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Dear Interested Citizen

Enclosed is the Public Notice regarding a Class 3 Permit Modification request the Air Force submitted to modify the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Permit NM7572124454 issued to Cannon Air Force Base, U.S. Department of Defense. The RCRA permit contains the terms and conditions that the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has determined are necessary to protect human health and the environment at Cannon AFB. The RCRA permit requires the Permittee to complete corrective action activities. This RCRA permit modification request presents the activities completed at eight Cannon AFB sites in accordance with the requirements of the permit and requests a change in status.

If approved, the proposed permit modification would grant a change in status to a total of eight (8) Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs), as follows:

- A change in status from Corrective Action Required to Corrective Action Complete (CAC) without Controls for SWMUs 6, 85, 95, 96, 102, and 129.
- A change in status from Corrective Action Required to CAC with Controls for SWMU 70.
- Air Force Site TU505 will be added to the RCRA permit with a CAC without Controls status.

The enclosed Public Notice provides the location at which the related supporting documentation for this permit modification request can be reviewed, information regarding the public meeting, and procedures for submitting comments. Written comments must be based on the Cannon AFB proposal/supporting documentation. The Cannon AFB proposal/supporting documentation may be reviewed at the following location during the public comment period:

Clovis-Carver Public Library
701 N. Main Street
Clovis, NM 88101
Phone (575) 769-7840
Monday – Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Friday – Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The comment period lasts sixty (60) days, beginning on 29 December 2019 and end on 27 February 2020. After consideration of all written public comments received, the New Mexico Environment Department, Hazardous Waste Bureau will notify the public of its intended decision on the modification. All persons on the mailing list that provided written comments, or who requested notification in writing, will be notified of the intended decision by mail.

Sincerely

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Remedial Project Manager

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SUBJECT: Public Notice for a Class 3 Permit Modification Requests, Cannon Air Force Base

Notice of Petition (Proposal) for a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Class 3 Permit Modification at Cannon Air Force Base (AFB) in Curry County, New Mexico (NM). Cannon AFB submitted a Corrective Action Complete Proposal for eight Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) to the New Mexico Environmental Department (NMED) that requested a change in corrective action status.

The Permit Modification requests the following:

- A change in status from Corrective Action Required to Corrective Action Complete (CAC) without Controls for SWMUs 6, 85, 95, 96, 102, and 129.
- A change in status from Corrective Action Required to CAC with Controls for SWMU 70.
- Air Force Site TU505 will be added to the RCRA permit with a CAC without Controls status.

A 60-day comment period will begin on 29 December 2019 and end on 27 February 2020. Any interested person may submit comments to the following contact person:

Dave Cobrain, Acting Chief, Hazardous Waste Bureau
New Mexico Environmental Department
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Bldg. 1
Santa Fe, NM 87505
Phone (505) 476-6000
Fax (505) 476-6030

A Public Meeting will be held on Wednesday 22 January 2020 at 6:00 PM at:

Clovis-Carver Public Library
701 N. Main Street
Clovis, NM 88101
Phone (575) 769-7840

A copy of the proposal is available behind the reference desk at the Clovis-Carver Public Library.

Interested persons may obtain additional information from the following:

Public Affairs Office
Cannon AFB
27th Special Operations Wing
(575) 784-4131
27SOWPA.publicaffairs@us.af.mil

Dave Cobrain
NMED
(505) 476-6000
dave.cobrain@state.nm.us

The Air Force's (Permittee's) compliance history during the life of the permit being modified is available from the NMED contact person listed above.