

ABM TEST TO START IN MONTH - GFH

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Concrete, ND - Full power emission testing of the Army Safeguard System's Perimeter Acquisition Radar (PAR) near here is scheduled to start within the next 30 days, the Safeguard activation command-North Dakota announced today.

The testing will require that the radar be turned on and transmit at different levels of power for varying lengths of time. The testing is designed to check out the functioning of the various elements of the radar.

Full power emission testing of the radar is a major milestone for the North Dakota installation. Construction of the complex was started in April 1970. The site will be turned over to the Army Air Defense Command in October 1974 and become operational in 1975.