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**Air National Guard re-schedules public hearing for  
Condor military airspace operations areas**

The Air National Guard (ANG) has re-scheduled a public hearing for the draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Modification of the Condor 1 and Condor 2 military airspace operations areas used by the 104<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing, Massachusetts ANG.

The public hearing will be held, Sat, Nov. 14, 2009, from 2 -6 p.m. at the University of Maine, Farmington, Me. Previously, the ANG extended the public comment period until Jan. 1, 2010.

The draft EIS addresses the potential environmental effects of modifying the Condor MOAs as follows: combine the Condor 1 and 2 MOAs, divide the combined military operating areas (MOA) into Condor Low MOA and Condor High MOA, and lower the flight floor of the proposed Condor Low MOA from 7,000 feet mean sea level (MSL) to 500 feet above ground level (AGL). Condor Low MOA would extend from 500 feet AGL up to, but not including, 7,000 feet MSL. Condor High MOA would extend from 7,000 feet MSL up to, but not including, 18,000 feet MSL.

The draft EIS can be viewed online at

(<http://www.maine.gov/mdot/angcondor/index.htm>) or:

- Rangeley Public Library: 7 Lake St., Rangeley, ME 04970
- Rumford Public Library: 56 Rumford Ave, Rumford, ME 04276
- Monson Public Library: 10 Tenney Hill, Monson, ME 04464
- Bingham Union Library: 297 Main St., Bingham, ME 04920
- Bremer Pond Memorial Library: 12 School St., Pittsburg, NH 03592.

Anyone wishing to comment on the draft EIS may do so. Comments can be submitted via mail, e-mail, or telephone. To ensure consideration, please ensure that comments are received by Friday, Jan. 1, 2010 by Lt Col Mike Milord, National Guard Bureau Public Affairs, Jefferson Plaza 1, 1411 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Ste 11200, Arlington, Va. 20222, or via e-mail [mike.milord1@us.army.mil](mailto:mike.milord1@us.army.mil); or by calling 703-607-2780, and via fax 703-607-3680.

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