIS. I am strongly opposed to the NBAF laboratory proposed by the Department of Homeland Security. To build this anywhere on the mainland has been deemed unsafe by the study conducted by the Government Accountability Office. The idea of putting such a potentially dangerous facility in such a close proximity to young people and community, not to mention thousands of food animals, is horrifying. Something like this would be a nightmare if a tornado came through town, my town—Manhattan, Kansas, which just happened in May. Only less than a half a mile from the proposed site in Manhattan, Kansas.

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Do not build this facility in Manhattan, Kansas. Further, I have been told that there is a proliferation of this kind of facility in our country. Is this how the DHS keeps us safe? What insanity! What a great target for terrorists you are creating! We want you to stop now and spend our tax money on something that can really help the people of America. Not killing all our farm animals and creating danger for our people.

I am calling on my own behalf. I am a private citizen in Manhattan, Kansas. I am also calling on behalf of the No NBAF in Kansas which is a newly formed group of people who are opposing the building of the facility here in Manhattan.

Comment No: 1                      Issue Code: 1.0

DHS notes the commentor's opposition to the proposed NBAF.

Comment No: 2                      Issue Code: 5.0

DHS notes the commentor's opposition to the five mainland site alternatives, in particular, the Manhattan Campus Site Alternative. DHS believes that experience shows that facilities utilizing modern biocontainment technologies and safety protocols, such as would be employed in the design, construction, and operation of the NBAF, would enable the NBAF to be safely operated in populated areas such as Manhattan. An example is the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention located in downtown Atlanta, Georgia.

DHS notes the commentor's concern regarding potential tornado impacts to the NBAF. The NBAF would be designed and built to withstand the normal meteorological conditions that are present within the geographic area of the selected site (hurricanes, tornados, etc.). Given the nature of the facility, more stringent building codes are applied to the NBAF than are used for homes and most businesses, regardless of which NBAF site is chosen. The building would be built to withstand wind pressures up to 170% of the winds which are expected to occur locally within a period of 50 years. This means the building's structural system could resist a wind speed that is expected to occur, on the average, only once in a 500 year period.

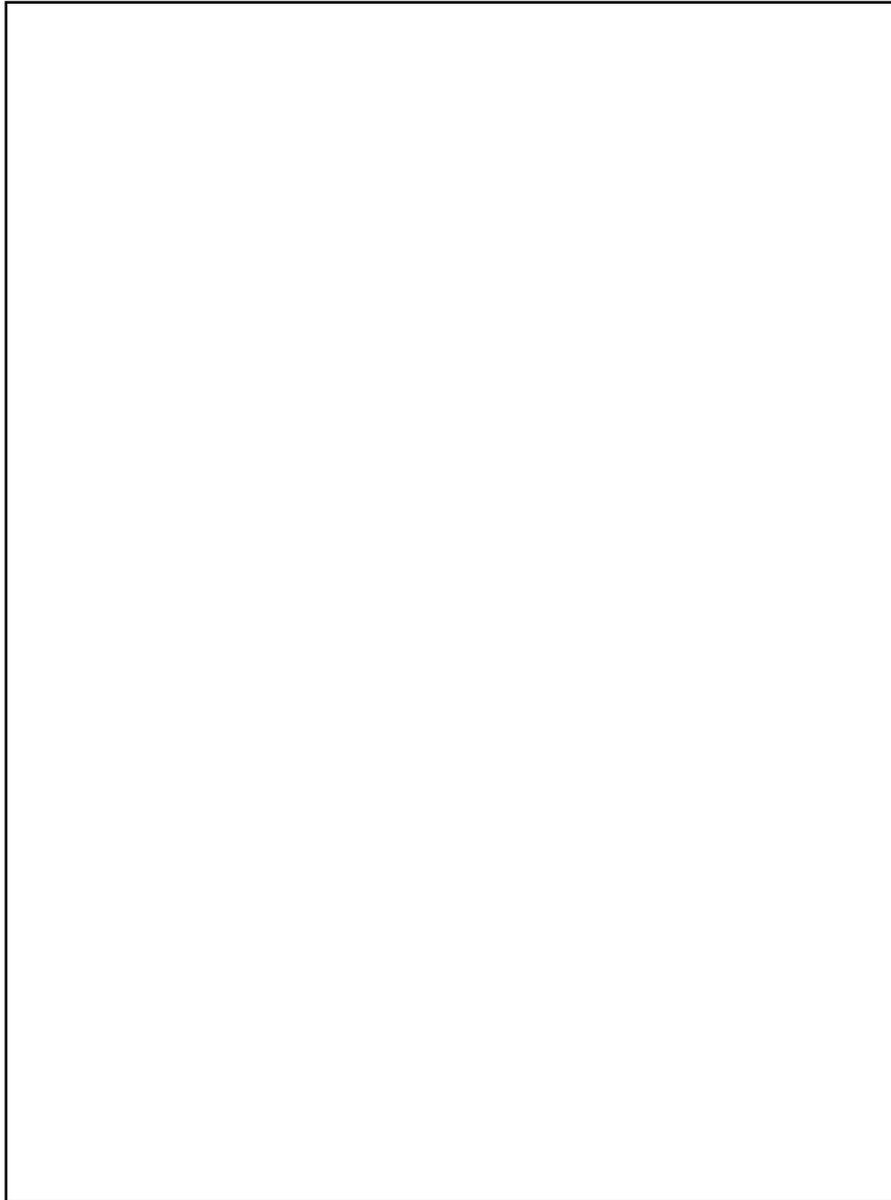
In the unlikely event that a 500-year wind storm strikes the facility, the interior BSL-3Ag and BSL-4 spaces would be expected to withstand a 200 mph wind load (commonly determined to be an F3 tornado). If the NBAF took a direct hit from an F3 tornado, the exterior walls and roofing of the building would likely fail first. This breach in the exterior skin would cause a dramatic increase in internal pressures leading to further failure of the building's interior and exterior walls. However, the loss of these architectural wall components should actually decrease the overall wind loading applied to the building, and diminish the possibility of damage to the building's primary structural system. Since the walls of the BSL-3Ag and BSL-4 spaces would be reinforced cast-in-place concrete, those inner walls would be expected to withstand the tornado.

Comment No: 3                      Issue Code: 25.4

DHS notes the commentor's opposition to the Manhattan Campus Site Alternative.

Comment No: 4                      Issue Code: 21.0

DHS notes the commentor's concern that the NBAF would be a terrorist target. Section 3.14 and Appendix E addresses accident scenarios, including external events such as a terrorist attack. A separate Threat and Risk Assessment (designated as For Official Use Only)(TRA) was developed outside of the EIS process in accordance with the requirements stipulated in federal regulations. The purpose of the TRA was to identify potential vulnerabilities and weaknesses associated with the NBAF and are used to recommend the most prudent measures to establish a reasonable level of risk



for the security of operations of the NBAF and public safety. Because of the importance of the NBAF mission and the associated work with potential high-consequence biological pathogens, critical information related to the potential for adverse consequences as a result of intentional acts has been incorporated into the NEPA process.

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August 21, 2008

1|25.0 | I am against the NBAF.

Comment No: 1      Issue Code: 25.0  
DHS notes the commentor's opposition to the NBAF.

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August 21, 2008

1|25.0 | I vote no.

Comment No: 1      Issue Code: 25.0  
DHS notes the commentor's opposition to the NBAF.

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**PD0169**

August 22, 2008

1| 25.4 | I just want to call from Manhattan, Kansas, that I am against the NBAF being built here.  
2| 24.1 | Leave it on Plum Island. It's too unsafe at any cost to be around people and it's better off  
3| 5.0 | on an island or surrounded by water.

That's my final say so on this matter.

Thank you. Bye.

Comment No: 1                      Issue Code: 25.4

DHS notes the commentor's opposition to the Manhattan Campus Site Alternative.

Comment No: 2                      Issue Code: 24.1

DHS notes the commentor's opposition to the Manhattan Campus Site Alternative in favor of the Plum Island Site Alternative. DHS believes that experience shows that facilities utilizing modern biocontainment technologies and safety protocols, such as would be employed in the design, construction, and operation of the NBAF, would enable the NBAF to be safely operated in populated areas. An example is the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention located in downtown Atlanta, Georgia.

Comment No: 3                      Issue Code: 5.0

DHS notes the commentor's opposition to the five mainland site alternatives.

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**PD0171**

August 22, 2008

1|25.4

No NBAF in Kansas.

Thank you.

Comment No: 1

Issue Code: 25.4

DHS notes the commentor's opposition to the Manhattan Campus Site Alternative.