



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
99TH CIVIL ENGINEER SQUADRON (ACC)
NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE, NEVADA**

In Reply Refer to:

Nevada Test and Training Range Wildland Fire Plan Environmental Assessment
Air Force Form 813 #2012-0000002

Dear Interested Party,

Nellis Air Force Base (AFB) has initiated the preparation of an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Nevada Test and Training Range (NTTR) Wildland Fire Plan. The EA will evaluate proposed and alternative actions to manage wildfires on the NTTR. These actions would include methods of clearing and thinning wildfire fuels, fire suppression, restoration, and long-term monitoring and maintenance.

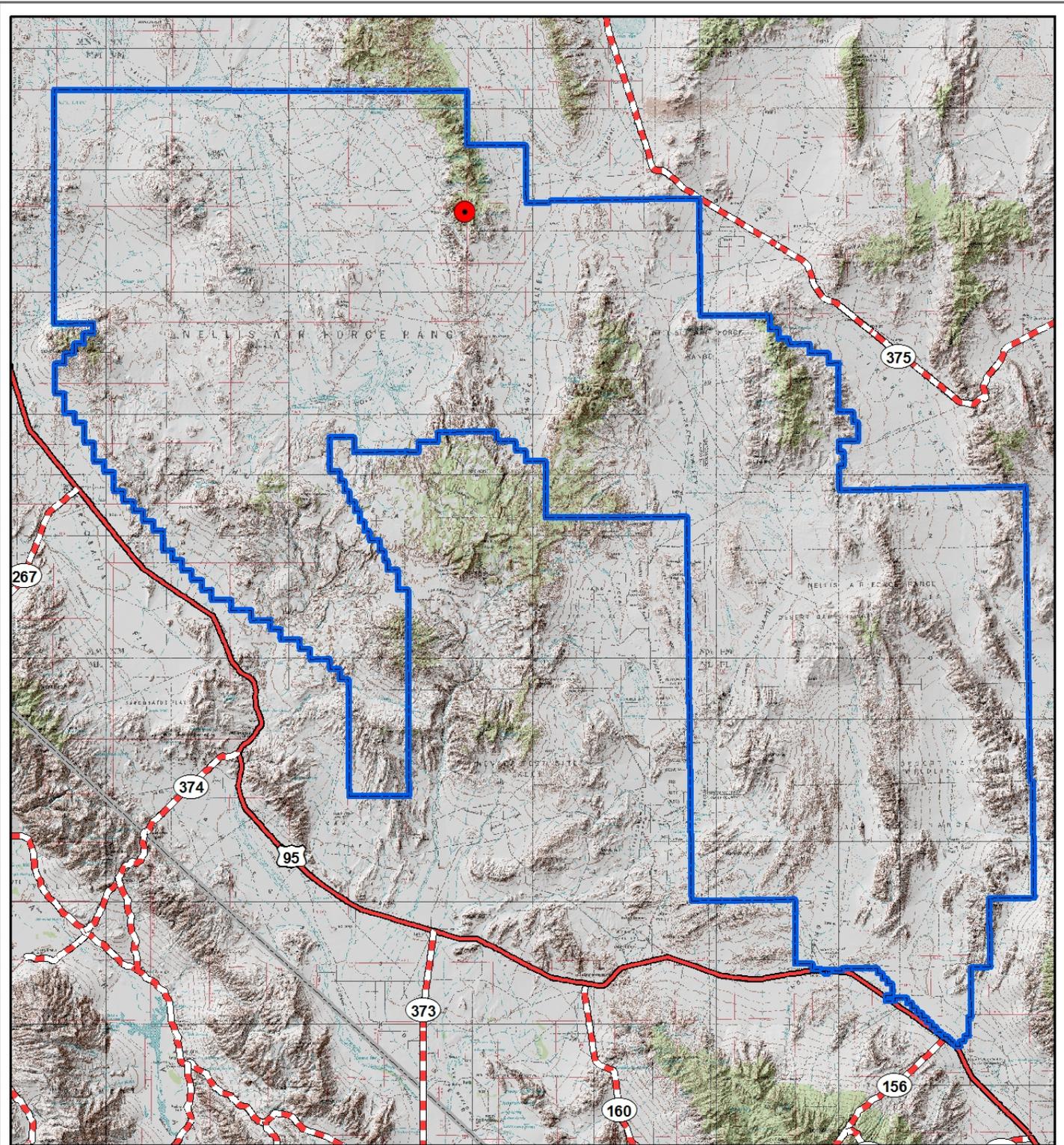
The EA will focus primarily on Cedar Peak in the Kawich Range where the accumulation of fire fuel is greatest. Efforts to mitigate the potential for wildfires in the Cedar Peak area would include clearing, thinning, and removal of wildfire fuels, and restoration of the area. The locations of the area included in the NTTR Wildland Fire Plan are shown in the attached figure.

In accordance with 32 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 989, the Air Force *Environmental Impact Analysis Process (EIAP)*, and 40 CFR Part 1500-1508, *Council on Environmental Quality* guidelines, pursuant to the *National Environmental Policy Act*, as amended, we request your agency identify issues or concerns you may have regarding the proposed action that should be evaluated in this EA. Please forward any identified issues or concerns by April 26, 2013 to Mr. Tod Oppenborn by e-mail at tod.oppenborn@nellis.af.mil, or send correspondence to 6020 Beale Ave., Nellis AFB, NV, 89191. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely

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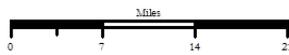
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Nevada Test & Training Range Wildland Fire Plan Area

Key to Features

-  Cedar Peak Fuels Reduction
-  Management Boundary



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Coordinate System: WGS 84, UTM, Zone 11N, Meters

Tuesday, March 26, 2013