

SECTION A. Project Title: Consolidated Training Facility at the Live Fire Range Complex R2

SECTION B. Project Description and Purpose:

Revision 1:

The building plans have changed for the new building at the Gun Range. The purpose of this revision is to update the ECP to incorporate these changes and to include accurate drawings of the building and septic system.

The INL Protective Force is required by DOE O 473.2A to be proficient in training capability. Training and qualification must occur year-round, and indoor training facilities are required due to winter weather conditions. In addition, indoor training facilities allow the Protective Force to conduct limited light qualifications during dayshift schedules. The number of Security Police Officers has increased and will continue grow as INL meets its mission requirements. The proposed Consolidated Training Facility (CTF) will add a large open training area and classrooms, which will double the number of Security Police Officers who can train and qualify at one time, increasing the efficiency of the Protective Force.

The proposed facility will be constructed at the Live Fire Range Complex and be constructed as a multi-use building with an estimated occupancy of 20 personnel. This new approximately 8,000 ft², single-story building will be approximately 24' high and will be located to the south of the B21-608 indoor range (Figure 1). It will contain offices, classrooms, restroom facilities, a large tactical area, and other rooms whose function are in support of the training facility. Site preparations included clear and grub of the site area. Other improvements will include sidewalks, an asphalt parking area, gravel area to allow easier travel around the building, area lighting and surface drainage.

Facility Protection requires that buildings with an area that exceeds 5,000 square feet be protected by an automatic fire sprinkler system. The new facility will be tied to the existing water system.

The earth work scope included clear-and-grub of the site area, and excavation for the CTF building footers and foundation. Figure 1 shows the satellite image of the approximate building location. Figures 5 and 6 show the revised design of the building. Figure 7 shows the revised indoor layout.

The building will be constructed to INL standards for the applicable use-type. The building will have HVAC, fire protection, fire alarm, applicable electrical needs, and telecommunication capabilities. Required for construction will be the need to excavate for foundations and footings as well as the use of pit run from the Monroe Pit to support concrete and asphalt placement.



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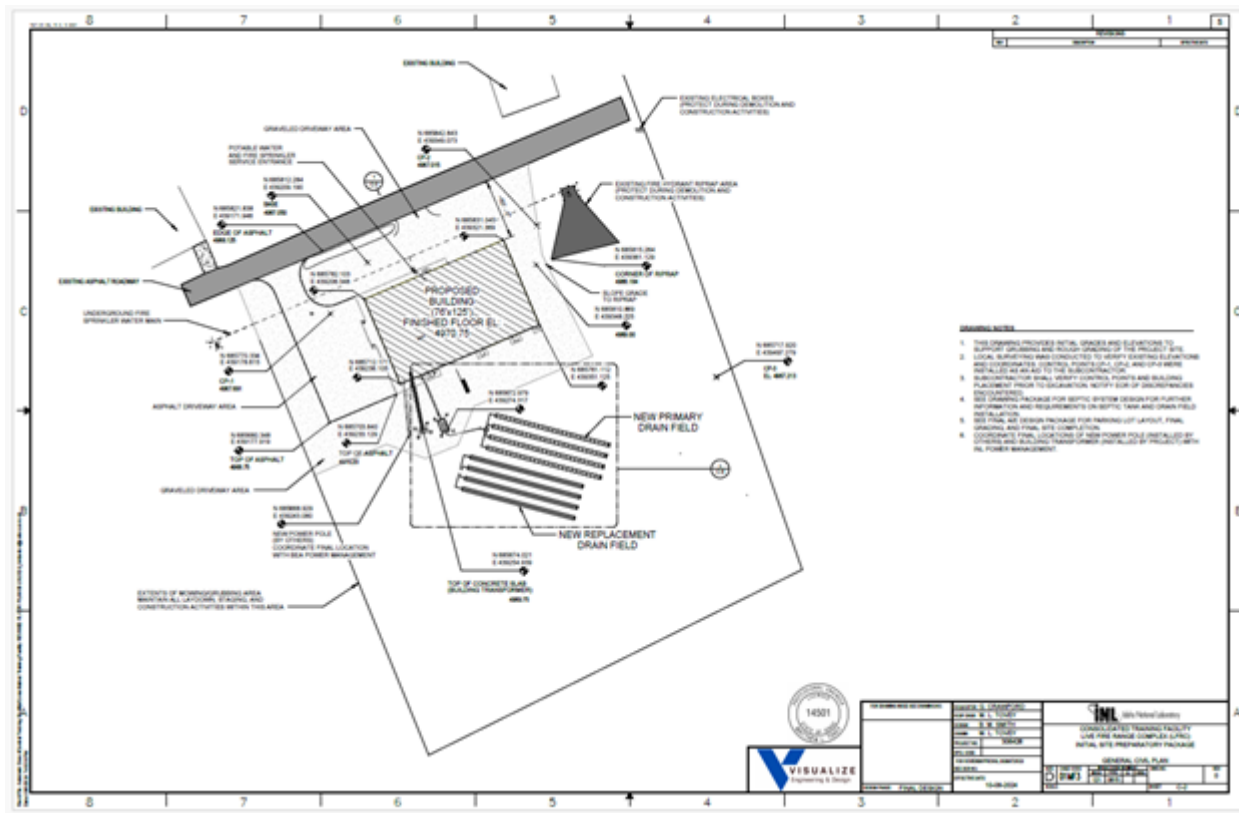


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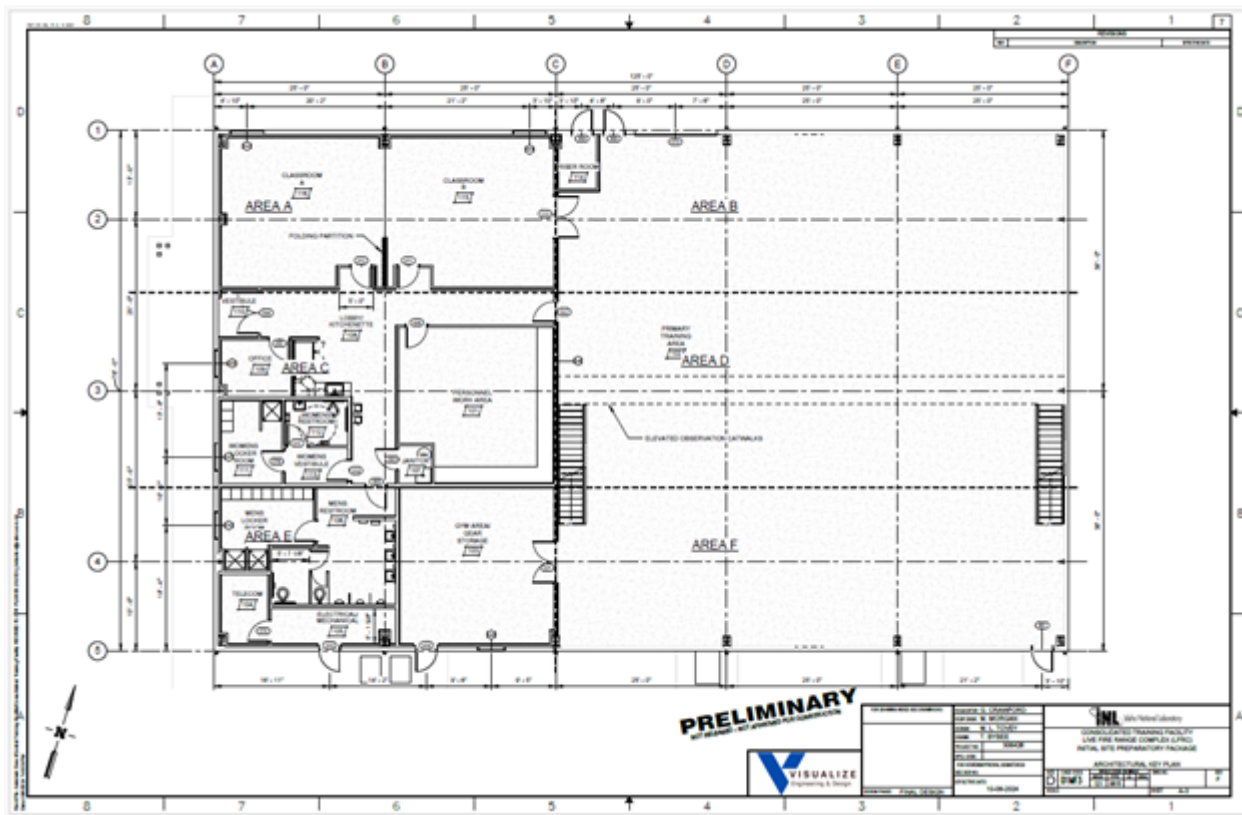


Figure 7.

Original Scope:

The INL Protective Force is required by DOE O 473.2A to be proficient in shooting capability. Training and qualification must occur year-round, and indoor training facilities are required due to winter weather conditions. In addition, indoor shooting facilities allow the Protective Force to conduct limited light qualifications during dayshift schedules. The current indoor shooting facility was built approximately 25 years ago and only has 8 shooting lanes. Since that time the number of Security Police Officers has increased and will continue grow as INL meets its mission requirements. The proposed Consolidated Training Facility (CTF) will add an additional 8 shooting lanes, which will double the number of Security Police Officers who can train and qualify at one time, increasing the efficiency of the Protective Force. The proposed facility will be constructed at the Live Fire Range and be constructed as a multi-use building with an estimated occupancy of 20 personnel. This new 9,000 - 12,000 ft², single-story building will be approximately 14' 10" high, which includes a 42" parapet around the rooftop for fall protection, will be located to the south of the B21-608 indoor range (Figure 1). It will contain offices, classroom, break room, restroom facilities, an indoor shooting range, and other rooms whose function are in support of the indoor shooting range (i.e., storage room). Site preparations will include geotechnical investigation the excavation for the foundation, septic tank, and leach field. Other improvements will include sidewalks, asphalt parking area, gravel area to allow easier travel around the building, area lighting and surface drainage. Facility Protection requires that buildings with an area that exceeds 5,000 square feet be protected by an automatic fire sprinkler system. The new facility will tie into a water system that will be developed separately from this ECP. The earth work scope will include clear-and-grub of the site area, and excavation for the CTF building footers and foundation. Figure 1 shows the satellite image of the approximate building location. Figures 2 and 3 show conceptual design of the building. Figure 4 shows the conceptual indoor layout.

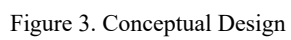


Figure 1. Site Survey Area/Approximate Building Location.



Figure 2. Three-dimensional Conceptual Design

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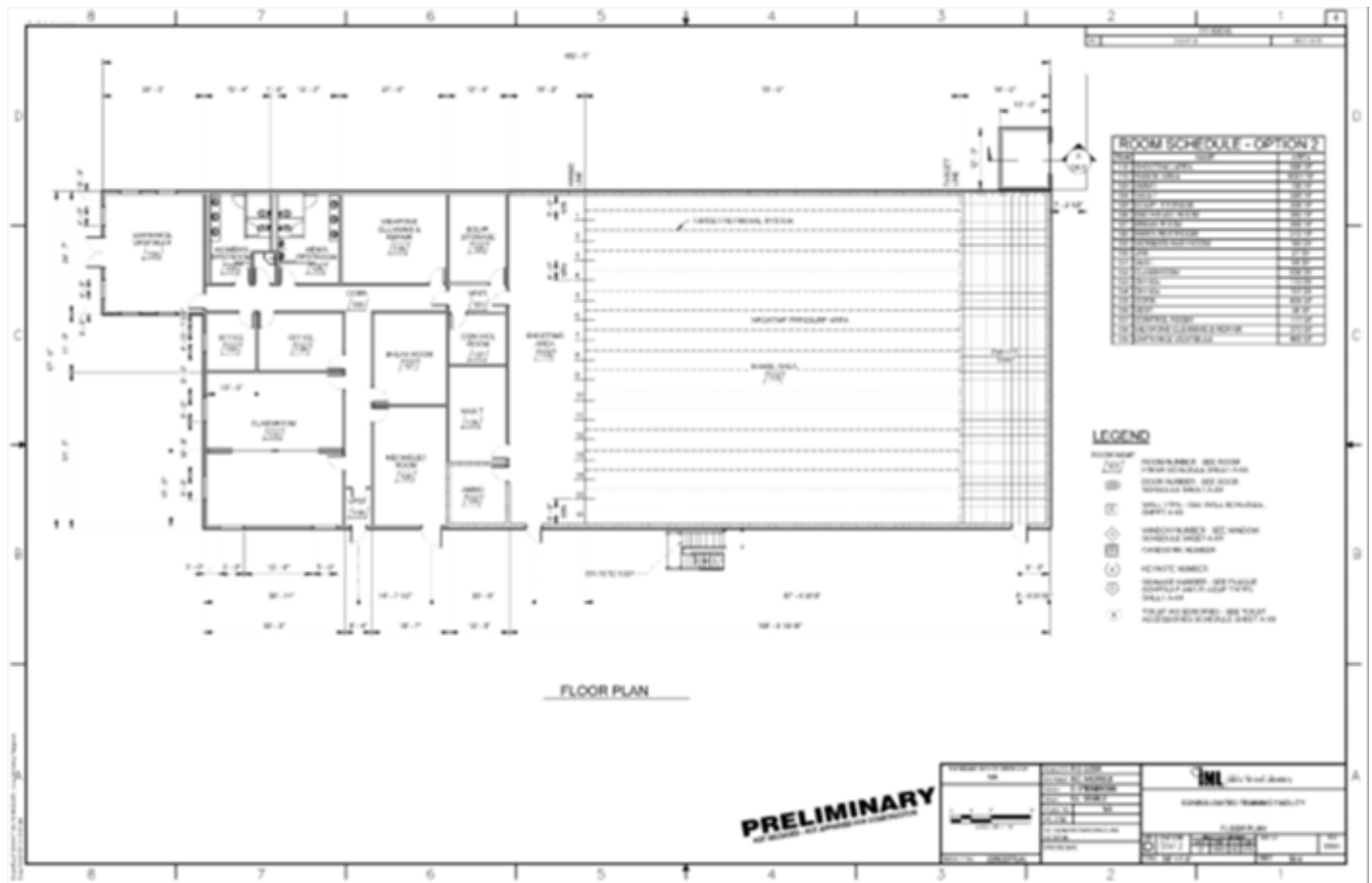


Figure 4. Live Fire Range Interior Layout

SECTION C. Environmental Aspects or Potential Sources of Impact:

Air Emissions

NA

Discharging to Surface-, Storm-, or Ground Water

The Live Fire Range is located within the INL storm water corridor. Because the disturbance is over 1 acre, a notice of intent (NOI), Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP), and Notice of Termination (NOT) will be required. The new building will require a new septic system and drain field.

Disturbing Cultural or Biological Resources

There is the potential for this work to impact vegetation and for project personnel to interact with various wildlife species. A Biological Resource Review will be arranged within two weeks prior to the initiation of any activities that might disturb soil or vegetation and again following completion of project activities. A nesting bird survey is included with the Biological Resource Review for actions occurring between April 1 - October 1 per compliance with the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. Bat surveys are also included with the Biological Resource Review in accordance with the INL Bat Protection Plan.

The construction and ground preparation for a building has the potential to affect both cultural and biological resources. Prior to beginning ground disturbing activities related to the construction of the CTF, the CRMO (grp-crmo@inl.gov) must be contacted to complete a Cultural Resource Review (CRR). Please see BEA-22-53. Please see HOLD POINTS for more detail and clarification. If objects of potential archaeological or historical significance (e.g., arrowheads, flints, bones, etc.) are encountered during project activities, personnel must stop work and contact the CRMO prior to continuation of any ground disturbing activities in the area (grp-crmo@inl.gov).

Cultural: R2 - A Section 106 review was completed under CRMO project number (BEA-22-053 R2) and resulted in No Historic Properties Affected. Please refer to the Cultural Resource Review (CRR) (BEA-22-053 R2) for details as well as the Hold Points/Project Specific Instructions

of the ECP.

Generating and Managing Waste

Construction waste will be generated. All waste will be turned over and managed by Waste Generator Services (WGS).

This project has the potential to generate large quantities of excess soil. Environmental, Cultural and Biological resource personnel will determine locations (out of storm water corridor, limited sage brush disturbance, previously disturbed areas, etc.) to place this soil.

Releasing Contaminants

The project will purchase, store, and use chemicals for construction activities such as oils, petroleum products, cleaners, etc. Project personnel may use non-hazardous chemical substitutes in the place of hazardous chemicals if the non-hazardous substitutes meet the requirements and specifications of the requester. In addition, project personnel will use spill prevention/minimization measures during storage and use of chemicals and fuels. Ensure Chemical Coordinator will enter these chemicals into the INL Chemical Management Database. All chemicals will be managed in accordance with laboratory procedures. When dispositioning surplus chemicals, project personnel must contact the facility Chemical Coordinator for disposition instructions. Although not anticipated, spills could occur when using chemicals or fueling equipment. In the event of a spill, notify facility Environmental Staff. If the Environmental Staff cannot be contacted, report the release to the Spill Notification Team (208-241-6400). Clean up the spill and turn over spill cleanup materials to WGS.

Using, Reusing, and Conserving Natural Resources

The Project will reuse and recycle materials where economically practicable and will divert waste from disposal in the CFA Landfill, where conditions allow.

Environmental Justice

NA

SECTION D. Determine Recommended Level of Environmental Review, Identify Reference(s), and State Justification: Identify the applicable categorical exclusion from 10 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) 1021, Appendix B, give the appropriate justification, and the approval date.

For Categorical Exclusions (CXs), the proposed action must not: (1) threaten a violation of applicable statutory, regulatory, or permit requirements for environmental, safety, and health, or similar requirements of Department of Energy (DOE) or Executive Orders; (2) require siting and construction or major expansion of waste storage, disposal, recovery, or treatment or facilities; (3) disturb hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants, or Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA)-excluded petroleum and natural gas products that pre-exist in the environment such that there would be uncontrolled or unpermitted releases; (4) have the potential to cause significant impacts on environmentally sensitive resources (see 10 CFR 1021). In addition, no extraordinary circumstances related to the proposal exist that would affect the significance of the action. In addition, the action is not "connected" to other action actions (40 CFR 1508.25(a)(1) and is not related to other actions with individually insignificant but cumulatively significant impacts (40 CFR 1608.27(b)(7)).

References: B1.15 "Support buildings"

Justification: Based on the purpose and need and description of the proposed action and potential environmental impacts, the proposed action fits within the class of actions that is listed in Appendix B CX B1.15. There are no extraordinary circumstances related to the proposed action that may affect the significance of the environmental effects of the proposal (10 CFR 1021.410(b)(2)). The proposed action has not been segmented to meet the definition of a categorical exclusion (10 CFR 1021.410(b)(3)). This proposal is not connected to other actions with potentially significant impacts, is not related to other actions with individually insignificant but cumulatively significant impacts, and is not precluded by 10 CFR 1021.211 concerning limitations on actions during preparation of an environmental impact statement (10 CFR 1021.410(b)(3)).

Authorizing the proposed action will not (1) threaten a violation of applicable statutory, regulatory, or permit requirements for environment, safety, and health, including DOE and/or Executive orders; (2) require siting of new facilities or expansion of existing facilities; (3) disturb hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants; (4) adversely affect environmentally sensitive resources; or (5) involve genetically engineered organisms, synthetic biology, governmentally designated noxious weeds, or invasive species.

B1.15 Support buildings. Siting, construction or modification, and operation of support buildings and support structures (including, but not limited to, trailers and prefabricated and modular buildings) within or contiguous to an already developed area (where active utilities and currently used roads are readily accessible). Covered support buildings and structures include, but are not limited to, those for office purposes; parking; cafeteria services; education and training; visitor reception; computer and data processing services; health services or recreation activities; routine maintenance activities; storage of supplies and equipment for administrative services and routine maintenance activities; security (such as security posts); fire protection; small-scale fabrication (such as machine shop activities), assembly, and testing of non-nuclear equipment or components; and similar support purposes, but exclude facilities for nuclear weapons activities and waste storage activities, such as activities covered in B1.10, B1.29, B1.35, B2.6, B6.2, B6.4, B6.5, B6.6, and B6.10 of this appendix.

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