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Dear Mr. Abbott,

Francis E. Warren AFB (FEW) proposes upgrades to existing UH-1N aircraft with a new airframe. FEW is currently preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) to review the potential environmental impacts of the replacement airframe. In support of the EA process, we request your input in identifying general or specific issues or areas of concern you feel should be addressed in the environmental analysis.

Specifics of the action would provide facilities and infrastructure improvements related to the beddown of 14 aircraft. The proposed action would establish the new airframe on a 403.5-acre area on the north side of the installation. The new airframe would be collocated with the existing Wyoming Army National Guard (WYARNG) Aviation Support Facility.

In accordance with 32 CFR §989, the draft report is being submitted for your review and comment. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Travis Beckwith at (307) 773-3667.

Sincerely

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Attachments:

1. Vicinity Map
2. 60% Design Plans: Helo/TRF/Maintenance Facility FE Warren AFB, WY dated 14 September 2017

cc:
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Attachment 1: USGS Map

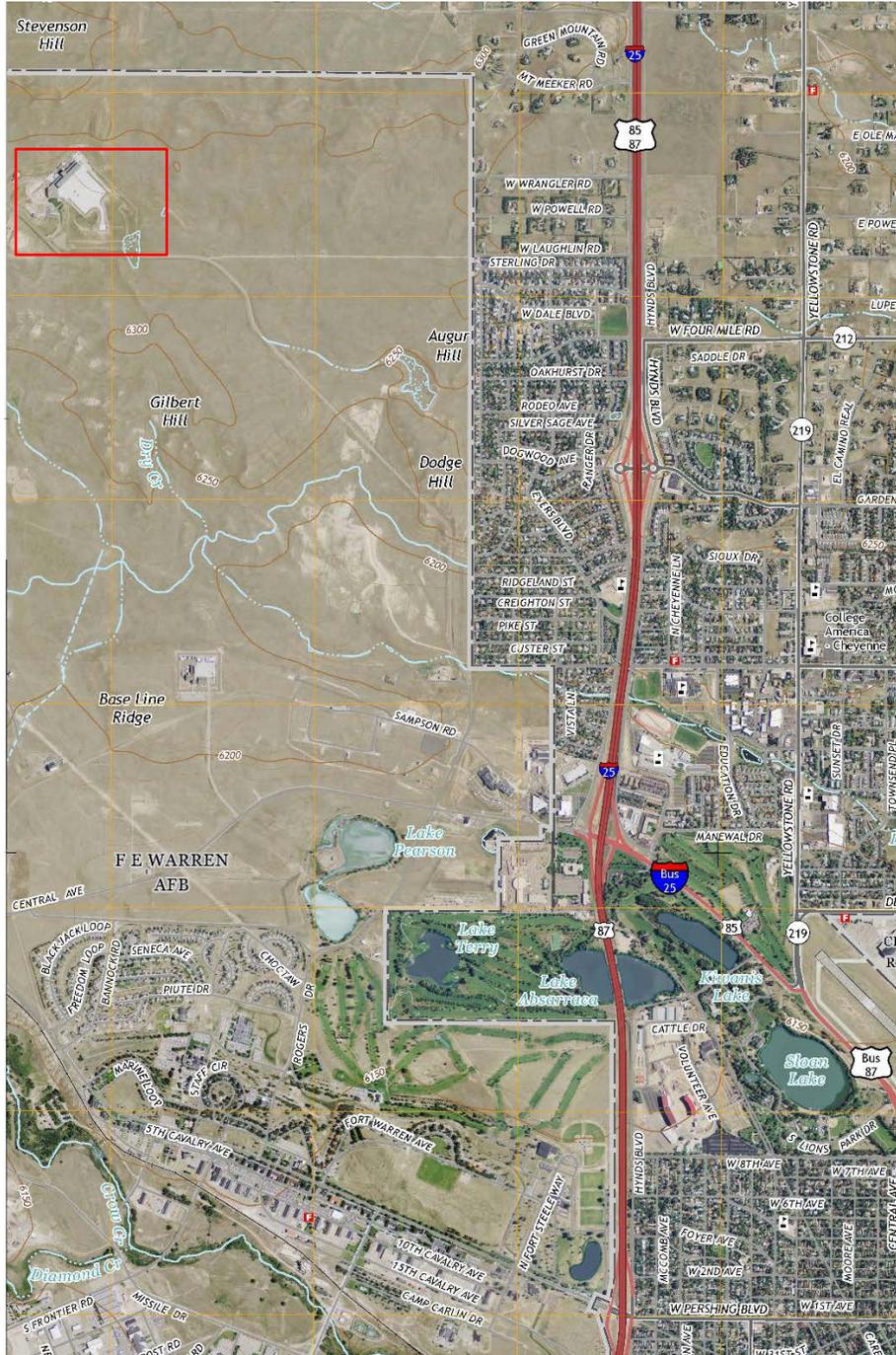


Figure 1: USGS topographic map illustrating the location of proposed facility outlined in red (U.S. Geological Survey. *Cheyenne North Quadrangle, Wyoming*. 1:24,000. 7.5 minute series. Reston, Virginia: USGS 2015).

**Attachment 2: 60% Design Plans: Helo/TRF/Maintenance Facility FE Warren AFB,
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