

of the aforementioned persons, specifically excluding, however, delays for adjustments of insurance and delays due to shortage or unavailability of funds (collectively, "Excusable Delays"). Nothing contained in this Paragraph 22.17 shall excuse the Grantee from the performance or satisfaction of an obligation under this Easement that is not prevented or delayed by the act or occurrence giving rise to an Excusable Delay.

23. SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Reserved

24. RIGHTS NOT IMPAIRED

24.1 Rights Not Impaired. Nothing contained in this Easement shall be construed to diminish, limit, or restrict any right, prerogative, or authority of the Government over the Easement Area relating to the security or mission of the Installation, the health, welfare, safety, or security of persons on the Installation, or the maintenance of good order and discipline on the Installation, as established in law, regulation, or military custom.

24.2 Installation Access. The Grantee acknowledges that it understands that the Installation is an operating military Installation that could remain closed to the public and accepts that the Grantee's operations may from time to time be restricted temporarily or permanently due to the needs of national defense. Access on the Installation may also be restricted due to inclement weather and natural disasters. The Grantee further acknowledges that the Government strictly enforces federal laws and DAF regulations concerning controlled substances (drugs) and that personnel, vehicles, supplies, and equipment entering the Installation are subject to search and seizure pursuant to Applicable Laws and regulations. The Government will use reasonable diligence in permitting the Grantee access to the Easement Area at all times, subject to the provisions of this paragraph. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Grantee agrees the Government will not be responsible for lost time or costs incurred due to interference, delays in entry, temporary loss of access, barring of individual employees from the Installation under federal laws authorizing such actions, limitation, or withdrawal of an employee's on-base driving privileges, or any other security action that may cause employees to be late to, or unavailable at, their work stations, or delay arrival of parts and supplies. The Government retains the right to refuse access to the Easement Area by the Grantee's parties. The Grantee, its assignees, employees, and invitees fully agree to abide with all access restrictions imposed by the Government in the interest of national defense.

24.3 Permanent Removal and Barment. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Easement to the contrary, pursuant to Applicable Laws and regulations, the Government has the right at all times to order the permanent removal and barment of anyone from the Installation, including but not limited to assignees, if it believes, in its sole discretion, that the continued presence on the Installation of that person represents a threat to the security or mission of the Installation, poses a threat to the health, welfare, safety, or security of persons occupying the Installation, or compromises good order and/or discipline on the Installation.