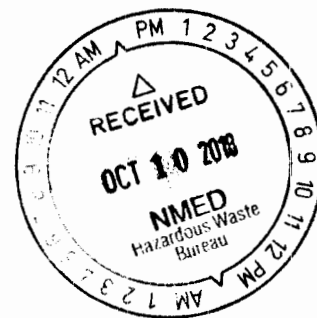




DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
 HEADQUARTERS 49TH WING (AETC)  
 HOLLOWAN AIR FORCE BASE NEW MEXICO



8 October 2018

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 49th Civil Engineer Squadron (49 CES)  
 550 Tabosa Avenue  
 Holloman Air Force Base, NM

Dear Interested Citizen,

As required by the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Regulations, Holloman Air Force Base (HAFB) is notifying you that it has submitted a Class 2 Permit Modification Request (PMR) for 20,000-Pound Open Detonation Unit (OD20K) to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for its existing Permit No. NM6572124422. The PMR includes the modified Closure and Sampling and Analysis Plans. The modifications are needed to accurately reflect the change in the condition of the unit identified during the initial closure activities compared to what was anticipated in the original Permit, and to specify the future closure and corrective (if any) actions in accordance with the current condition of the site. If approved, the NMED will initiate a Class 2 permit modification to the original Permit. The attached announcement is provided as notification.

You are encouraged to attend the public meeting that will be held on 23 October 2018 at 6:00 PM in the Sergeant Willie Estrada Memorial Civic Center (800 E. First St., Alamogordo, NM); and to review copies of the Class 2 PMR available at the Alamogordo Public Library (920 Oregon Ave., Alamogordo, NM) throughout the 60-day public review period (7 October through 5 December, 2018).

If you have any comments, please contact:

John Kieling, Chief, Hazardous Waste Bureau,  
 New Mexico Environment Department  
 2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Bldg 1  
 Santa Fe, NM 87505-6303

Your interest in HAFB is appreciated. We look forward to seeing you at the Public Meeting.

Sincerely,

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 ADAM M. KUSMAK, GS-13, USAF

Attachment: *Public Notice*

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT  
CLASS 2 PERMIT MODIFICATION REQUEST  
20,000-POUND OPEN DETONATION UNIT (OD20K)  
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE**

**Notice of a Class 2 Permit Modification Request (PMR) from Holloman Air Force Base (HAFB), in Otero County, New Mexico (NM).** HAFB submitted Class 2 PMR to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for the 20,000-Pound Open Detonation Unit (OD20K). The PMR includes the modified Closure and Sampling and Analysis Plans. The modifications are needed to accurately reflect the change in the condition of the unit identified during the initial closure activities compared to what was anticipated in the original Permit.

Closure Plan has been revised to include the summary (including the relevant references) of closure activities that were already performed, and based on the results of those actions, the future closure activities required to obtain the closure of the unit. Sampling and Analysis Plan has been modified per Permit requirement to reflect changes of Closure Plan.

**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 October 7, 2018 through December 5, 2018. Only comments and/or questions received on or before the close of December 5, 2018 will be considered. If you would like to provide any written comments or questions regarding this Class 2 PMR, 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 Class 2 PMR 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 October 23, 2018 at 6 pm at Sergeant Willie Estrada Memorial Civic Center, 801 East First Street, Alamogordo, NM.

**HAFB Contact:**

Inquiries may be addressed to:  
49<sup>th</sup> Wing Public Affairs Office  
490 First Street Building 29, Suite 1500  
Holloman AFB, NM 88330  
575-572-7381

**Compliance History:** OD20K was operated under the existing NMED Permit Number NM6572124422 issued in 1997 and amended in 1998. A permit renewal application was submitted to 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.