

DRAFT FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
Proposed Action for Small Arms Ammunition Magazine
Blue Grass Army Depot, Richmond, Kentucky
Environmental Assessment

INTRODUCTION

Blue Grass Army Depot (BGAD) has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) document evaluating the potential environmental impacts associated with construction of a Small Arms Ammunition Magazine. The EA is prepared in accordance with the Army's implementing National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) regulation, 32 CFR § 651.33. The main purpose of this EA is to help decision makers understand the potential extent of environmental impacts of the proposed action and to determine whether significant impacts to the environment are likely to result from it.

PROPOSED ACTION

The proposed action is to construct one 170,000 square feet Small Arms Ammunition Magazine at the BGAD. This action will support small arms storage, a key BGAD mission and replace existing infrastructure that is well past its lifecycle.

REGULATIONS

The Proposed Action or the Alternative action will not violate NEPA, Environmental Analysis of Army Actions, or any other federal, state, or local environmental regulations.

DETERMINATION

The analysis contained in the EA determined that the Proposed Action would have no significant adverse effects impact on:

Wetland and Aquatic Resources
Cultural Resources
Endangered Species
Terrestrial habitats
Noise
Socioeconomic
Floodplain
Air
Hazardous Waste

PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT

The Draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and EA were made available for public review and comments from May 4, 2025 to June 3, 2025 as listed in the EA public notice.

[Any comments received and addressed will be expanded here before finalizing the FONSI.]

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

Based on the information presented in the EA, BGAD proposes to implement the Proposed Action. All public comments have been addressed, and the proposed action will be implemented with no significant impacts to the environment. The requirements are in compliance with NEPA and Army regulations for environmental analysis.
