

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT  
(FONSI)  
Department of Veterans Affairs  
Fayetteville VA Medical Center  
E-85 Fueling Station Installation  
Fayetteville NC  
May 21, 2013**

**Introduction:**

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) proposes an upgrade to the Fayetteville VA Medical Center located in Fayetteville, NC. The Fayetteville facility has issued a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the proposed contract of constructing and installing an ethanol-85 (E-85) fueling station on the facility grounds. The FONSI has been prepared as a result of an Environmental Assessment (EA) accomplished in accordance with the regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Additional compliance to 38 CFR Part 26 (Environmental Effects of the Department of Veterans Affairs Actions) is achieved through the issuance of this FONSI.

The proposed project is a turn-key project for an above ground, double-walled E-85 fueling station. The capacity of the E-85 fueling tank is 5,000 gallons.

**Project Objectives:**

The project objectives are to meet the goals of the Energy Policy Act (EPACT) of 2005 Section 701 [42 U.S.C. 6374(a)(3)(E)] titled, "Use of Alternative Fuels by Dual-Fueled Vehicles," which requires federal fleets to replace petroleum use with alternative fuels. Under this provision, each federal fleet covered by the alternative fuel vehicle acquisition requirements under Title III of EPACT 1992 is required to use alternative fuel in its flex-fuel vehicles.

**Summary of Analysis:**

Due to the location, nature and its foreseen limited disturbance, this project should have minimal to no significant impact.

The site is located on the Fayetteville VA Medical Center grounds and has been recognized by the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966; however, none of the building structures or breastworks will be affected by the project.

The location of the new E-85 tank will not disturb or cause any hazard to the pre-condition environment.

**Decision:**

Based on the information contained in the Environmental Assessment (EA) conducted by Versar Inc. and the analysis of the information delivered within this document regarding the proposed project, it has been decided the project would have no significant impacts on the environment as well as human safety. Preparation of an environmental impact statement is not required and the VA is hereby issuing this finalized FONSI in regulatory compliance.



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