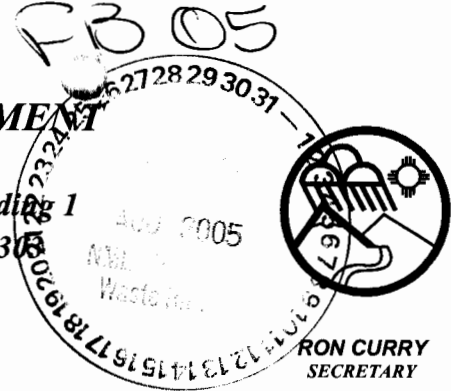




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**SUBJECT: PUBLIC NOTICE OF EMERGENCY PERMIT FOR
THE UNITED STATES ARMY
TO DESTROY PHOTO FLASH BOMB
FT. BLISS EPA ID# NMP360011214**

Dear Interested Citizen:

Enclosed is a **Public Notice** regarding an Emergency Permit issued to Ft. Bliss for the treatment of unsafe ordnance on August 14, 2005. Ft. Bliss is owned and operated by the Department Of Defense. The Ft. Bliss requested that the NMED issue an emergency permit to treat unsafe military ordnance by detonation in Explosive Ordnance Disposal bermed/open area, on I-10 west, mile marker 121.

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

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**EMERGENCY PERMIT
FOR FT. BLISS
EPA ID NO. NMP360011214**

On August 14, 2005, 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 Photo Flash Bomb, was discovered on property owned by the Bureau of Land Management, on I-10 west mile marker 121. Ft. Bliss personnel detonated the ordinance at the site at 12:05 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 verbally approved Ft. Bliss for an emergency permit on August 14, 2005 to destroy the above noted item, 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 the destruction.

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