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CANNON AIR FORCE BASE NEW MEXICO



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New Mexico Environment Department
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Dear Secretary Martin

In partnership with the New Mexico Environment Department and in accordance with the Cannon Air Force Base Hazardous Waste Facility Permit, Section 2.2.1: The 27th Special Operations Mission Support Group would like to notify you of a recent solid waste discovery. On October 5, 2011, the 27th Special Operations Civil Engineer Squadron was notified of a suspected solid waste discovery by a construction contractor trenching for placement of a communications line. The portion of trenching exposing suspected solid waste is approximately 4 feet deep by 4 feet wide by 60 feet in length, yielding approximately 35 cubic yards of soils and debris. Upon visual inspection, the debris consists of, but may not be limited to, concrete, steel rebar, brown tile, and coal. The location and details of the discovery can be found at Attachment 1. The 27th Special Operations Civil Engineer Squadron, Environmental Element, will continue to work with Ms. Lane Andress at the New Mexico Environment Department, Hazardous Waste Bureau, in effort to further characterize the solid waste discovery and implement the proper corrective actions.

If you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact Mr. Matthew Higginbotham, Environmental Restoration Program Manager, at (575) 784-1092.

Sincerely

DAVID C. PIECH, Colonel, USAF

Attachment:
Solid Waste Discovery Location Map

cc:
New Mexico Environment Department, Ms Lane Andress w/ Attachment



Suspected Solid Waste AOC Trenching Near Munitions Depot

Description of Solid Waste Discovery:

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