

PUBLIC NOTICE OF 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), invites the public to comment on the Sitewide Environmental Assessment (SWEA) to evaluate the proposed expansion of operations at the Kansas City National Security Campus (KCNSC). The NNSA, a semi-autonomous agency within the DOE, conducts operations at the KCNSC Botts Campus located at 14510 Botts Road, Kansas City, MO, and a portion of the recently acquired KCNSC Building 23 facility located at 14901 Andrews Road, Kansas City, MO to support the development and manufacture of non-nuclear components of nuclear weapons. The SWEA is available for public comment from August 15 to September 15, 2023.

In order to support continued growth and operational capacity, the NNSA has prepared the **DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE KANSAS CITY NATIONAL SECURITY CAMPUS ASSESSMENT OF KCNExT, DOE/EA-2225**, to assess the effects on the human and natural environment of its operations at the KCNSC Botts Campus and to provide the flexibility to expand, reconfigure and/or move select operations within the KCNSC, to include the KCNSC Botts Campus, Building 23, and additional facilities to incrementally expand its manufacturing capacity and office space necessary to sustain continued production growth required by National requirements. As proposed, NNSA is evaluating a multi-year, multi-phase project, to create a series of independent projects to acquire additional office and manufacturing space to accommodate expected long-term growth. The DOE's *National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures* (10 Code of Federal Regulations [CFR] Part 1021) require preparation of a Site-Wide or Programmatic EA, a broad-scope document, to support programmatic decisions or to assess the impacts of all or selected functions at sites such as the KCNSC (10 CFR 1021.330a).

The SWEA is available at the NNSA NEPA webpage located at <https://www.energy.gov/nnsa/nnsa-nepa-reading-room> under "Open for Public Comment". Please submit written comments on the SWEA by email to NEPA.Comments@kcnsd.doe.gov. You can also submit comments to:

U.S. Department of Energy
National Nuclear Security Administration
14520 Botts Road
Kansas City, MO 64147
Attention: KCFO NEPA Comments

Please include your name and mailing address or email address with your comments so a response to your comment can be sent to you.