



NASA Sounding Rockets Program Poker Flat Research Range



Environmental Impact Statement

Draft Recovery Plan

- Provides for a “clean range” at PFRR whereby all launch related hardware that can be effectively located and identified on downrange lands would be removed when deemed practicable by the landowner, UAF, and NASA.
- Applies to future launches as well as hardware remaining in downrange lands from past sounding rocket flights, including those sponsored by non-NASA entities.
- Commits NASA and UAF to multi-tiered approach in order to continue operations at PFRR within a sensitive environmental context.
- Establishes an annual recovery budget.



Rewards Program

- Leverages knowledge and "eyes and ears" of downrange land users.
- Implements public awareness campaign to inform villages, hunters, and others, as appropriate, of the program.
- Pays monetary reward to persons reporting items; reward would vary depending on what the item is.
- Tested In the 2011 and 2012 launch seasons as an interim measure and was highly successful.

How would the public help?

- Contact PFRR and provide GPS coordinates and a photograph (or verbal description) of the suspected item.
- Please do not touch or try to remove the item.

What would PFRR then do?

- Commission a flight to confirm the item's location and its disposition.
- Pay a reward to the person who originally reported the item if confirmed to be a component of a sounding rocket.
- Remove the item in consultation with landowners.

