

Roose, Ethelyn

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PD0202

August 22, 2008

1) 25.4 | This is Ethelyn Roose of [REDACTED] Kansas. And Kansas is
2) 5.0 | one of the finalists for this bio lab—the new one from Plum Island. I just want to register
3) 21.4 | my complaint about it. We surely don't need it here. We don't need it any place on the
mainland. If they have money to do it they can fix Plum Island or something else. But
please not here. There's too much food grown here, all kinds of things. It's just not safe.

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.

Comment No: 3 Issue Code: 21.4

DHS notes commentor's concerns.

The proposed NBAF requires BSL-4 capability to meet mission requirements (DHS and USDA). PIADC does not have BSL-4 laboratory or animal space, and the existing PIADC facilities are inadequate to support a BSL-4 laboratory. Upgrading the existing facilities to allow PIADC to meet the current mission would be more costly than building the NBAF on Plum Island, as discussed in Section 2.4.1 of the NBAF EIS.

Roose, Warren

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PD0205

August 22, 2008

1) 25.4
2) 19.4

This is Warren Roose in ██████████ Kansas and I don't want the bio lab in our area. I can read that it's very dangerous and there is no cure. This is terrible. Please transcribe this message.

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: 19.4

DHS notes the commentor's concern. The risks and associated potential effects to human health and safety were evaluated in Section 3.14 of the NBAF EIS. The NBAF would provide state-of-the-art operating procedures and biocontainment features to minimize the potential for laboratory-acquired infections and accidental releases. The risk of an accidental release of a pathogen is extremely low.

Roper, Elizabeth

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PD0005

July 1, 2008

1| 25.2 Today is July 1st. This is Elizabeth Roper. I live in [REDACTED], GA, which is 34 miles south of Athens, Georgia. I have two daughters that live in Athens. My husband and I are violently opposed to the NBAF coming to Athens, GA. That is Athens, Georgia.

2| 19.2 I am so disappointed in our public officials. I think it is horrible that you would expose
3| 21.2 or possibly expose us to even the slightest, the very slightest thing that would not be a positive effect on our whole town.

4| 15.2 We do not need you. We do not want you. We are not so bad that we need you to come for jobs or anything else. We have raised cows. We have children. We have....the whole thing makes me sick to my stomach, and I cannot believe that anybody would bring that to an area that has this many people and if...the people of Georgia need to know because the University of Georgia's there. Why would anybody want their child even around this or near this? The whole thing smells so fishy to me and I'm violently opposed to it, and
1 cont| 25.2 so is my husband. And we intend to fight this as much as we can.

I'm quite disappointed in our elected officials. I think they're very, very slack in what they're doing.

I don't represent any organization except we're both college educated. My children are college educated - two masters, and then we have 12 grandchildren....everything....I think it is a disgusting thing that they are thinking about doing and I think it all goes back to the University of Georgia trying to give some people some prestige or whatever. There's nothing, nothing that is can bring to that town or do that anybody would want in their town. The water situation itself is bad enough. I mean the whole thing makes me so sad to be here. I'm so upset.
5| 12.2

Thank you very much.

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Comment No: 1 Issue Code: 25.2

DHS notes the commentor's opposition to the South Milledge Site Alternative.

Comment No: 2 Issue Code: 19.2

DHS notes the commentor's concern. A discussion of human health and safety is included in Section 3.14.

Comment No: 3 Issue Code: 21.2

DHS notes the commentor's concern. A discussion of human health and safety is included in Section 3.14.

Comment No: 4 Issue Code: 15.2

DHS notes the commentor's concern. The potential economic effects of an accidental release are discussed in Section 3.10.9 and Appendix D.

Comment No: 5 Issue Code: 12.2

DHS notes the commentor's drought concerns and acknowledges current regional drought conditions. As described in Section 3.7.3.3.1 of the NBAF EIS, the South Milledge Avenue Site Alternative would use approximately 118,000 gallons per day of potable water, an amount that is approximately 0.76% of Athens' current annual average of 15.5 million gallons per day usage. The NBAF annual potable water usage is expected to be approximately equivalent to the amount consumed by 228 residential homes.

Roser, Helen

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PD0075

August 15, 2008

Hello,

1|25.4 | My name is Helen Roser. I'm calling from [REDACTED] Kansas in very strong opposition to the lab being located in Manhattan, Kansas.

I'm 86 years old. I'm living in a retirement community thinking I was set for the rest of my life, but if the facility is located in Manhattan, Kansas, I will move away. It will be very difficult for me financially and physically, but I will move away because I am terrified of the idea of it.

2|5.0; | I would not want that facility on anybody's...in anybody's area. And I don't mean to be
1|cont. | selfish, but I don't want it in Manhattan, Kansas. If my comment can make any influence
25.4 | at all.

Thank you for permitting me to comment.

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 concern.

Ross, Sheila

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WD0068

From: Sheila Ross [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2008 9:36 PM
To: NBAFProgramManager
Subject: NBAF

Gentlemen:

1| 25.2 | We are writing to ask you to please not locate in Athens, Georgia.

2| 21.2 | We know the NBAF will house an insectary. We have problems with mosquitos in Georgia and are fearful that we will get insect-borne diseases.

3| 21.2 | We are fearful that a plane could crash into the site and make it unsafe.

4| 12.2 | We are fearful that you will use our water. We are n a terrible drought situation here and you will use water that we, the private citizens of Athens, need for daily living.

5| 9.2 | Our air quality is not good and we are fearful that incineration of animal carcasses will make it even worse..

6| 24.1 | Plum Island would be safer. Why not revamp Plum Island?

Please don't ruin our lovely city.

Sincerely,

The Ross Family

Comment No: 1 Issue Code: 25.2

DHS notes the commentor's opposition to the South Milledge Avenue Site Alternative.

Comment No: 2 Issue Code: 21.2

DHS notes the commentor's concerns regarding safe facility operations. The NBAF would be designed, constructed, and operated to ensure the maximum level of public safety and to fulfill all necessary requirements to protect the environment. An analysis of potential consequences of a pathogen (e.g. Rift Valley fever virus) becoming established in native mosquito populations, particularly in warm, humid climates, was evaluated in Section 3.8.9 and Section 3.10.9 as well as in Section 3.14 (health and Safety).

Comment No: 3 Issue Code: 21.2

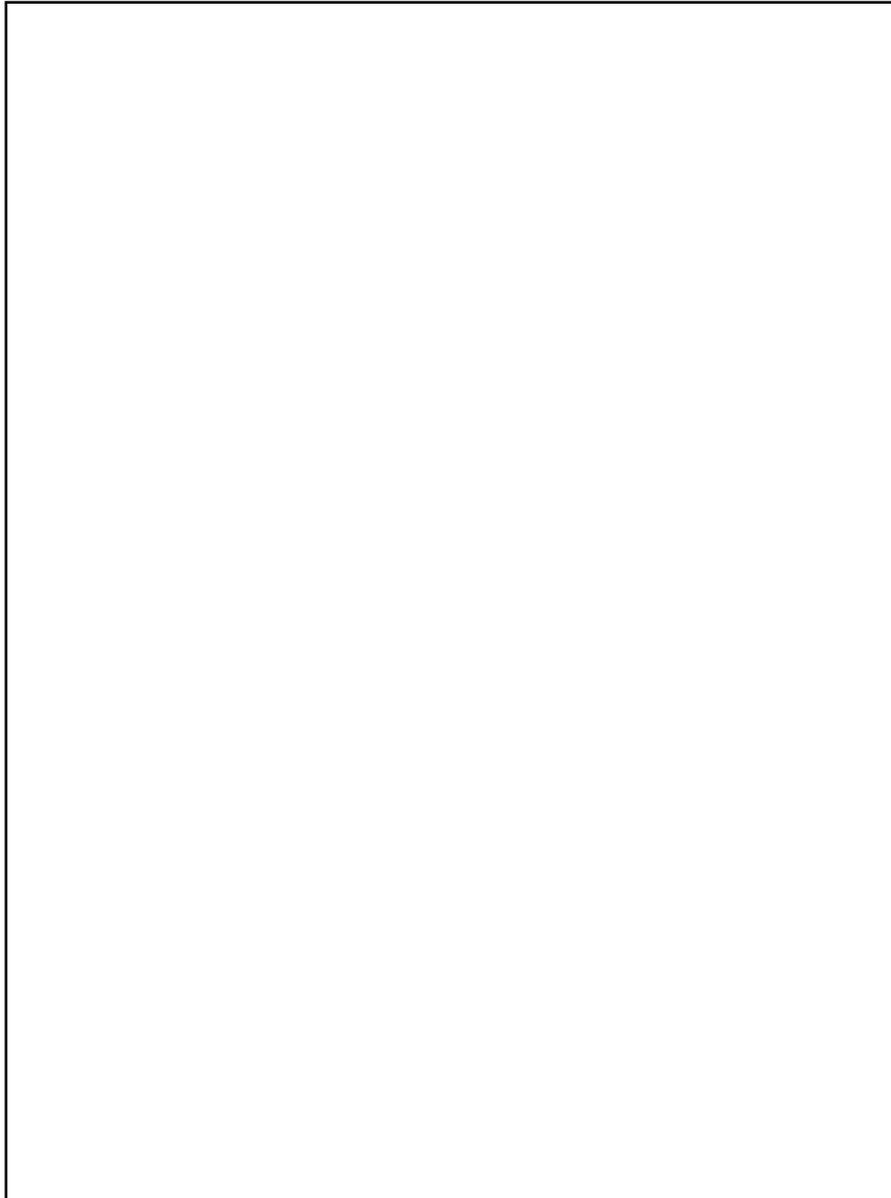
DHS notes the commentor's concern that the NBAF would be a prime terrorist target. Section 3.14 and Appendix E of the NBAF EIS address accident scenarios, including external events such as a terrorist attack. A separate Threat and Risk Assessment (TRA) (designated as For Official Use Only) was developed 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: 4 Issue Code: 12.2

DHS notes the commentor's drought concerns. As described in Section 3.7.3.3.1, the NBAF at the South Milledge Avenue Site would use approximately 118,000 gallons per day of potable water approximately 0.76% of Athens 15.5 million gallons per day usage.

Comment No: 5 Issue Code: 9.2

DHS notes the commentor's air quality concerns. The potential effects of NBAF operations on air quality are discussed in Section 3.4 of the NBAF EIS and includes the potential effects from energy production, traffic, and incineration. Site-specific effects at the South Milledge Avenue Site are discussed in Section 3.4.3. Carcass/pathological waste disposal, including incineration, is discussed in Section 3.13. Air pollutant concentrations were estimated using SCREEN3, a U.S. EPA dispersion modeling program. Conservative assumptions were used to ensure the probable maximum effects were evaluated. Once the final design is determined, a more refined air emissions model will be used during the permitting process. The final design will ensure that the NBAF %does not significantly affect% the region's ability to meet air quality standards.



Comment No: 6

Issue Code: 24.1

DHS notes the commentor's support for the Plum Island Site Alternative. The proposed NBAF requires BSL-4 capability to meet mission requirements (DHS and USDA). PIADC does not have BSL-4 laboratory or animal space, and the existing PIADC facilities are inadequate to support a BSL-4 laboratory. Upgrading the existing facilities to allow PIADC to meet the current mission would be more costly than building the NBAF on Plum Island, as discussed in Section 2.4.1 of the NBAF EIS.

Ross, Sheila

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WD0051

From: Sheila Ross [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 09, 2008 9:48 PM
To: NBAFProgramManager
Subject: Proposed NBAF Site In Athens, GA

1|25.2 |Our family is bitterly opposed to your buiding a site here in Athens, GA.

2|12.2 |Are you aware that we are, and have been for a long time, in a serious drought? Trees are falling over from lack of rain, lawns are drying up, we are not washing our cars, we are limiting shower time, limiting our use of washing machines, dishwashers, etc. We are even limiting how often we flush our toilets! Our water rates are being raised to discourage water use. A large plant nursery in our town recently closed after 35 years in business because of the drought. We are suffering here and yet you plan to come into our town and use 118,000 gallons of water a day! What will happen to us? What will happen when the fire department runs out of water and can't fight fires? Have you considered any of this?

3|19.2; |We also fear for our safety and the safety of our wildlife. No site is risk free. Why don't you
 4|24.1 |stay at Plum Island? Even David Lee, the UGA VP of Research, the very man leading the GA team to draw the lab here now says you should build at Plum Island if that site is safer.

3 cont. |How many parents will want to send their children to UGA knowing a dangerous site is here?
 19.2;
 1cont. |25.2

We love our town but will seriously consider moving if you build here. That is, if anyone will buy our home. We believe real estate sales, already down, will plummet if this dangerous

lab comes to our town.

Please take Athens off your list of favorable sites.

Thank you.

Comment No: 1 Issue Code: 25.2

DHS notes the commentor's opposition to the South Milledge Avenue Site Alternative.

Comment No: 2 Issue Code: 12.2

DHS notes the commentor's drought concerns and DHS acknowledges current regional drought conditions. As described in Section 3.7.3.3.1 of the NBAF EIS, the South Milledge Avenue Site alternative would use approximately 118,000 gallons per day of potable water, an amount that is approximately 0.76% of Athens' current annual average of 15.5 million gallons per day usage. The NBAF annual potable water usage is expected to be approximately equivalent to the amount consumed by 228 residential homes. Section 3.3.3.1.1 describes 3 available surface water resources: the North Oconee River, the Middle Oconee River, and the Jackson County Bear Creek Reservoir. The access to 3 surface water resources will help ensure the availability of water in the event that any one of those sources becomes in adequate.

Comment No: 3 Issue Code: 19.2

DHS notes the commentor's concerns. The effects of a pathogen release to wildlife are discussed in Section 3.8.9.

Comment No: 4 Issue Code: 24.1

DHS notes the commentor's statement.

Rossini, Fred

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WD0840

From: Fred Rossini [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 25, 2008 7:38 PM
To: NBAFProgramManager
Subject: Comments on NBAF Draft EIS

Thank you very much for the opportunity to comment on the NBAF Draft EIS.

As a resident of Athens, GA, I wish to make the following points:

- 1| 1.0 | 1. NBAF is not an important program for the United States, and should
 not be a national priority.
 2| 5.1 | 2. The safest site for this project remains the existing Plum Island
 site since it is separated by water from the mainland.
 3| 19.0 | 3. While there is a low probability of a break in containment/
 disaster, the impacts of such an event would be horrific on a
 contiguous human population.
 4| 5.0 | 4. Therefore, if the project is to be built, all sites but Plum
 Island should be dropped from consideration.
 5| 2.0 | 5. Should a break in containment/disaster occur, the record of the
 Department of Homeland Security for dealing with disasters leaves
 much to be desired. Its most important opportunity to show its skill
 and competence in handling major disasters to human beings was
 Hurricane Katrina. DHS performance in dealing with this important
 event leaves serious questions as whether it is adequately prepared to
 deal with a disaster occurring at NBAF.
 6| 5.0 | 6. Therefore until such time as NBAF becomes truly an important
 national priority, it should not be built.
 7| 2.0 | 7. Since there is lack of evidence that DHS can handle a disaster
 that impacts large numbers of people residing in the disaster area in
 case of a break in containment at NBAF, if NBAF is to be built, it
 should be built at Plum Island where the water surround should aid
 containment since there is a significantly lower contiguous population
 than at any of the other proposed sites. For example, the contiguous
 8| 5.2 | population at Athens, GA is quite large.

Again I wish to thank you very much for the opportunity to comment on this Draft EIS.

Frederick A. Rossini
 [REDACTED] GA
 (My email address is above. Other contact information is available upon request.)

Comment No: 1 Issue Code: 1.0

DHS notes the commentor's opposition to the NBAF.

DHS notes the commentor's concern regarding the NBAF. As described in Chapter 1 of the NBAF EIS, DHS's mission is to study foreign animal, zoonotic (transmitted from animals to humans) and emerging diseases that threaten our agricultural livestock and agricultural economy. The NBAF would enable research on the transmission of these animal diseases and support development of diagnostic tests, vaccines, and antiviral therapies for foreign animal, zoonotic and emerging diseases. By proposing to construct the NBAF, DHS is following policy direction established by the Congress and the President.

Comment No: 2 Issue Code: 5.2

DHS notes the commentor's statement.

Comment No: 3 Issue Code: 19.0

DHS notes the commentor's concerns. The potential effects to human health and safety are discussed in Section 3.14.

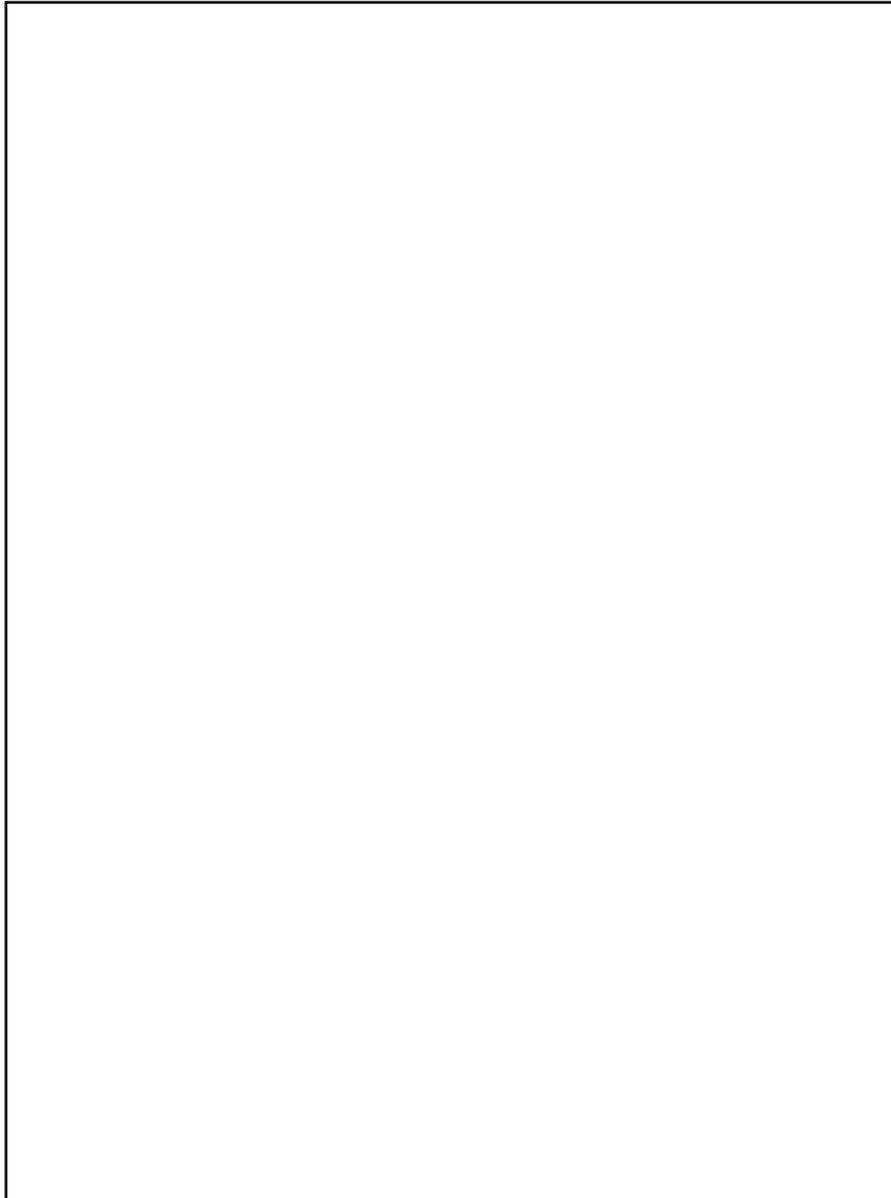
Comment No: 4 Issue Code: 5.0

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

Comment No: 5 Issue Code: 2.0

DHS notes the commentor's lack of trust in the federal government. Section 3.14 and Appendix E of the NBAF EIS state that the specific objective of the hazard identification 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 NBAF would provide state-of-the-art operating procedures and biocontainment features to minimize the potential for laboratory-acquired infections and accidental releases. The risk of an accidental release of a pathogen is extremely low. Appendix B describes biocontainment lapses and laboratory acquired infections. Laboratory-acquired infections have not been shown to be a threat to the community at large. Should the NBAF Record of Decision call for the design, construction, and operation of the NBAF then site-specific protocols would be developed, in coordination with local emergency response agencies that would consider the diversity and density of human, livestock, and wildlife populations residing within the local area. DHS would have site-specific standard operating procedures and response plans in place prior to the initiation of research activities at the proposed the NBAF. Procedures and plans to operate the NBAF will include community representatives as described in Section 2.2.2.6 of the NBAF EIS.

Comment No: 6 Issue Code: 5.0



DHS notes the commentor's opposition to the NBAF.

Comment No: 7 Issue Code: 2.0

See Comment No. 5.

Comment No: 8 Issue Code: 5.2

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.

Rounds, M. Michael

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WD0096

From: Emily Marthaler [emarthaler@csg.org]
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2008 4:27 PM
To: NBAFProgramManager
Subject: Comment on the NBAF Draft Environmental Impact Statement
Attachments: NBAF - Final.pdf

Please accept the attached letter as a submitted comment on the NBAF Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

Thank you

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WD0096



May 16, 2008

The Honorable Jay Cohen
Under Secretary for Science and Technology
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Washington, DC 20528

Dear Under Secretary Cohen:

1|24.4 As Chair of the Midwest Governors Association (MGA), a bipartisan organization representing 12 states, I write on its behalf to commend the federal government for its intention to build the National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility (NBAF) and to encourage you to select Kansas as the best home for this facility on the merits.

In the heartland of America, we clearly recognize the urgent need for cutting-edge animal-health research to protect the food supply and the agriculture economy. The NBAF mission is critical, and it can best be achieved in Kansas, where the animal-health sector already thrives and where agro-security has been a priority for years.

Further, by building the NBAF in Kansas, the federal government will benefit greatly from the agricultural expertise and resources concentrated in this region of the country.

The Midwest offers strong public and private support and an unmatched spirit of collaboration as we work to ensure the nation's food supply is protected for the families of our states. Indeed, we strongly urge you to bring this important project to Kansas for the benefit of all Americans who rely on the federal government for safe, modern, and innovative research that will protect the public health for decades to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Michael Rounds". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

M. Michael Rounds
Governor of South Dakota and Chair,
Midwestern Governors Association

Comment No: 1Issue Code: 24.4

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

Rousso, Sarina

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WD0792

From: Sarina Rousso [srousso@uga.edu]
Sent: Monday, August 25, 2008 4:56 PM
To: NBAFProgramManager
Subject: No thank you
Attachments: srousso.vcf

1|5.2

"NO to NBAF in Athens"

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Comment No: 1 Issue Code: 5.2

DHS notes the commentator's opposition to the South Milledge Avenue Site Alternative.

Rowland, Lucy

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WD0271

From: Lucy Rowland [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 14, 2008 9:13 PM
To: NBAFProgramManager
Subject: Comments on the NBAF Draft Environmental Impact Statement

My name is Lucy Rowland and I am a science librarian specializing in biological and health sciences at the [REDACTED] where I've been employed since 1973. I serve on both the Libraries faculty and that of the College of Veterinary Medicine as the College Librarian, a position which I have held since 1980, as well as being head of Science Collection Development for the Libraries.

In addition to a masters in Library Science [REDACTED] I hold a BS in zoology with a minor in chemistry from [REDACTED] and a MS in microbiology also from [REDACTED]. Further, I have specialized post graduate training at the Anaerobe Laboratory at [REDACTED] working with pathogens, and pursued a PhD in medical microbiology at University of [REDACTED]. Prior to becoming a librarian I had a successful career as a bench and field microbiologist, primarily in clinical and environmental bacteriology, with a substantive publication record in prestigious journals, including 2 ASM titles, and a citation record that stretched 25 years or more.

In addition, I have 20 years experience in land use planning as a member of the [REDACTED] (GA) Planning Commission and currently serve as Chair. In that capacity, I am citizen representative to the [REDACTED] Regional Transportation Study Policy Committee which has final authority over the Transportation Improvement Plan for the MSA, and have served in some capacity in regional transportation planning since 1992.

1|24.2; I am in favor of locating NBAF to Athens, Georgia, although as Dr. Corrie Brown stated today in the afternoon
2|5.0 public comment period, I would favor of any location that is considered the most suitable. Much of what I heard from opponents was strictly NIMBY, based on hyperbole, fear mongering, lack of understanding of biocontainment or only the vaguest understanding of viral culture and methods, gross generalizations about staffing including training and security (including clearance), and worst case scenarios that are more fantasy than involving true risk analysis.

3|15.2 Athens has a suitable workforce that is trained or in the process of being trained, with strategic planning being done in concert with the University of Georgia, Athens Technical College and the Athens-Clarke Co. government. The University has world class scientists, including Georgia Research Alliance Eminent Scholars, most of whom work in animal and health sciences fields. UGA is in close proximity to CDC which is clearly a partner in animal health and zoonotic diseases, and there has always been collaboration between UGA and CDC, so NBAF would certainly be part of that alliance as well.

As you heard today at the public hearing, there are many small and large biotech and vaccine firms in Athens and the synergy would be natural.

I have lived in [REDACTED] since 1973 and have attained an international presence in innovative land use planning and design. I spoke at a conference in Aix-en-Provence in June 2008 about American planning practice as part of a panel, and have served nationally in a variety of roles with the Congress for the New Urbanism, an international architecture and urban design organization.

Athens is considered to be one of the best small cities in America and has a progressive and well managed government that makes it a wonderful place to live. It has a vibrant arts and music scene, a lively downtown that is active day and night, the Classic Center (conventions and shows, with a fantastic theater space), several other theater venues on and off campus, the Lyndon House Arts Center, the Georgia Museum of Art, the State Botanical Garden of Georgia, the Georgia Museum of Natural History, and one of the largest academic libraries in the US. Athens is a regional center for medicine and has two major hospitals which have performed well under JACHO standards

Comment No: 1 Issue Code: 24.2

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

Comment No: 2 Issue Code: 5.0

DHS notes the commentor's support for selecting the most suitable site for NBAF. DHS's alternative site selection process is described in Section 2.3.1 of the NBAF EIS.

Comment No: 3 Issue Code: 15.2

DHS notes the commentor's statement. 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.

Rowland, Lucy

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WD0271

evaluation, and is about one hour from Emory University's Hospital and other Atlanta hospital centers. Our population is diverse and people come from all over the US (and the world) to work at the University, only to settle for good.

1 cont. | I submit that Athens would be very attractive to scientists relocating here, and we would welcome their diversity as
24.2 | this is a very cosmopolitan city, as I hope you have been able to experience.

Thank you for your time.

Lucy M. Rowland, MS, MLS, CNU
Head, Science Collections & Research Facilities
[REDACTED] Libraries
[REDACTED] GA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

"Human subtlety will never devise an invention more beautiful, more simple, or more direct than does Nature." --Leonardo da Vinci

"Always do right. It will gratify some people and astonish the rest." --Mark Twain

Rubash, Glen

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WD0266

From: Glen Rubash [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 14, 2008 12:27 PM
To: NBAFProgramManager
Subject: NO NBAF

1|5.0 | Your insane to want to put this on the mainland, you all should be deported for even suggesting this folly.

Comment No: 1 Issue Code: 5.0
DHS notes the commentor's opposition to the five mainland site alternatives.

Rubenthaler, Gordon

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WD0296

From: Gordon Rubenthaler [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 15, 2008 6:38 PM
To: NBAFProgramManager
Subject: Support for NBAF Facility

1|24.4 | Just a note to encourage you to select the campus of KSU for the location of a new NBAF Research Laboratory. None could fit quite as well as Kansas State with their complete coverage of crop and animal research.

Gordon L. Rubenthaler, Retired USDA, ARS Cereal Chemist
[REDACTED]

Comment No: 1 Issue Code: 24.4
DHS notes the commentor's support for the Manhattan Campus Site Alternative.

Ruff, Barbara**Page 1 of 1**

WD0137

From: info@athensfaq.org on behalf of Barbara L. Ruff [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 01, 2008 1:24 PM
To: NBAFProgramManager
Subject: NBAF in Athens, Georgia

Dear NBAF Program Manager,

1|25.2; I am strongly opposed to having NBAF in our community of Athens, GA. There are real safety reasons for having
 2|19.0 this kind of facility on islands (such as Plum Island) and away from potentially endangered communities such as ours.

3|18.0; DEIS has not addressed many contamination and containment dangers posed by NBAF. The disadvantages of
 2 cont. NBAF in our community far outweigh the advantages.
 19.0

Sincerely,

Barbara L. Ruff

Comment No: 1 Issue Code: 25.2

DHS notes the commentor's opposition to the South Milledge Avenue Site Alternative.

Comment No: 2 Issue Code: 19.0

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.

Comment No: 3 Issue Code: 18.0

DHS shares the commentor's concern. Section 2.2.2.1 of the NBAF EIS discusses the biosafety principles that would be incorporated into the design of the facility, and Section 2.2.2 discusses how facility operations (e.g., training of personnel, testing of containment systems during commissioning, waste management) would also be designed to facilitate the containment of contamination. Section 3.13.2.2 provides additional detail on the waste streams that would be generated by the facility. Tables 3.13.2.2-2 and 3.13.2.2-3 summarize the treatment methodologies that would be used to ensure that each potentially infectious waste stream would be adequately treated before it leaves the facility for additional treatment and, or disposal.

Runkle, John

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WD0802

From: John Runkle [jrunkle@pricecreek.com]
Sent: Monday, August 25, 2008 5:09 PM
To: NBAFProgramManager
Subject: NBADF Butner, NC
Attachments: bio agro lab.pdf

VIA MAIL & EMAIL

Please find attached the comments of the Conservation Council of NC.

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VIA MAIL & EMAIL

August 25, 2008

James V. Johnson
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Re: Proposed National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility ("NBADF"),
Butner, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Johnson:

My client, the Conservation Council of North Carolina ("CCNC"), is a statewide environmental organization that has a lengthy history of advocacy in health and safety matters. We are concerned about the off-site impacts of the proposed NBADF in Butner, North Carolina.

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2| 18.3

Wastewater treatment. We recently commented on the draft NPDES (water quality) permit for the South Granville Water and Sewer Authority wastewater treatment plant in Butner because it is one of the chronic violators in the State. Its track record shows a history of permit violations and penalties for exceeding its limits for dissolved oxygen, phosphorous and heavy metals. The facility discharges into an impaired stream, the Knapp of Reeds Creek, one of the tributaries to Falls Lake, a major public drinking water supply.

3| 8.3

We recommended that this facility should be placed under a moratorium with no new hook ups, especially any industrial contributors, until it can demonstrate that it can meet its limits and prevent violations. It is unwise for the NBADF to expect to discharge its potentially hazardous waste stream into this plant until significant changes are made to the Butner wastewater treatment plant.

Comment No: 1 Issue Code: 5.3

DHS notes the commentor's concern. As described in Section 3.1, the evaluation included direct, indirect, and cumulative effects of the alternatives to the various environmental and human resources. This included any off-site effects.

Comment No: 2 Issue Code: 18.3

DHS notes the commentor's concerns regarding the treatment and discharge of NBAF generated wastewater by the South Granville Water and Sewer Authority (SGWASA). The impact from the operation of the NBAF at the Umstead Research Farm Site on the SGWASA wastewater treatment infrastructure is discussed in Section 3.3.7.3.4 of the NBAF EIS. The design and operation of the NBAF at the Umstead Research Farm Site would prevent negative impact to the SGWASA Sewage Treatment Facility infrastructure and treatment capabilities. Specifically, as summarized in Section 3.15 of the NBAF EIS, pre-treatment of liquid waste streams would be implemented as necessary to meet treatment facility acceptance criteria, therefore avoiding potential impacts.

Comment No: 3 Issue Code: 8.3

DHS notes the commentor's statement.

Runkle, John**Page 3 of 3****WD0802**

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cont.] 3] 8.3 | As a result, the environmental documents and feasibility study for the proposed NBADF are incomplete without a full analysis of what needs to happen at the Butner wastewater treatment plant, how much it is going to cost to put the needed infrastructure in place and the sources of the necessary funds.

4] 20.3 | Mental hospital. In 1990, there was a proposal to locate the ThermalKem hazardous waste incinerator at a site near the site for the proposed NBADF. The incinerator was not located there primarily because it was clear that the patients and staff of the Central Regional Psychiatric Hospital could not be evacuated in case of an emergency. The environmental documents and feasibility study for the NBADF are incomplete without a full analysis of how this can occur, including full approval by the Hospital and all transportation and receiving facilities.

Please inform me of any action your agency takes on this proposal.

Sincerely,

/s/

John D. Runkle
General Counsel
Conservation Council of North Carolina

Comment No: 4 Issue Code: 20.3

DHS notes the commentator's concerns. The NBAF would be designed, constructed, and operated to ensure the maximum level of public safety and to fulfill all necessary requirements to protect the environment. 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. Should the NBAF Record of Decision call for the design, construction, and operations of the NBAF then site specific protocols would be developed, in coordination with local emergency response agencies, that would address special consideration populations residing within the local area.

Rusk, Scott

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WD0652

From: Scott Rusk [jsrusk@bri.ksu.edu]
Sent: Friday, August 22, 2008 4:23 PM
To: nbafterprogrammanager@dhs.gov
Subject: NBAF Public Comment

1|24.4;
2|8.4

This message is supporting the funding, design and construction of the NBAF in Manhattan, Kansas. The cited selection criteria of infrastructure, animal health industry links, public support and understanding, scientific focus in Agriculture and relationships to public health, cost sharing opportunities, speed to DHS research program initiation by capabilities of the Biosecurity Research Institute meet and exceed those of other proposed locations. The basis of site selection needs to be on the merits and on which site offers the best opportunity to expedite research efforts and which site can offer maximum return on investment.

Regards

Scott Rusk
Director
Pat Roberts Hall
Kansas State University

Email: jsrusk@ksu.edu
Phone: 785-532-1333
Fax: 785-532-0973



Comment No: 1 Issue Code: 24.4

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

Comment No: 2 Issue Code: 8.4

DHS notes the commentor's statement.

Russell, Scott

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NYD004

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR
TOWN OF SOUTHOLD

September 27, 2007

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Science and Technology Directorate
James V. Johnson, Mail Stop #2100
245 Murray Lane, SW; Building 410
Washington, DC 20528

Re: National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility Environmental Impact Statement Public
Comment on Plum Island – DEIS Scoping

Dear Mr. Johnson:

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on the scope of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement that your department is preparing for the National Bio and Agro-Defense facility. The Plum Island Animal Disease Center has always been a good neighbor to the Town of Southold at its current Biosafety level 3 capacity. The Town of Southold, one of Plum Island's closest neighbors, is very uncomfortable with the proposal to increase the facility's Biosafety Level from 3 to 4. As we understand the designation, the lab would then be dealing with diseases that are highly infectious and potentially fatal to humans, and would have no known vaccine or cure.

The Town is located on a peninsula in close proximity to Plum Island and has limited avenues for evacuation in the event of an emergency. The scope of the DEIS for the proposed National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility should address the capacity of Southold to handle an emergency that could involve the outbreak of a virulent infectious disease. The scope should include the town's emergency response capacity (our first responder force is comprised entirely of volunteers), our ability to evacuate, and the capacity and ability of the local hospitals to deal with an accidental release if a virulent and deadly infectious disease.

It also seems that with a higher level designation, the facility would become a higher profile target for potential terrorism. The scope should also assess the emergency response capacity of the Town in the event that the facility security is breached by a terrorist attack.

Comment No: 1 Issue Code: 5.0

DHS notes the commentor's statement.

DHS held a competitive process to select potential sites for the proposed NBAF as described in Section 2.3.1 of the NBAF EIS. A team of federal employees representing multi-department component offices and multi-governmental agencies (i.e., DHS, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and Department of Health and Human Services) reviewed the submissions based primarily on environmental suitability and proximity to research capabilities, proximity to workforce, acquisition/construction/operations, and community acceptance. Ultimately, DHS identified five site alternatives that surpassed others in meeting the evaluation criteria and DHS preferences, and determined that they, in addition to the Plum Island Site, would be evaluated in the EIS as alternatives for the proposed NBAF.

Comment No: 2 Issue Code: 26.0

DHS notes the commentor's concern. Should the NBAF Record of Decision call for the design, construction, and operations of the NBAF then site specific protocols would be developed, in coordination with local emergency response agencies that would address special equipment and safety protocols for local emergency response providers.

DHS notes the commentor's concern that the NBAF would be a prime terrorist target. Section 3.14 and Appendix E of the NBAF EIS address accident scenarios, including external events such as a terrorist attack. A separate Threat and Risk Assessment (TRA) (designated as For Official Use Only) 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.

Russell, Scott

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3|19.1 | The Town of Southold is above all concerned about the safety of its citizens, and the proposal to increase the Biosafety Level of Plum Island to the highest level could pose a significant threat to that safety. As close neighbors to the facility, we hope our comments are weighed carefully. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Scott A. Russell
Supervisor
Town of Southold

Comment No: 3 Issue Code: 19.1
DHS notes the commentor's concerns.

Sachau, B.

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THE ONLY SITE ACCEPTABLE FOR ANOTHER FACILITY PLUM ISLAND. WHY ARE YOU BUILDING ANOTHER FACILITY. USE THE ONES YOU HAVE. THE OTHER SITES ARE JUST PLAIN STUPID AND REPRESENT FAR TOO MUCH DANGER FOR FELLOW AMERICANS. B. SACHAU

NJ

Comment No: 1 Issue Code: 5.1

DHS notes the commentor's support for the Plum Island Site Alternative. The proposed NBAF requires BSL-4 capability to meet mission requirements (DHS and USDA). PIADC does not have BSL-4 laboratory or animal space, and the existing PIADC facilities are inadequate to support a BSL-4 laboratory. Upgrading the existing facilities to allow PIADC to meet the current mission would be more costly than building the NBAF on Plum Island, as discussed in Section 2.4.1 of the NBAF EIS. DHS notes the commentor's concern regarding the NBAF. As described in Chapter 1 of the NBAF EIS, DHS's mission is to study foreign animal, zoonotic (transmitted from animals to humans) and emerging diseases that threaten our agricultural livestock and agricultural economy. The NBAF would enable research on the transmission of these animal diseases and support development of diagnostic tests, vaccines, and antiviral therapies for foreign animal, zoonotic and emerging diseases. By proposing to construct the NBAF, DHS is following policy direction established by the Congress and the President.

Sachau, B.

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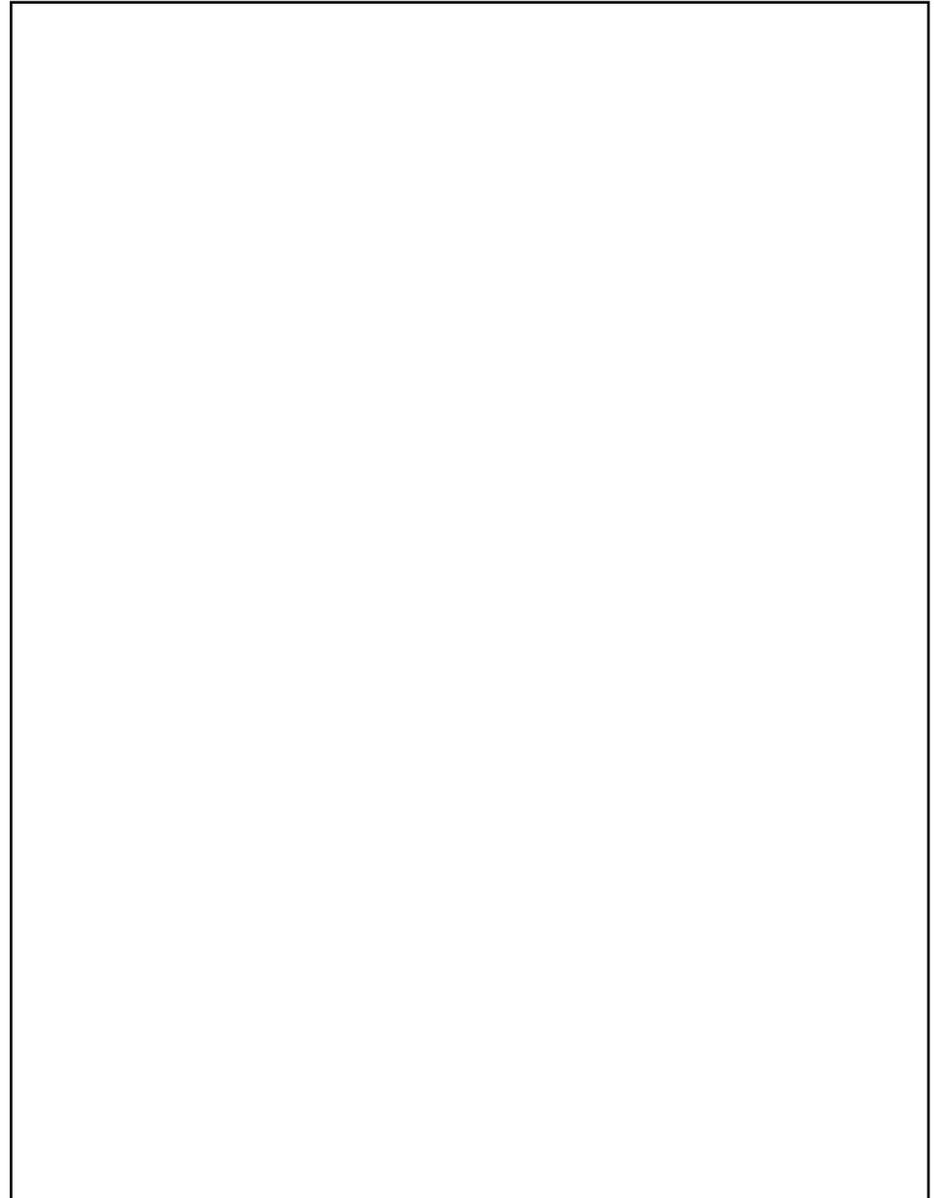
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- 1) 24.1 plum island is the best site. use the buildings that are there and buddy up with the work going on. it is time to stop the runaway spending done in sin city washington dc. the taxpayers have
- 2) 27.0 had it up to here with the excess in crooked politicos.

Comment No: 1 Issue Code: 1.0

The proposed NBAF requires BSL-4 capability to meet mission requirements (DHS and USDA). PIADC does not have BSL-4 laboratory or animal space, and the existing PIADC facilities are inadequate to support a BSL-4 laboratory. Upgrading the existing facilities to allow PIADC to meet the current mission would be more costly than building the NBAF on Plum Island, as discussed in Section 2.4.1 of the NBAF EIS.

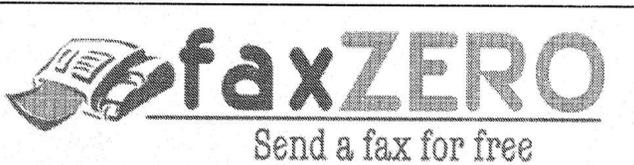
Comment No: 2 Issue Code: 24.1

DHS notes the commentor's statement.

Sachau, B.

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July 30, 2008

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
James V. Johnson
Mail Stop #2100
245 Murray Lane, SW, Building 410
Washington, DC 20528

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the *National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility Draft Environmental Impact Statement*. Staff at the Texas Department of Transportation have reviewed the statement and found that it sufficiently addresses transportation and is acceptable as is for Texas; therefore, we have no comments to add.

Thanks again for the chance to participate in this important project.

Sincerely,

Amadeo Saenz, Jr., P.E.
Executive Director

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INCREASE THE VALUE OF OUR TRANSPORTATION ASSETS

Comment No: 1 Issue Code: 17.6
DHS notes the commentor's statement.

Salguero, Louis

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WD0066

From: fly1 [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2008 1:52 PM
To: NBAFProgramManager

1) 25.0 | I and my children live in the area and I do not want their lives being put in danger by this project. You do not live here and if you did you would not like your children to be near it. There is no system made by men that is infallible and would never fail. The consequence of putting this project on the main land is highly dangerous to our country. The logical thing is to keep it away from populated areas. Put it on an island so that if there is a problem the disease will not impact human beings or non-study animals.

2) 5.0 |

Concerned

Louis Salguero

Comment No: 1 Issue Code: 25.0
DHS notes the commentor's concern.

Comment No: 2 Issue Code: 5.0
DHS notes the commentor's opposition to the five mainland site alternatives. The NBAF EIS fully analyzes 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 with a minimal degree of risk, regardless of the site chosen.

Salguero, Terry

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National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility Draft Environmental Impact Statement Comment Form

Personal information is optional as this document is part of the public record and may be reproduced in its entirety in the final National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility Environmental Impact Statement.

Name: Terry Salguero

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: GA Zip Code: _____

Comments:

I have lived in Athens for 30 years and always within 5-10 miles of the proposed site. Our family has enjoyed living in Athens because of its safe and family friendly environment. We have are so proud of of the fact that we have the beautiful Botanical Gardens and exposure of Natural Security in this area. We are frightened and terrified by the prospect of having this bio-terror lab in our back yard. It seems is unfair to subject our community to this. What happens if a terrorist crashes a plane into the lab and these pathogens escape into our air and water. Wouldn't this be an obvious target for a terrorist? one would think that this type

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NATIONAL BIO AND AGRO-DEFENSE FACILITY
Science and Technology Directorate/Office of National Laboratories

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Comment No: 1 Issue Code: 25.2
 DHS notes the commentor's opposition to the South Milledge Avenue Site Alternative.

Comment No: 2 Issue Code: 21.2
 DHS notes the commentor's concern that the NBAF would be a terrorist target. The NBAF would be designed, constructed, and operated to ensure the maximum level of public safety. Section 3.14 and Appendix E of the NBAF EIS address 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: 2 Issue Code: 19.2
 See Comment No. 2. Issue Code 21.2.

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of lab would be the first place that a terrorist would bomb or deliberately destroy. Our government should be more concerned about the safety of its citizens. It's obvious that the University has much to gain from the location of the Bio-Terror lab in Athens. But the University should be ashamed of themselves to be putting financial gain ahead of the safety and well-being of its citizens; citizens who have supported U.S.A. for many years.

One of your supporters said "Athens is a great place to live." We agree and that's why we want to protect the beauty and safety of our town and keep out the Bio-Terror labs.

Sincerely

Terry Salguero

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS

Please return this form to the comment table. It may also be mailed or faxed as follows:

U.S. MAIL

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Science and Technology Directorate
James V. Johnson
Mail Stop #2100
245 Murray Lane, SW
Building 410
Washington, DC 20528

TOLL-FREE FAX

1-866-508-NBAF (6223)

Comment No: 3Issue Code: 2.0

DHS notes the commentator's concern regarding the NBAF. As described in Chapter 1 of the NBAF EIS, DHS's mission is to study foreign animal, zoonotic (transmitted from animals to humans) and emerging diseases that threaten our agricultural livestock and agricultural economy. The NBAF would enable research on the transmission of these animal diseases and support development of diagnostic tests, vaccines, and antiviral therapies for foreign animal, zoonotic and emerging diseases. By proposing to construct the NBAF, DHS is following policy direction established by the Congress and the President.

Comment No: 4Issue Code: 8.2

DHS notes the commentator's statement.

Samelson, Phoebe

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PD0250

August 23, 2008

1) 25.4 | This is Phoebe Samelson in ██████, Kansas. I am opposed to the NBAF for a number
 2) 4.4 | of reasons. But the two reasons are that I don't think we have enough information. And
 3) 21.4 | secondly, I live at ██████ which is very close to the proposed building site and if
 anything happens there, we would be probably one of the first people affected.

1 cont. | 25.4 | But I think we should proceed more slowly with this plan....and putting this in
 Manhattan, Kansas I do not think is a wise idea.

Thank you very much.

Comment No: 1 Issue Code: 25.4

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

Comment No: 2 Issue Code: 4.4

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, tollfree 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.

Comment No: 3 Issue Code: 21.4

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.

Sandbeck, Peter

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FD0057

NORTH CAROLINA STATE CLEARINGHOUSE
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PROJECT INFORMATION

APPLICANT: U.S. Department of Homeland Security
TYPE: National Environmental Policy Act
END: Draft Environmental Impact Statement
DESC: Alternative locations in 6 different states including Unstead Research Farm at
Butner for the construction/operation of the National Bio & Agro Defense Facility
in Granville County. Visit <http://www.dhs.gov/nbaef> for document
CROSS-REFERENCE NUMBER: 08-E-0000-0393

The attached project has been submitted to the N. C. State Clearinghouse for
intergovernmental review. Please review and submit your response by the above
indicated date to 1301 Mail Service Center, Raleigh NC 27694-1301.
If additional review time is needed, please contact this office at (919)507-2425.

AS A RESULT OF THIS REVIEW THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

- NO COMMENT
- COMMENTS ATTACHED

SIGNED BY:

Julie B. Cunniff

DATE:

7/11/08



Sandbeck, Peter

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FD0057



North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources
State Historic Preservation Office
Peter B. Sandbeck, Administrator

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January 17, 2008

Todd Preuninger
Director of Wetland and Biological Services
Withers & Ravenel
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Office of Archives and History
Division of Historical Resources
David Brook, Director



Re: National Bio Agro Defense Facility, Butner, Granville County, CH107-1799

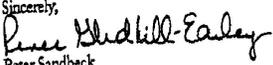
Dear Mr. Preuninger:

Thank you for your e-mail of December 20, 2007, providing a map of the new Butner parcel selected for the defense facility. We have reviewed our files and would like to comment.

1|14.3 No sites have been recorded within the project area boundaries. Because of the location and topography of the proposed project area, it is unlikely that any archaeological sites which may be eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places will be affected by the proposed construction. We, therefore, recommend that no archaeological investigation be conducted in connection with this project.

2|3.0 The above comments are made pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's Regulations for Compliance with Section 106 codified at 36 CFR Part 800.

3|4.3 Thank you for your cooperation and consideration. If you have questions concerning the above comment, please contact Renee Gledhill-Earley, environmental review coordinator, at 919/733-4763. In all future communication concerning this project, please cite the above referenced tracking number.

Sincerely,

 Peter Sandbeck

cc: James V. Johnson, Mail Stop # 210C
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 245 Murray Lane, SW, Building 410
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Comment No: 1 Issue Code: 14.3
 DHS notes the statement from the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources, State Historic Preservation Office that "it is unlikely that any archaeological sites which may be eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historical Places will be affected by the proposed construction" at the Umstead Research Farm Site Alternative.

Comment No: 2 Issue Code: 3.0
 DHS notes commentor's statement.

Comment No: 3 Issue Code: 4.3
 DHS notes the commentor's statement.

Sanders, Scott

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WD0808

From: info@athensfaq.org on behalf of Scott Sanders [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 25, 2008 5:22 PM
To: NBAFProgramManager
Subject: NBAF in Athens, Georgia

Dear NBAF Program Manager,

1|25.2 | I was hoping to retire from UGA and stay in the Athens area, however, this will be impossible if NBAF is located here. If Athens "wins" I will immediately put my house on the market and begin looking for a job and house in another state.

Sincerely,
Scott Sanders

Comment No: 1 Issue Code: 25.2
DHS notes the commentator's opposition to the South Milledge Avenue Site Alternative.

Sanford, Judy

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WD0282

From: judymsanford [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 15, 2008 11:16 AM
To: NBAFProgramManager
Subject: flora

1|24.5; | I would love to see new business in our area. It would mean more employment opportunities and maybe
2|15.5 | bring new people into our area. Flora is a lovely small town-ideal for young families!

Comment No: 1 Issue Code: 24.5

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

Comment No: 2 Issue Code: 15.5

DHS notes the commentor's statement. The economic effects of the NBAF at the Flora Industrial Park Site Alternative are included in Section 3.10.5 of the NBAF EIS.