

## 3.0 THE AFFECTED ENVIRONMENT

The alternatives assessed in this EIS would potentially affect the environment surrounding Rocky Flats, the Savannah River Site, and Los Alamos National Laboratory. Chapter 3 of the Final EIS describes potentially affected environments around each of these sites. The resources that could potentially be affected are grouped into the following categories: site infrastructure, air quality, socioeconomics, public and occupational health and safety, and waste management.

The resources described above are presented in detail in Chapter 3 of the Final EIS due to their potential to be impacted by the alternatives assessed in this EIS. Several other resources are not expected to be impacted by these alternatives, and are presented in less detail in Chapter 3. These resources are: land resources, noise, water resources, geology and soils, ecology, and cultural and paleontological resources.