

## MISSILE SITE WATER RUNOFF INVESTIGATED

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Nekoma, ND - Water runoff problems in the area of the Missile Site Radar (MSR) headquarters site of the Stanley R. Mickelsen Safeguard System in North Dakota are to be investigated.

That announcement was made last week by US Rep. Mark Andrews, R-ND, and representatives of the US Army Corps of Engineers. The evaluation is to be made by the North Dakota State Water Commission and the Soil Conservation Service.

Downstream landowners have claimed that the MSR complex is responsible for flooding that has occurred there since 1971. The evaluation is to determine if the complex is or is not responsible for either the flooding or crop destruction reported.

Corps representatives have said that if the complex is determined to have contributed significantly to the problem, a fair and equitable base for settlement can be established.