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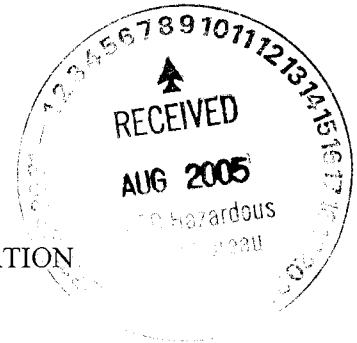
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PUBLIC NOTICE  
HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT MODIFICATION

PERMIT NUMBER NM4213720101-01  
OPEN DETONATION TREATMENT UNIT  
McGREGOR RANGE  
FORT BLISS, NEW MEXICO

On June 22, 2005, the U.S. Army Air Defense Artillery Center and Fort Bliss (Fort Bliss) requested a Class I permit modification with prior written approval of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED), pursuant to New Mexico Administrative Code 20.4.1.900.

The permit, which was issued by NMED in June 1995 and has been in effect since July 1995, allowed Fort Bliss to operate an Open Detonation Treatment Unit for waste military munitions. The Class 1 modification changes parts of the permit Closure Plan to provide additional information that makes the Closure Plan more detailed and more specific, and to ensure compliance with current regulations and practices. To conform to current EPA guidelines, the Closure Plan was updated to include additional soil sampling locations, additional sampling parameters, and up-to-date EPA analytical methods. The Plan was also modified to specify that closure levels for site remediation will be based on NMED residential soil screening levels and background concentrations of metals.

NMED approved the permit modification on July 7, 2005.

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