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**SUBJECT: PUBLIC NOTICE OF EMERGENCY PERMIT FOR
CANNON AIR FORCE BASE
EPA ID# NM7572124154**

Dear Interested Citizen:

Enclosed is a **Public Notice** regarding an Emergency Permit issued to Cannon Air Force Base (Cannon AFB) for the treatment of unsafe ordnance on July 27, 2005. Cannon AFB is owned and operated by the U.S. Army. Cannon AFB requested that New Mexico Environment Department issue an emergency permit to treat unsafe military ordnance by detonation in Explosive Ordnance Disposal bermed/open training area, facility #5030, Cannon Air Force Base.

Any person seeking additional information regarding this notice or the emergency permit may contact:

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**NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT
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**EMERGENCY PERMIT
CANNON AIR FORCE BASE
EPA ID NO. NM7572124154**

On July 6, 2005, Cannon Air Force Base (Cannon AFB) informed the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) that it had an explosives emergency and requested that NMED issue it with an emergency permit to treat unsafe military ordnance by detonation. Cannon AFB explosives or munitions emergency response specialist had determined that certain military ordnance was unsafe for transport on or across civilian motorways.

The ordnance (789 unexploded 20-gauge-shotgun shells) was discovered on property owned by base housing. Former Cannon AFB Explosive Ordnance Disposal personnel occupied the housing unit and left the shells on the premises. Cannon AFB personnel are scheduled to detonate the ordnances at Explosive Ordnance Disposal bermed/open training area; facility # 5030, on July 27, 2005, at 1:00 p.m. Cannon AFB personnel will implement all necessary safety precautions.

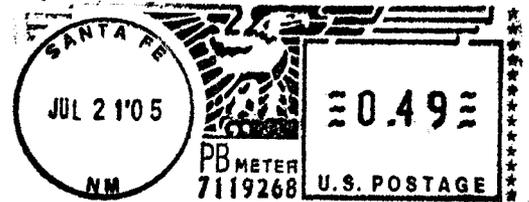
Based on all information provided and after considering the inherent dangers associated with handling waste military munitions, NMED approved Cannon AFB for an emergency permit on July 8, 2005 to destroy the above noted item, pursuant to 20.4.1900 NMAC, incorporating 40 CFR 264.1(g)(8). Cannon AFB must also dispose of any hazardous residues that remain after the destruction.

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