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**SUBJECT: PUBLIC NOTICE OF EMERGENCY PERMIT FOR  
FT. BLISS, NEW MEXICO  
EPA ID# NM4213720101**

Dear Interested Citizen:

Enclosed is a **Public Notice** regarding an Emergency Permit issued to Fort Bliss for the treatment of unsafe ordinance on March 12, 2005. Ft. Bliss is owned and operated by the U.S. Army. Ft. Bliss requested that NMED issue an emergency permit to treat unsafe military ordinance by detonation at the Bureau of Land Management, near Highway 54 and mile marker 41.

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

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Sincerely,

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**PUBLIC NOTICE 05-02**

**NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT**  
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**SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87505**  
**April 11, 2005**

**EMERGENCY PERMIT**  
**FOR US AADACEN & FT. BLISS**  
**EPA ID NO. NM4213720101**

On March 12, 2005, US AADACEN & Ft. Bliss (Ft. Bliss) 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 ordinance by detonation. Ft. Bliss's explosives or munitions emergency response specialist had determined that certain military ordinance was unsafe for transport on or across civilian motorways.

The ordinance, an unexploded 76mm round that destroyed was discovered on property owned by the Bureau of Land Management, near Highway 54 and mile marker 41.Ft. Bliss personnel detonated the ordinance at the site at 1:20 p.m. and implemented all necessary safety precautions.

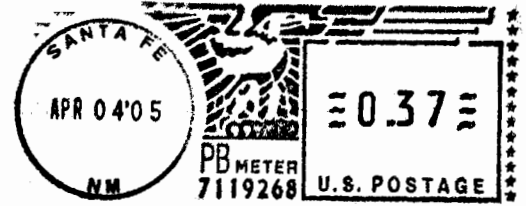
Based on all information provided and after considering the inherent dangers associated with handling waste military munitions, NMED issued Ft. Bliss an emergency permit on May 12, 2005 to explosively destroy the above noted items, pursuant to 20.4.1900 NMAC, incorporating 40 CFR 264.1(g)(8). Ft. Bliss must also dispose of any hazardous residues that remain after detonation.

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