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. NMS72124422. 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 (AOCs) 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 SMWs and 22 AOCs are proposed for CAC status:

- SWMU 114
- SWMU 118
- SWMU 197
- SWMU 209
- SWMU 112A
- SWMU 114
- SWMU 125
- SWMU 116
- SWMU 122
- SWMU 115
- AOC-E
- AOC-K
- AOC-L
- AOC-M
- AOC-O
- AOC-U
- AOC-US-239
- AOC-UST-300
- AOC-UST-301
- AOC-UST-644
- AOC-UST-882
- AOC-UST-996
- AOC-UST-1272
- AOC-UST-1295
- AOC-UST-304
- AOC-UST-1080

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 49th First Street, Building 29, Suite 1500, HAFB, NM 88330 or (505) 572-7381 or DeAnna Rothaupt 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, 601 1st 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 1961. A renewal application was submitted on 26 February 2015. The permit’s compliance history during the life of the permit being modified is available from the Agency contact person listed in this notice.