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PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILIBILITY
SCOTTSBLUFF FIRE DEPARTMENT
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SCOTTSBLUFF, NEBRASKA

Interested parties are hereby notified that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has adopted a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for construction of a 100-foot communication tower in the city of Scottsbluff, Nebraska. FEMA will fund the proposed project under the Department of Homeland Security Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP). The Proposed Action would construct the new communication tower at 1801 Ave B, Scottbluff, Nebraska. This location would address loss of radio coverage in portions of Scottsbluff County.

Per the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4371 et seq.), and associated environmental statutes, a DEA was written to evaluate the proposed action's potential impacts on the human and natural environment. The DEA summarizes the purpose and need, site selection process, affected environment, and potential environmental consequences associated with the proposed action. The public comment period will be from August 4th to September 3rd, 2010. Written comments on the DEA can be faxed to FEMA's Regional Office in Kansas City, Missouri at (816) 283-7018 to the attention of the Regional Environmental Officer. The DEA can be viewed locally at the Public Safety Building located at 1801 Ave B, Scottsbluff. The DEA can also be downloaded from FEMA's website at <http://www.fema.gov/plan/ehp/envdocuments/index.shtm>. If no substantive comments are received, the DEA will become final and this initial Public Notice will also serve as the final Public Notice. Then this DEA will be moved to FEMA's archives page at http://www.fema.gov/plan/ehp/envdocuments/archives_index.shtm.