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MDA Integrated Flight Tests at USAKA/RTS**

The Missile Defense Agency (MDA) has completed the MDA Integrated Flight Tests at U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll/Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site (USAKA/RTS) Environmental Assessment (EA). The EA analyzes the potential environmental consequences that could result from performing integrated flight tests at USAKA/RTS, Wake Island, and in the Pacific broad ocean area needed to demonstrate integrated Ballistic Missile Defense System effectiveness against short range ballistic missile targets, medium range ballistic missile targets, and air-breathing targets in an operationally realistic flight test. Interceptor missiles proposed for use in the tests would be the Aegis Standard Missile, Terminal High Altitude Area Defense missile, and Patriot missile. Previously planned and on-going activities at the alternative sites would continue.

Public comments on the EA and Draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) were accepted through 20 August 2012. No comments were received that required revision to the EA. Based on the analysis, the MDA has determined that proposed activities are not expected to result in significant impacts to the environment and an Environmental Impact Statement is not required. The signed FONSI is available at http://www.mda.mil/news/environmental_reports.html and at the following locations:

1. Office Lobby of the Republic of the Marshall Islands Environmental Protection Authority
Majuro, Marshall Islands
2. Grace Sherwood Library
Kwajalein, Marshall Islands
3. Roi-Namur Library
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Enclosure:
MDA Integrated Flight Testing Final FONSI