



Gulf of Mexico Range Complex

Environmental Impact Statement/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement (EIS/OEIS)

Open House and Public Hearing Program

Welcome to the Gulf of Mexico Range Complex EIS/OEIS Public Hearing

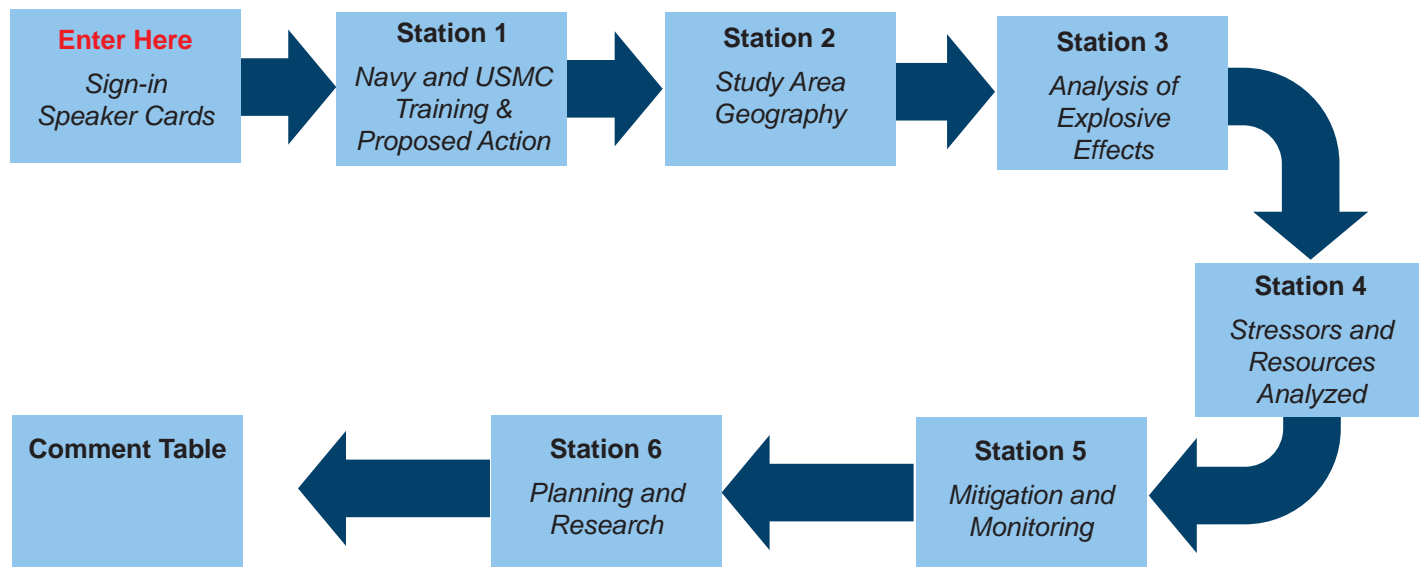
The Navy appreciates your attendance at this public hearing. The Navy is holding four public hearings, February 2nd (Panama City, FL), February 3rd (Pensacola, FL), February 4th (New Orleans, LA), and February 6th (Corpus Christi, TX), to receive public comments on the recently released Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement (EIS/OEIS).

TIME SEQUENCE

Each Public Hearing will occur from 5 pm until 9 pm. The 1st half (5 pm – 7 pm) of the Public Hearing is an open house format. The 2nd half (7 pm until 9 pm) will be the formal hearing.

OPEN HOUSE STATION LAYOUT

Navy representatives will be available at each poster station to answer questions and listen to your comments. The open house layout is shown in the diagram below.



Note that a station is available to receive written comments. Comment forms and a drop-off box are available at this station. Comments can be submitted a number of ways as mentioned below.

FORMAL HEARING

The formal hearing will begin promptly at 7pm and will occur adjacent to the Open House area. If you would like to speak for the record at the hearing, please complete a Speaker Card (available at the sign-in table).

Public involvement is a fundamental part of the Gulf of Mexico Range Complex EIS/OEIS development and the Navy wants and appreciates your comments. The Navy has established several venues and informational resource areas for the public to learn and provide input.

Comments on the Draft Gulf of Mexico Range Complex EIS/OEIS will be accepted via mail, fax, or the project Web site. All comments should be submitted no later than February 16, 2009 for consideration in the Final Gulf of Mexico Range Complex EIS/OEIS.

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