MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

FROM: 90 MW/CC

SUBJECT: Draft Finding of No Significant Impact for the proposed replacement of the UH-1N Aircraft at F. E. Warren Air Force Base, Cheyenne, Wyoming

1. F. E. Warren Air Force Base (FEW) proposes to replace the UH-1N aircraft located on FEW, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

2. Pursuant to 40 CFR §1508.13 and 32 CFR §989 Air Force Environmental Impact Analysis Process, Federal Agencies shall complete an Environmental Assessment (EA) and, if appropriate, document that the action will not have a significant effect on the environment through a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). FEW completed an EA for the proposed action. The EA, attached and incorporated by reference, included a complete description of the proposed action, alternatives considered and any anticipated environmental effects.

3. I conclude that the proposed action does not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment when considered individually or cumulatively in the context of the referenced act, including both direct and indirect impacts. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required. My decision to approve the proposed action is based upon the following:
   a. The replacement of the UH-1N aircraft is essential to meeting mission readiness goals.
   b. On 28 November 2017, the Wyoming State Historic Preservation concurred with FEW that the proposed action would have no effect to historic properties.
   c. FEW contacted the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the agency issued no objections to the proposed action.
   d. FEW released a draft copy of the EA to the public for thirty days. FEW received no comments from the public or any other interested parties.

4. The point of contact for this EA is Mr. Travis Beckwith, NEPA Coordinator. He can be reached at (307) 773-3667 or via e-mail at travis.beckwith@us.af.mil.

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Attachment:
Draft EA for the Proposed Replacement of the UH-1N Aircraft at F. E. Warren AFB, WY