

ARMY TO START BUYING LAND FOR SITES IN LANGDON AREA

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Langdon, ND - Real estate negotiators from the Omaha District, US Army Corps of Engineers, Monday will begin negotiations with landowners for purchase of land and acquisition of permanent easements for Safeguard Ballistic Missile Defense Sites.

Negotiations with landowners in the area will be based on recent appraisals made by the Omaha District's real estate division, according to Colonel Roy P. Beatty, Area Engineer for Safeguard deployment in northeastern North Dakota.

As previously announced, approximately 300 acres will be purchased for the Missile Site Radar near Nekoma, 200 acres for the Perimeter Acquisition Radar near Concrete, and 50 acres each for the two Remote Sprint Launch sites.

One of the remote launch sites is located approximately seven miles northwest of Langdon; the other about 11 miles south of Walhalla.

Approximately 5 acres will be purchased for water supply wells and pumping stations, mostly in Walsh County. In addition, certain easements totalling approximately 230 acres will be required for the Missile Site Radar, 300 acres for each Sprint site and 545 acres for the water pipeline.

The real estate negotiators will be working out of the Safeguard Area Office, located in the Masonic Temple Building, Langdon, and may be reached there, at extension 256-5291, for further information regarding negotiation and purchase of land for the Safeguard sites.