

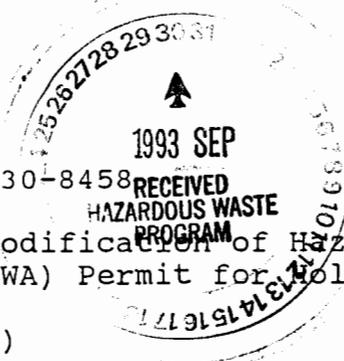


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SUBJ: Public Hearing for Modification of Hazardous and Solid Waste Waste Amendments (HSWA) Permit for Holloman Air Force Base

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1. Place: Alamogordo Civic Center, 800 1st Street, Alamogordo, NM
2. Time: 1900, 26 August 1993
3. Chairman: Warren Neff
4. Attendance:

Col Michael D. Anthony	49 SPTG/CC
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Maj Earl Shellner, Jr	49 FW/PA
Mr Howard Moffitt	49 CES/CD
Mr Warren Neff	49 CES/CEVR
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Mr Gordon Ewing	Las Cruces Audubon Society
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Mrs Warren Neff	Alamogordo Citizen

5. Mr Warren Neff opened the meeting by thanking everyone for attending and introduced himself as the restoration project manager. He briefly detailed his responsibilities as such. He then stated the purpose of the public meeting: to pass information concerning the modification of Holloman AFB's Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) permit as required by the Region VI United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) and to give the public an opportunity for involvement.

a. Mr Neff then explained that the proposed modifications consist of the removal of 18 Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) from the base HSWA permit. He added that the EPA and NMED are in agreement. The public can comment on the proposed modifications until September 22, 1993.

b. Mr Neff then presented some brief information concerning the general environmental setting of Holloman AFB, emphasizing that

because of the relatively shallow water table, surface activities readily affect the quality of the groundwater. He stated that although NMED requires the clean-up of free-floating product from groundwater, dissolved product does not have to be remediated because of the high dissolved solids content of the base's groundwater, which renders it unpotable.

c. Mr Neff next presented a brief history of Site LF-01 (SWMU 106), the Main Base Landfill. Past investigations of the site revealed very low levels of petroleum hydrocarbons and pesticide contamination in both the soil and groundwater. To ensure that no further contamination is occurring, the site monitoring wells will continue to be sampled for 10 years. The site is recommended for close-out and no further action.

d. Mr Neff then gave a brief history of Site SS-09 (SWMU 42), the Waste POL Drum Storage Area. Past investigations revealed very low levels of petroleum hydrocarbon and lead contamination in small areas of the soil. He stated the petroleum-contaminated soil would be excavated and disposed of accordingly. The site is recommended for close-out and no further action.

e. Mr Neff then presented a brief history of Site LF-10 (SWMU 109), the Old Main Base Landfill, the former location of the Space Warning Squadron. Past investigations found very low levels of pesticides and volatile organic compounds present in both the soil and the groundwater. Site monitoring wells will continue to be sampled for 10 years to ensure that no further contamination is occurring. The site is recommended for close-out and no further action.

f. Mr Neff then gave a brief history of Site of OT-11 (SWMU 107), the Main Base Electrical Substation. Past investigations detected very low levels of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and some small areas of petroleum hydrocarbon contamination above 1000 ppm in the soil, which will be excavated and disposed of accordingly. The site is recommended for close-out and no further action.

g. Mr Neff presented past histories of four small landfills which are located very near to one another: LF-19 (SWMU 105), the Main Golf Course Landfill; LF-21 (SWMU 115), the West Area Landfill #2; LF-22 (SWMU 116), the West Area Landfill #1; and LF-23 (SWMU 108), the MOBSS Landfill. Past investigations detected trace amounts of volatile organic compounds, waste solvents, pesticides, and PCB's at these locations. The sites will continue to be monitored for 10 years to ensure that no further contamination is occurring. The sites are recommended for close-out and no further action.

h. Mr Neff then gave a brief history of Site SD-25 (SWMU 166), the Bare Base Drainage Lagoons, located in the western part of the base. Past investigations detected trace amounts of volatile organic compounds and petroleum hydrocarbons in the soil. The site is recommended for close-out and no further action.

i. Mr Neff then presented the past history of Site SS-26, the Possible Missile Fuel Spill Site, located near Bldg 882. Past investigations revealed trace amounts of volatile organic compounds, petroleum hydrocarbons, and metals in the soil and groundwater. This site is recommended for close-out and no further action.

j. Mr Neff then gave the past history of Site SD-28 (SWMU 212), the Former North Area Washrack, located in the northern area of the base. Past investigations found very low levels of volatile organic compounds, petroleum hydrocarbons, and metals in the soil. The site is recommended for close-out and no further action.

k. Mr Neff next presented the past history of Site OT-37, the Former Missile Test Site, located in the North Base area. The site consists of three vertical launch facilities, one inclined track, and four electrical transformer pads. Past investigations detected trace amounts of PCBs and small amounts of petroleum hydrocarbons in the soil. The petroleum-contaminated soil will be excavated and disposed of accordingly. The site is recommended for close-out and no further action.

l. Mr Neff then gave a past history of Site OT-38 (SWMU 137), the Sled Maintenance Area, located near the Test Track by Bldg 1166. Past investigations revealed low levels of petroleum hydrocarbons and fuel contaminants in the soil. The site is recommended for close-out and no further action.

m. Mr Neff next presented a brief history of Site OT-41 (SWMU 192), the CoCo Blockhouse, located 7 miles up the Test Track. Past investigations found trace amounts of two volatile organic compounds and low levels of petroleum hydrocarbons in the soil. The site is recommended for close-out and no further action.

n. Mr Neff then gave a brief history of Site RW-42 (SWMU 111), the Radioactive Waste Burial Site, located in the far north area of the base. Past investigations have detected no radiation above background levels at the site. The site is recommended for close-out and no further action.

o. Mr Neff next presented a brief history of Site DP-43, the Atlas Substation, located in the north base area near the eastern boundary. Past investigations have revealed trace amounts of PCBs and small areas of petroleum hydrocarbon contamination above 1000

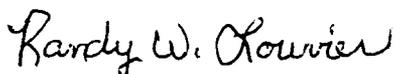
ppm in the soil, which will be excavated and disposed of accordingly. The site is recommended for close-out and no further action.

p. Mr Neff then gave a brief history of Site OT-44, the Bldg 301 Aircraft Maintenance Hangar. Past investigations have found trace amounts of petroleum hydrocarbon contamination in the soil. NMED requires confirmation borings be taken to confirm the low levels of contamination. The site is recommended for close-out and no further action.

q. Mr Neff then presented a brief history of Site SS-46, the JP-4 Underground Waste Storage Tank (UST). Past investigations detected very low levels of petroleum hydrocarbon contamination in the soil. The tank will be removed in 1994 according to UST regulations; the site will be monitored for 10 years to be certain no further releases occur. The site is recommended for close-out and no further action.

r. Mr Neff then stated these 18 sites are scheduled for removal from Holloman AFB's HSWA permit. Documents concerning these sites are available for public review at the Alamogordo Public Library. Public comments will be received by the Region VI EPA office until September 22, 1993.

6. The meeting was adjourned at 2000.



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