B-21 EIS Virtual Public Hearing Meeting Instructions

In compliance with the Centers for Disease Control best practices to contain the spread of COVID-19, the Air Force has decided to host four virtual public hearings to allow members of the public to learn about the B-21 Main Operating Base 1 Beddown at Dyess Air Force Base, Texas, or Ellsworth Air Force Base, South Dakota, and provide verbal public comments. The virtual hearings will provide an overview of the Draft EIS, including a description of the project's alternatives and the associated potential environmental impacts.

The public hearings will be held on the following dates and times. Note that while two public hearings will be held in Central Standard Time (CST) to accommodate Texas residents and two public hearings will be held in Mountain Standard Time (MST) to accommodate South Dakota residents, the content will be the same at all virtual hearings, and are open to all members of the public.

Tuesday, October 13, 2020, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. CST **Thursday, October 15, 2020,** 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. CST **Tuesday, October 20, 2020,** 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. MST **Thursday, October 22, 2020,** 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. MST

Please review the instructions and tips in advance of the Public Hearing.

VIRTUAL HEARING INSTRUCTIONS:

All four virtual public hearings will use the same Zoom link and phone number.

- Connect using the Zoom link below:
 - o https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81345609980
 - o Password: B212020
- Or join by phone:
 - o 1-877-853-5247
 - o Meeting ID: 813 4560 9980
 - Meeting Password: 0903275

VIRTUAL MEETING TIPS:

 Prior to the meeting, please access the Zoom link above and download any needed software. This may take a few minutes, so it is best to download software in advance of the meeting.

- When logging-on to the meeting, please indicate your organization name in parentheses after your last name, if you represent one.
- All lines will be muted upon entry and stay muted throughout the meeting and video feeds will not be permitted.
- If you need assistance, please use the chat function to send a note to the meeting host. For call-in only users, press *9 to raise your hand.
- To hear audio when connecting through the Zoom link, please make sure the volume on your computer speakers is on and that you do not have any programs with audio features (e.g., Skype, Pandora, YouTube) open that may interfere with the online meeting audio.
- Individual internet connections and bandwidths may impact your viewing experience during the virtual hearing. It is best to close all other applications (i.e. outlook) and limit streaming or downloads during the virtual hearing.

To ensure that the Air Force has sufficient time to consider public input in the preparation of the Final EIS, comments on the Draft EIS must be submitted by **November 9, 2020**. Electronic comments can be submitted on the public website at www.B21EIS.com, or by mail to Leidos, ATTN: B-21 EIS, 1456 Woodlawn Way, Gulf Breeze, FL 32563.