Dear Pamela Allen,

As required by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) hazardous waste regulations, Holloman Air Force Base (HAFB) is notifying you of its intent to submit a Class-3 Permit Modification request of its existing Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Permit No. NM6572124422. The proposed permit modification request addresses the proposed change in status from Corrective Action Required (CAR) to Corrective Action Complete (CAC) for 32 existing CAR sites at HAFB. If approved, the NMED will initiate a RCRA Class-3 permit modification to the HAFB RCRA permit. The attached announcement is provided as notification.

You are encouraged to attend the public meeting that will be held on 4 Nov 2015 at 6:30 pm in the Sergeant Willie Estrada Memorial Civic Center (800 E. First St, Alamogordo, NM); and to review the hard copies of the proposed permit modification requests available at the Alamogordo Public Library (920 Oregon Ave, Alamogordo, NM) throughout the 60-day public review period.

If you have any questions, please contact the NMED Hazardous Waste Bureau Chief at the address below:

New Mexico Environment Department  
Attn: Mr. John Kieling, Chief  
Hazardous Waste Bureau  
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1  
Santa Fe NM 87505-6303

Sincerely,

DEANNA ROTHHAUPT, GS-12, DAFC

Attachment: Public Notice
NOTICE
Holloman Air Force Base
Notification of a Request for Modification of Existing
Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Permit

Holloman Air Force Base (HAFB) announces its intent to apply to the New Mexico Environment Department (Agency) for modification of its existing Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Permit No. NM6572124422. The permit modification request addresses the proposed change in status from Corrective Action Required (CAR) to Corrective Action Complete (CAC) for 32 existing CAR sites at HAFB. If approved, the Agency will initiate a RCRA Class-3 permit modification to the HAFB RCRA permit.

Investigations and remediation of the majority of the addressed Corrective Action sites designated as Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) and areas of concern (AOC) have been conducted since the early 1990s under both the Air Force Environmental Restoration Program (ERP) and the RCRA Corrective Action program. The following 10 SWMUs and 22 AOCs are proposed for CAC status:

- SWMU 4
- SWMU 8
- SWMU 101
- SWMU 109
- SWMU 113A
- SWMU 114
- SWMU 118
- SWMU 132
- SWMU 183
- SWMU 197
- AOC-1
- AOC-3
- AOC-4
- AOC-A
- AOC-B
- AOC-C
- AOC-E
- AOC-I
- AOC-K
- AOC-M
- AOC-O
- AOC-U
- AOC-300
- AOC-301
- AOC-UST-684
- AOC-UST-882
- AOC-UST-898
- AOC-UST-1113
- AOC-UST-1272
- AOC-UST-2395
- AOC-838
- AOC-1088
- AOC-UST-300
- AOC-UST-301
- AOC-UST-898

The Agency has already concurred that the sites addressed have undergone the necessary remediation and investigation to qualify for CAC and may now undergo the public review process. The purpose of this notification is to inform the public of HAFB’s intent and offer the public a chance to review and comment on the proposed actions.

Comment Period: A 60-day public comment period has been initiated with the publication of this notice. Only comments and/or requests received on or before the close of 2 December 2015 will be considered. Comments should be directed to:

Agency Contact: Mr. John Kieling, Hazardous Waste Bureau Chief
New Mexico Environment Department
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1
Santa Fe NM 87505-6303
(505) 476-6035
Ref: HAFB CAC Proposals

HAFB Contact: Inquiries may be addressed to the 49th Wing Public Affairs Office at 490 First Street, Building 29, Suite 1500, HAFB, NM 88330 or (575) 572-7381 or DeAnna Rothhaupt Chief, HAFB Environmental.

Public Meeting: A public meeting will be held on 4 November 2015 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sergeant Willie Estrada Memorial Civic Center, 801 East First Street, Alamogordo, NM.

Public Inspection of Documents: Hard copies of the HAFB CAC proposals are available for public review in the Alamogordo Public Library, 920 Oregon Avenue, Alamogordo, NM throughout the 60-day comment period.

Compliance History: HAFB operates under an existing Hazardous Waste Facility permit which was initially issued by the Agency in 1991. A renewal application was submitted on 26 February 2015. The permittee’s compliance history during the life of the permit being modified is available from the Agency contact person listed in this notice.