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HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO

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MEMORANDUM FOR NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

Attn: Mr. James P. Bearzi  
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FROM: 49 CES/CD  
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SUBJECT: Request for Permit Modification and No Further Action on Seven Solid Waste Management Units and Areas of Concern (EPA ID NO. NM6572124422)

1. Holloman Air Force Base (HAFB) is initiating a Class 3 Permit Modification for the designation of seven Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) and Areas of Concern (AOCs) as "approved for No Further Action" (NFA) in Appendix IV-A, Table B of the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HWSA) Part 4 of the RCRA Permit.

2. HAFB requests that seven SWMUs/AOCs, identified below, be designated as NFA approved (Corrective Action Complete) in Table A, Part 4 of the Permit. These SWMUs/AOCs are:

SWMU 136 Building 1119 Wash Rack Drainage Pit  
SWMU-139 & 140 Lake Holloman and Lake Stinky  
SWMU-166 MOBSS Drainage Lagoon  
AOC FST-837 German Air Force Building 837 & 839 Field Septic Tank  
SWMU 106 Main Base Landfill  
DP-62 Ritas Draw

3. For each SWMU or AOC, the rationale for designation as "NFA approved" has been documented in a NFA Proposal/Statement of Basis for the subject sites. Your organization has reviewed the RCRA Resource, Conservation and Recovery Act Facility Investigation reports and Statement basis and determined that each SWMU/AOC is appropriate for NFA. The requested Modification is a Class 3 permit modification.

4. A notice regarding the public hearing for this permit modification request has been mailed to all individuals on the facility mailing list and has also been published in the Alamogordo Daily News (copy attached). The notice announces the availability of the complete request and supporting documentation at the Alamogordo Public Library reading room at 920 Oregon Avenue.

5. Please contact Mr. Dan Holmquist at (505)-572-5395 if you have questions regarding this matter.



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Attachment:  
Copy of Public Notice

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# PUBLIC NOTICE

## Holloman Air Force Base Environmental Restoration Program

### Notification of Request for Class III Permit Modification to the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments Module of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Permit

#### No Further Action Approved Determinations

Holloman AFB hereby notifies you that it is initiating a Class III modification for the designation of seven (7) solid waste management units (SWMUs) and areas of concern (AOC) as "approved for No Further Action" (NFA) in Table B of the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) Module (Module IV) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery (RCRA) Permit for Holloman Air Force Base (EPA ID No. NM6572124422).

For each SWMU or AOC, the rationale for NFA designation has been documented in either a NFA proposal (for SWMUs) or SWMU Assessment Report (for AOCs). The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the NFA proposals and SWMU Assessment Reports and the NMED has determined that each SWMU/AOC is appropriate for NFA.

HAFB requests that the seven (7) SWMU/AOCs in Table A of the HSWA Module be designated as no further action (Corrective Action Complete). When comprehensive changes are made to the HSWA Module, two new tables (Table A SWMUs Requiring Corrective Action and Table B SWMUs Not Requiring Corrective Action) will be added to the HSWA Module.

**COMMENT PERIOD:** A 60-day public comment period has been initiated with the publication of this notice. Comments on this request for permit modification will be accepted through June 1, 2005.

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Ref: HAFB Permit Modification 2005

AND

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Santa Fe NM 87505-6303  
Ref: HAFB - Permit Modification 2005

**PUBLIC MEETING:** Each SWMU/AOC proposed for NFA will be presented in a poster format, and HAFB will be available to answer questions. The meeting will be conducted as an open house, with posters available for individual review at any time throughout the meeting period. The meeting will be held on April 27, 2005 from 4:00pm to 8:00pm at the City of Alamogordo Civic Center located at 800 East First Street in Alamogordo.

**PUBLIC INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS:** A copy of the request for permit modification and supporting documentation is available for public inspection at the Alamogordo Public Library, Alamogordo, New Mexico.

**COMPLIANCE HISTORY:** The compliance history of the permittees during the life of the permit is available from the NMED contact person.