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SUBJECT: Addendum to Staff Report for Consistency Determination No. CD-0005-21, Vandenberg Space Force Base

This addendum provides additions and revisions to the June 17, 2021 staff report.

I. CHANGES TO STAFF REPORT

The following are revisions to the text of the staff report and recommendation. Proposed deletions are marked with ~~strike through~~ text and additions are marked with underlined text.

a) Revised text to be inserted in the first full sentence on page 2:

The testing schedule would include approximately a maximum of 51 total test firing days, and a total of 77 individual firings (with one or multiple two per firings planned per day), over a ~~four-year~~ 24-month period (~~20223-2025~~)

b) Revised text to be inserted in the third sentence of the last paragraph on page 4:

Other ancillary activities (e.g., propellant storage and propelling charge assembly and storage) would occur at ~~an~~ approved existing facilityies on VSFB.

c) Revised text to be inserted in the fourth sentence of the last paragraph on page 4:

Five test events are proposed, involving approximately 51 total test firing days, and a total of 77 individual firings (with one or multiple firings planned per day), over a 24-month period (2023-2025). Each test event includes artillery projectiles that would be launched due west from the LF-05 site towards and out over the Pacific Ocean. ~~Tests would be conducted between CY 2022 and CY 2025.~~

d) Revised text to be inserted in the first paragraph on page 9:

In addition, the maximum number of test firings in one day would be limited (normally to one or two), and each firing day would typically be separated from the subsequent one by an extended period of weeks or months. In total, only 77 test firings would be carried out over a ~~four-year~~ 24 month period. This means that any startled or disturbed marine mammals would be provided with an extended period of time to settle and return to normal behavior.

e) Revised text to be inserted in the indented paragraph on page 9:

Finally, Tests 3, 4 and 5 ~~have~~ potential splash down areas in the deep ocean, which is far from the continental shelf and the distribution of the other representative species analyzed.