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New Mexico Environment Department
Attn: Mr. Ricardo Maestas, Acting Chief
Hazardous Waste Bureau
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Santa Fe, NM 87505-6063

Re: **Response to final rule, file: Library #0392 Holloman AFB inspection May 24, 2021.**

Dear Mr. Maestas,

Holloman Air Force Base (AFB) is requesting an extension to the corrective action identified from the 25 May state inspection.

HAFB has a contract in place which is putting together the QRG with base support, see attachment 1. for proposed guide with a contract completion date of 14 Dec 2021 and an execution date of 22 April 2022. Granting this extension would pose no increased risk to HAFB employees or the environment. We are and will continue to comply with the intent of the program via base Fire Department, Security Forces, and infrastructure requirements such as automatic fire alarms, pull boxes, hydrants, and formal facility evacuation procedures.

We look forward to meeting the requirement of the QRG and wish it was as easy as implementing just one location but as you know we have over one hundred IAP's and each unique to its location and personnel who maintain them. We will complete this process before the requested date of 22 April 2022 and can provide notification if completion is sooner.

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision according to a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact me at (575) 572-6675 or by email at adam.kusmak@us.af.mil.

Sincerely,

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Attachment(s): Sample QRG Response Checklist, 4 pages

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HAZARDOUS WASTE CONTINGENCY PLAN

IMPORTANT: In the event of fire/explosion, evacuate the area IMMEDIATELY and contact the CAFB Fire Dept.

EVACUATION PLAN: The signal to evacuate the building (if required) will be audible and flashing lights if smoke alarms are triggered; or verbal shouts if they are not. See Site Plan for exits; convene at this shop's designated assembly point.

SHOP SPILL RESPONSE LEVELS			
Response Level:	Class I	Class II	Class III
Spill Area:	Limited area <2' in any direction	<10 ft in any direction OR <50 sq ft total; AND NOT of a continuous nature	>10 ft in any direction OR >50 sq ft total; OR Of a continuous nature
Actions Required:	Clean-up effected with in-shop resources and procedures	Contact Fire Dept; In-shop clean-up only with authorization	Contact Fire Dept.

SPILL RESPONSE ACTIONS:

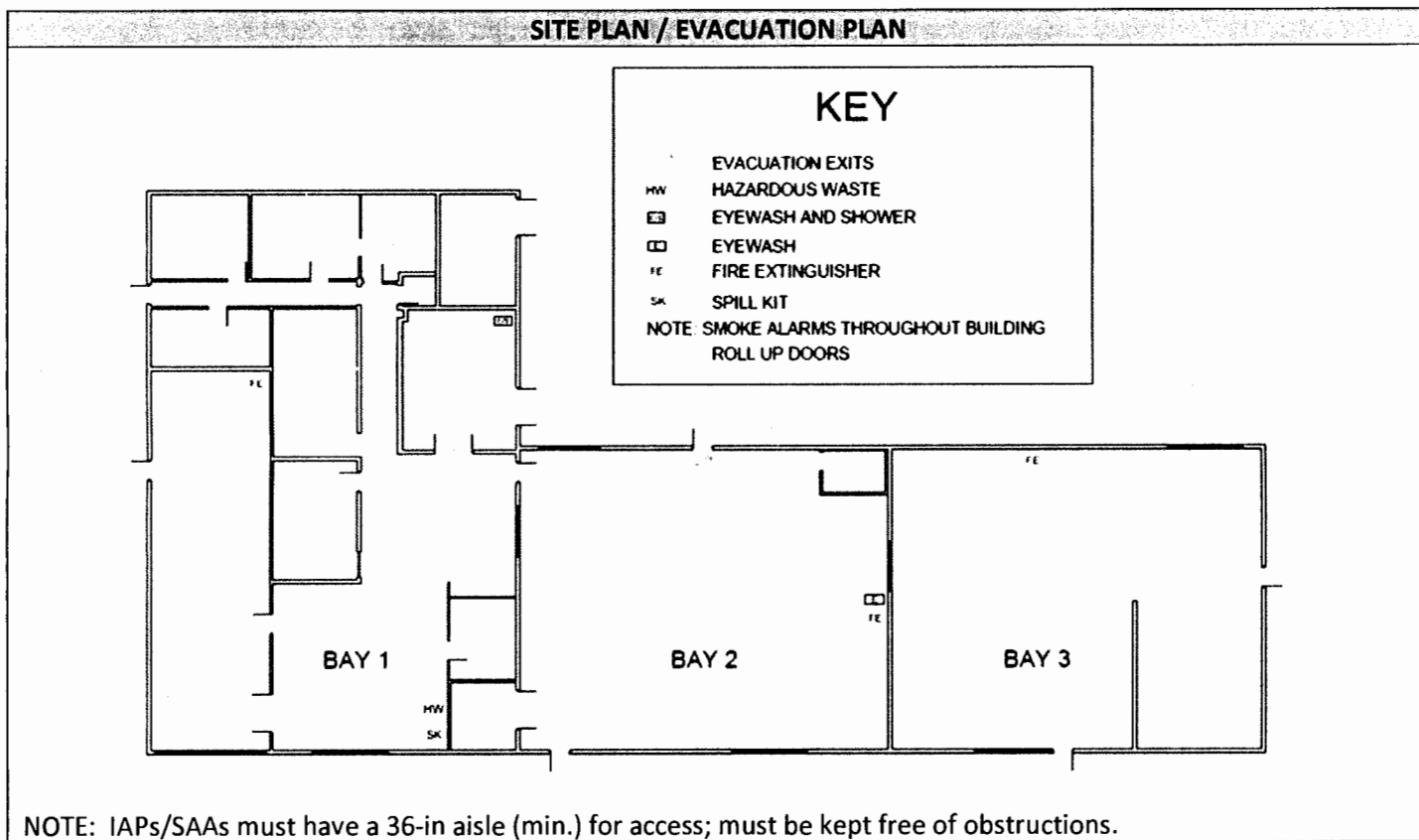
- Assess the risk
- Protect yourself with PPE; retrieve spill kit
- Confine the spill; block drains
- Stop the source
- Evaluate and implement clean-up
 - Contact CAFB Fire Dept if Class II/III
- Decontaminate as necessary; containerize waste
- Report event to XX CES/Environmental Element

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(DBCE / Element Chief)
xAFB Emergency Coordinator
XX XXXX/CEIE
Ph: XXX-XXXX

RESPONSE AGREEMENTS: CAFB provides primary response for all emergencies. See IEMP 10-2 for support agreements with other local respond forces supporting fire, police, or medical emergencies on CAFB.

HAZARDOUS WASTE CONTINGENCY PLAN



EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT		
Emergency Equipment	Capabilities	Notes
1. Spill Kit (General Use)	Cleanup of liquid wastes	Black "SPILL KIT" box Inspected annually by shop
2. Fire extinguishers	Fire suppression	Red metal bottle Inspected monthly/serviced annually
3. Emergency showers & eyewashes	Flush chemicals from clothing / skin.	Tested weekly
4. Fire suppression system	Fire suppression	HiEx foam system Inspected annually by CE
5. Smoke detectors	Audible/flashing alarm; remote signal to CAFB Fire Dept	Ceiling-mounted
6. HEPA Shop Vacuum/ Broom	Clean-up of dry wastes	CTK
Disposable nitrile gloves, chemically resistant heavy gloves, safety goggles, face shields and waterproof aprons; respirators as approved	Personnel protective equipment	CTK or as individually issued Inspected before use

FACILITY EVACUATION ROUTES / FIRE HYDRANT ACCESS



ON-SITE NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS: Facility is equipped with smoke detectors/fire alarms connected directly to the CAFB Fire Dept.

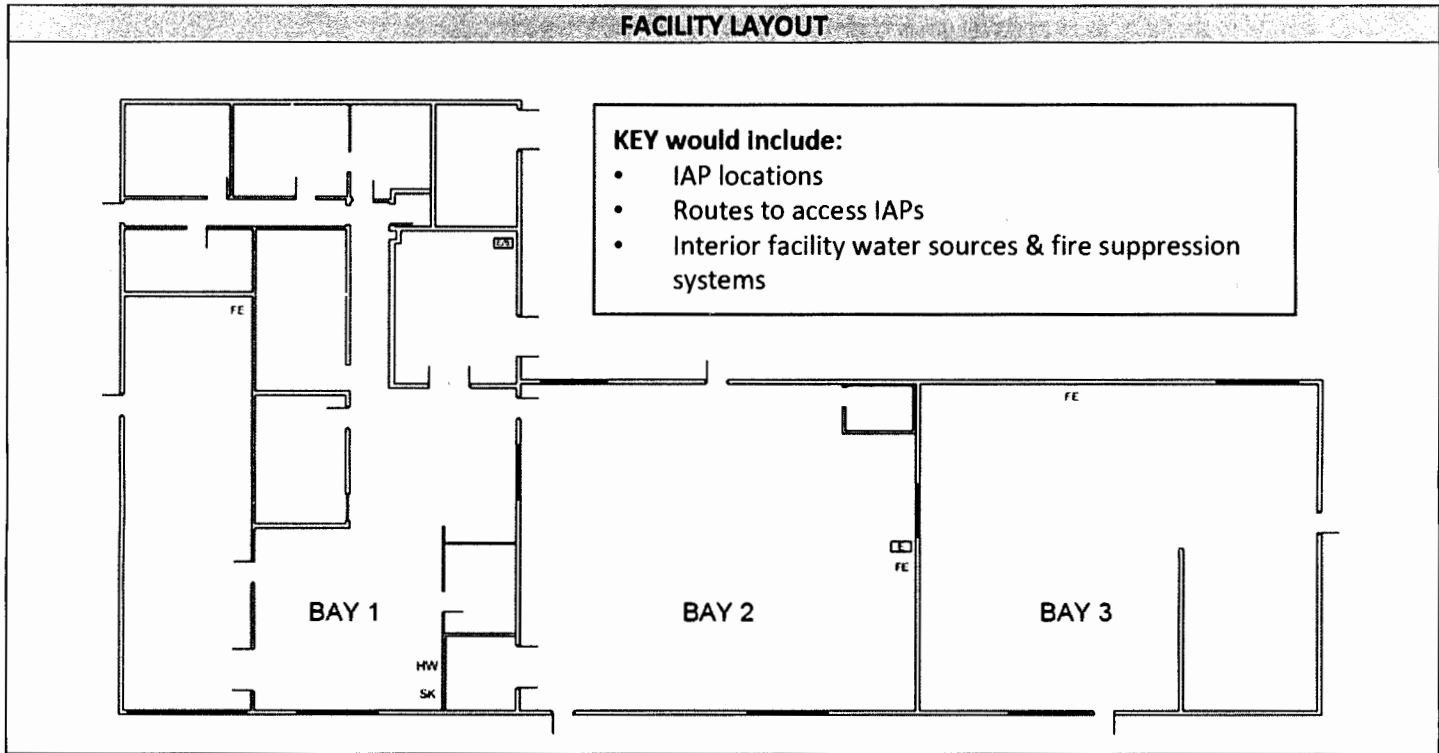
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QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

XXXXXX AFB NM 80000

Bldg XXXX



HAZARDOUS WASTES IN THIS FACILITY		
Profile	Waste Description & Hazard	Accumulated HW Quantity
10CC1	Paint-related Liquid Waste -Toxic for Barium, Chromium*, Methyl Ethyl Ketone -Solvents: Xylene, Ethyl Benzene, Methyl Ethyl Ketone, Toluene -Ignitable	110 GALS - 2 ea 55-gal (metal) drum
H10CC2	Product-contaminated Materials -Toxic for Barium, Cadmium*, Chromium*, Methyl Ethyl Ketone -Solvents: Methyl Ethyl Ketone, Toluene	165 GALS -3 ea 55-gal (metal) drums
H10CC3	Used Bead-blast Media -Toxic for Cadmium*, Chromium*	165 GALS -3 ea 55-gal (metal) drums
H10SM1	Product-contaminated Materials -Toxic for Chromium* -Solvents: Methylene Chloride*, Benzene*, Toluene	165 GALS -3 ea 55-gal (metal) drums
NOTE: Asterisks indicate those chemicals that may warrant special medical evaluation and/or treatment after exposures.		