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Sustainable Range Study, Richardson Training Area, Fort Wainwright, and Donnelly Training Area, Alaska (SOW 25-101)

Industry Questions #8 - #10 and Government Response

8. For the RTLA surveys, we are assuming that current methods are based on LCTA survey methodology (Tazik et al. 1992, U.S. Army Land Condition-Trend Analysis (LCTA) Plot Inventory Field Methods). In this, the number of sample plots is set at approximately 1 plot for every 500 acres. Is this an acceptable level of effort for the work under Task 2 (3.2a)??

Government response: No, the 1992 methodologies and associated levels of effort are not representative of the Range and Training Land Sustainability Assessments in Task 2. Methodologies should be identified in the approved RTLA Monitoring Plan (Task 1).

9. The acreages by location specified in Table 3 under 3.2(b) appear identical to those specified in Table 2 under 3.2(a). Are these the same areas of land/properties in Table 2 and Table 3? If they are the same properties, can 3.2(a) and 3.2(b) be accomplished during the same fieldwork sessions, or might these project be spread through different times of the year?

Government response: Yes, these may be the same areas of land/properties and may be accomplished concurrently if consistent with the approved RTLA Monitoring Plan (Task1).

10. Requested: Recent copies of the Alaska Region RTLA Survey Report, Military Exercise Monitoring Report, Maneuverability Assessment Report, Maneuver Damage and Hazard Assessment Report, Vegetation Recovery Assessment Report, or Trail Inventory and Condition Report.

Government response: These documents are not available.