

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Notice of Availability
of the Draft
Environmental Impact
Statement for the
Modification of the
Condor 1 and Condor 2
Military Operations
Areas (MOAs) used by
the 104th Fighter Wing,
Massachusetts Air
National Guard.**

AGENCY: Air National
Guard

ACTION: Notice of avail-
ability of the draft Envi-
ronmental Impact
Statement.

SUMMARY: The Air
National Guard (ANG) is
issuing this notice to
advise the public and
other federal agencies
of the availability of the
draft Environmental
Impact Statement (EIS)
for the modification of
the Condor 1 and Con-
dor 2 MOAs used by the
104th Fighter Wing,
Massachusetts ANG.
The Draft EIS addresses
the potential environ-
mental effects of modi-
fying the Condor MOAs
as follows: combine the
Condor 1 and 2 MOAs,
divide the combined
MOA into Condor Low
MOA and Condor High
MOA, and lower the
flight floor of the pro-
posed Condor Low MOA
from 7,000 feet mean
sea level (MSL) to 500
feet above ground level
(AGL). Condor Low MOA
would extend from 500
feet AGL up to, but not
including, 7,000 feet
MSL. Condor High MOA
would extend from
7,000 feet MSL up to,
but not including,
18,000 feet MSL.

The draft EIS can be
viewed and/or down-
loaded online at Maine
Department of
Transportation's Web-
site ([http://www.
maine.gov/mdot/
ang-
condor/index.htm](http://www.maine.gov/mdot/ang-condor/index.htm)) or
at the following librar-
ies:

- Rangeley Public
Library: 7 Lake St., Ran-
geley, ME 04970
- Rumford Public
Library: 56 Rumford
Ave, Rumford, ME 04276
- Monson Public
Library: 10 Tenney Hill,
Monson, ME 04464
- Bingham Union
Library: 297 Main St.,
Bingham, ME 04920
- Bremer Pond Memo-
rial Library: 12 School
St., Pittsburg, NH 03592.

The draft EIS will be
made available for a
45-day public review
and comment period
(August 7, 2009 to Sep-
tember 21, 2009).

The Air Force will spon-
sor a public hearing, on
the draft EIS, in Sep-
tember 2009, at the
University of Maine,
Farmington, ME. Noti-
fication of hearing time
and related logistics will
be made via local pub-
lic notifications.

No additional meetings
are planned at this
time. In addition to
comments received at
the public hearing, any
written comments on
the draft EIS received at
the address below by
September 23, 2009 will
be considered in the
preparation of this EIS.

**FOR FURTHER INFOR-
MATION OR TO SUBMIT
WRITTEN COMMENTS
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