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Secretary Dave Martin
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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 15 March 2012, the 27th Special Operations Civil Engineer Squadron was notified of the discovery of an underground storage tank by a contractor grading soil for an aircraft parking apron. The underground storage tank is approximately 6 feet by 4 feet in diameter. Upon visual inspection, no leakage or stained soils were evident. The location of the discovery can be found within the attachment. 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. Higginbotham, acting Restoration Program Manager, at (575) 784-1092.

Sincerely

DAVID C. PIECH, Colonel, USAF
Commander

Attachment:
Location Map & Discovery Details

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



Suspected Solid Waste AOC Grading for SE Apron





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Description of Solid Waste Discovery:

On March 15, 2012, the 27th Special Operations Civil Engineer Squadron was notified of an underground storage tank (UST) discovery by a construction contractor grading soil for an aircraft parking apron. The storage tank is approximately 6 feet by 4 feet in diameter. Upon visual inspection, the top of the tank was punctured, although no leakage or stained soils were evident. Cannon AFB Bioenvironmental Engineering has determined the tank held diesel range organics. Analytical results will follow in a report documenting the UST removal activities.

The tank is located at: 34.37701 N, 103.31713 W.