PUBLIC NOTICE
RCRA PERMIT MODIFICATION REQUEST
7 Areas of Concern (AOCs)
at HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE

Notice of a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Class 3 Permit Modification from Holloman Air Force Base (HAFB), in Otero County, New Mexico (NM). HAFB submitted Corrective Action Complete Petitions (Petitions) to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) requesting a change in status for 7 Areas of Concern (AOCs) on HAFB.

The sites described in the Petitions include:
- AOC-J: an herbicide spill area
- AOC-PRI-A: a sewer line at the former Primate Research Lab
- AOC-UST-221: an underground storage tank (UST) at Building 221
- AOC-UST-298: a UST at Building 298
- AOC-UST-901: a UST at Building 901
- AOC-UST-1097: a UST at Building 1097
- AOC-UST-7003: a UST at Building 7003

The Petitions summarize investigation and remediation activities at the sites, and request a Class 3 Permit Modification to change the status of the 7 AOCs from Corrective Action Required to Corrective Action Complete without Controls. The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of HAFB’s permit modification requests and to offer the public an opportunity to review and comment on the Petitions.

**Public Comments:** A 60-day public comment period has been initiated with the publication of this notice. The 60-day public comment period extends from July 31, 2016 through September 29, 2016. Only comments and/or questions received on or before the close of September 29, 2016 will be considered. If you would like to provide any written comments or questions regarding this Petition, they can be submitted to:

Mr. John Kieling,
Chief, Hazardous Waste Bureau
New Mexico Environment Department
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Bldg 1
Santa Fe, NM 87505-6303
Phone 505-476-6000
Fax 505-476-6030

**Public Inspection of Document:** Throughout the 60-day comment period, the Petitions may be reviewed at the Alamogordo Public Library, 920 Oregon Avenue, Alamogordo, NM. The library phone number is 575-439-4140.

**Public Meeting:** A Public Meeting will be held on Monday, August 15, 2016 at 6:00 PM at Sergeant Willie Estrada Memorial Civic Center, 801 East First Street, Alamogordo, NM.

**HAFB Contact:** Inquiries may be addressed to:
49th Wing Public Affairs Office
490 First Street
Building 29, Suite 1500
Holloman AFB, NM 88330
575-572-7381
Compliance History: HAFB operates under an existing Hazardous Waste Facility Permit, initially issued in 1991. A permit renewal application was submitted to the NMED on February 26, 2015. The Permittee’s compliance history during the life of the Permit being modified is available from the NMED Contact Person referenced above.