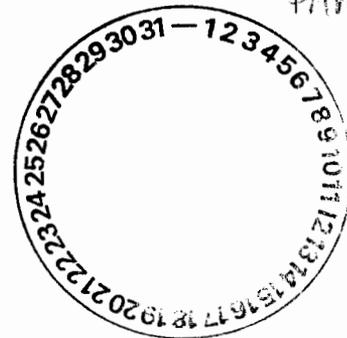




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Dear Neighbors,

Holloman AFB is initiating a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Part B Permit Class 3 Modification for the designation of ten solid waste management units (SWMUs) and areas of concern (AOCs) as "approved for No Further Action". The New Mexico Environment Department has reviewed the request for No Further Action in the Statement of Basis for the proposed SWMUs and AOCs. The list of SWMU and AOC sites can be found in the attached Public Notice.

The Statement of Basis for Approval of Ten Solid Waste Management Units (March 2007) will be made available to the public on 1 June 2008 at the Alamogordo Public Library, 920 Oregon Avenue, Alamogordo NM. The 60-day review and comment period will last until 1 August 2008. Comments will be accepted as outlined in the attached Public Notice.

A Public Meeting has been scheduled for 16 June 2008 at the Willie Estrada Civic Center in Alamogordo, NM. The doors will open at 5:30 pm, and the meeting will begin at 6:00 pm.

Sincerely

for

A. DAVID BUDAK
Deputy Base Civil Engineer

Attachment
Permit Modification Public Notice

NOTICE
Holloman Air Force Base
Environmental Restoration Project

Notification of a Request for a Class 3 Permit Modification
To the Corrective Action Appendix 4A in Permit Part 4
Of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Permit

No Further Action Approved Determinations

Holloman Air Force Base (HAFB) hereby notifies the public that it is initiating a Class 3 Modification for the designation of ten (10) solid waste management units (SWMUs) and areas of concern (AOCs) as “approved for No Further Action” in Table 4-A of the Corrective Action Permit Part 4 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Permit for Holloman Air Force Base New Mexico EPA ID No. NM6572124422.

For each SWMU or AOC, the rationale for no further action designation has been documented in a No Further Action (NFA) proposal termed a “Statement of Basis” (for the AOCs and SWMUs). The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the NFA Statements of Basis.

HAFB requests that the ten (10) SWMU/AOCs, identified in the table below, be designated as no further action approved (Corrective Action Complete) with Controls in the Table under Appendix 4-A of the Corrective Action Permit Part 4.

Identification of SWMUs and AOCs Proposed for Designation as
Corrective Action Complete (No Further Action Approved)

SWMU No.	SWMU Title	ERP Site No.
AOC-F	Asphalt Tank Spill Area	SS-68
PRI-2 & PRI-5	Spent Solvent Disposal Area	OT-35
SWMU 39 SWMU 127 SWMU 135 SWMU 170	Former Fire Training Area	FT-31
AOC-2	Sewage Disposal Area Taxiway G	AOC-2
AOC-R	JP-4 Fuel Line Spill Site	SS-06
AOC-V	Officer’s Club	SS-57
AOC-S	Hospital Underground Storage Tank (UST)	HUST

AOC = Area of Concern.
ERP = Environmental Restoration Program
NFA = No Further Action.
SWMU = Solid Waste Management Unit.

Corrections, Clarifications and New Sites

Holloman Air Force Base (HAFB) hereby notifies the public that it is initiating a Class 3 Modification in order to: correct the names of SWMUs; include their ERP site designations; and add two new sites to Table 4-A of the Corrective Action Permit Part 4 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Permit for Holloman Air Force Base New Mexico EPA ID No. NM6572124422.

Identification of SWMUs and AOCs Proposed for Designation as Corrective Action Complete (No Further Action Approved)

SERIAL NO	SWMU	ERP SITE ID	UNIT NAME	REASON FOR CORRECTION
1	4	SD-08 N/A	Building 131 Oil/Water Separator Leach Field	Building 131 was moved from former location at SD-08 to its current location near Building 195.
3	19	N/A SS-59	Building 638 Oil/Water Separator	ERP Site name added
4	20	N/A SS-59	Building 639 Oil/Water Separator	ERP Site name added
5	39	N/A FT-31	Building 1092 Oil Water Separator	ERP Site name added, NFA Requested in SOB
25	137	SS OT-38	Building 1166 Test Track Drain Field	Typo corrected from SS to OT in ERP site name
36	AOC-2	N/A AOC-2	Sewage Drainage Pit NE of Building 864	ERP Site name added, NFA Requested in SOB
41	AOC-B	N/A SS-65	Building 807 Test Cell Surface Spill	ERP Site name added
42	AOC-C	N/A SS-66	Building 835 Spills	ERP Site name added
43	AOC-E	N/A SS-67	Buildings 903 - 909 Sand Blast Residues	ERP Site name added
44	AOC-F	N/A SS-68	Asphalt Tank Spill Area	ERP Site name added, NFA Requested in SOB
46	AOC-I	OT-37 SS-69	Fighter Wing Flight Line Spill	ERP Site name added
49	AOC-L	N/A OT-37	Early Missile Test Site	ERP Site name added
50	AOC-M	N/A RW-70	Building 18 (SWMU is engulfed within AOC-Q)	ERP Site name added
56	AOC-S	N/A BHUST	Base Hospital UST	NFA Requested in SOB.
62	AOC-838	SS-72	TCE Groundwater Contamination Upgradient of LF-21	New site
63	AOC-1088	SS-73	TCE in Groundwater Upgradient of SS-61	New site

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 August 1, 2008. Comments should be directed to:

Mr. Dave Scruggs
Environmental Flight
49 CES/CEV
550 Tabosa Avenue, Holloman AFB, NM 88330-8277

AND

John E. Kieling, Program Manager
Hazardous Waste Bureau - New Mexico Environment Department
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1
Santa Fe, NM 87505-6303
Ref: Holloman AFB-- Permit Modification December 2007

Public Meeting. Each of the ten SWMUs/AOCs proposed for No Further Action will be presented in a poster format, and Holloman AFB staff 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 three hour time period. The meeting will be held on June 16, 2008, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Willie Estrada Civic Center, 800 East 1st Street, Alamogordo, NM 88330.

Holloman AFB Contact. Questions may be directed to Mr. David Scruggs, (505) 572-3931.

New Mexico Environment Department Contact. Questions may be directed to John Kieling, (505) 476-6035.

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, 920 Oregon Street, Alamogordo, NM 88330.

Compliance History. The permittee's compliance history during the life of the permit being modified is available from the NMED contact person.