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Art, this is the detailed assessment by MG DeCuir on the impact of limited access or loss of the RBTI due to litigation. Particularly note para 17 & 18 on absence of alternative training areas with same capability. Also note para 25, regarding problem of using some other distant airspaces and requirements to obtain supplemental EIS if they go into new areas – and time/costs involved – especially the last sentence in that paragraph. Para 23 sums up what we are saying about the other airspace within the 300 mile radius, “All the possible alternative ranges offer less realistic training than that provided by RBTI, the reason the RBTI was developed in the first place.”