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Dear Mr. Kieling,

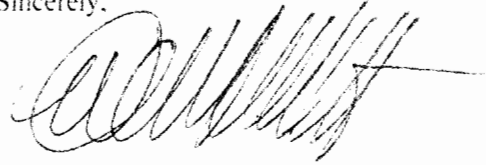
Holloman Air Force Base (AFB) is in the process of renewing its existing Resource Recovery and Conservation Act (RCRA) hazardous waste permit. On 2 March 2015 the RCRA permit renewal application was submitted to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous Waste Bureau (HWB) to meet the permit renewal requirements. In accordance with State and Federal regulations, part of the permitting process requires that Holloman AFB initiate a sixty (60) day public participation period to inform the public of its intention to apply for a renewal permit, make the permit application available for public review, and give the public an opportunity to make comments and questions about the RCRA renewal permit application.

In accordance with the regulations public notice was posted at the Alamogordo Public Library and Holloman AFB Visitor Center, mailings were sent to all concerned agencies and interested persons on the NMED HWB mailing distribution list, and public notice was published on 1 March 2015 in the legal section of the Alamogordo Daily News thus initiating the public participation period for the RCRA Renewal Application. A copy of the permit renewal application was delivered to the Alamogordo Public Library for the purpose of public review and a public meeting was scheduled. Attached is a copy of the Public Notice (Atch 1) that was used for all the notifications; the proof of Public Notice posting (Atch 2); copies of Public Notice mailings sent with the Public Notice to all concerned agencies and interested persons (Atch 3); and a copy of the Public Notice legal affidavit for the posting placed in the Alamogordo Daily News (Atch 4). It should be noted that two mailings were returned to Holloman AFB from the NMED HWB distribution list. Copies of the returned mailings are attached (Atch 5).

The public meeting took place on 16 March 2015 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. A sign-in sheet was distributed for all participants to sign (Atch 6); however two members of the public declined the opportunity to sign-in. The presentation began just after 6:00 pm. Attached are the public meeting slides that were presented (Atch 7). The presentation took about 20 minutes after which questions were presented by members of the public. The questions were primarily addressed by Holloman AFB personnel and HazAir representatives; however, the public was also directed to the agency contacts where they could submit their comments and questions. Please find attached the questions and concerns addressed to the Holloman AFB Public Affairs during the 60 day public participation period from 1 March 2015 to 29 April 2015 (Atch 8).

If you have any questions, please contact me by phone at (575) 572-3931 or by email at deanna.rothhaupt@us.af.mil.

Sincerely,



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Attachments:

- Atch 1 Public Notice
- Atch 2 Public Notice Postings
- Atch 3 Public Notice Mailings
- Atch 4 Public Notice Legal Affidavit
- Atch 5 Returned Public Notice Mailings
- Atch 6 Public Meeting Sign-In Sheet
- Atch 7 Public Meeting Slides
- Atch 8 Public Comments

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