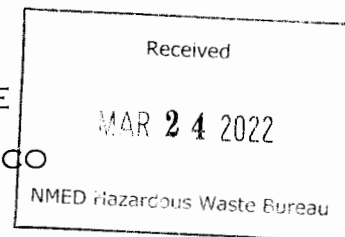




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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS 49TH WING (AETC)  
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE NEW MEXICO



17 March 2022

Adam M. Kusmak, USAF  
Chief, Installation Management Flight  
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550 Tabosa Ave.  
Holloman AFB, NM 88330-8277

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 3 Permit Modification Request to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for 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 to Corrective Action Complete with or without controls for two Solid Waste Management Units at HAFB. If approved, the NMED will initiate a 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 April 14, 2022 at 6:00 PM in the Sergeant Willie Estrada Memorial Civic Center (800 E. First St., Alamogordo, NM); and to review copies of the Permit Modification Request available throughout the 60-day public review period from March 25, 2022 through May 24, 2022 at the Alamogordo Public Library (920 Oregon Ave., Alamogordo, NM).

If you have any comments, please contact:

Mr. Rick Shean, 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.

If you have questions, please contact HAFB Public Affairs at (575) 572-7381 or [49wg.paoffice@us.af.mil](mailto:49wg.paoffice@us.af.mil).

Sincerely,

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Attachment: *Public Notice*

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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
RCRA PERMIT MODIFICATION REQUEST  
TWO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS  
AT HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE**

Notice of a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Class 3 Permit Modification Request 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 two Solid Waste Management Units (SWMU) at HAFB.

The sites described in the Petitions include:

- RW042 (SWMU 111), and
- SS059/SS524 (SWMU 229)

The Petitions summarize investigation and remediation activities at the sites and request a Class 3 Permit Modification to change the status of the two SWMUs from Corrective Action Required to Corrective Action Complete *with* or *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 March 25, 2022 through May 24, 2022. Only comments and/or questions received on or before the close of May 24, 2022 will be considered. If you would like to provide any written comments or questions regarding this Petition, they can be submitted to:

Mr. Rick Shean  
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 Thursday, April 14, 2022 at 6:00 PM at the Sergeant Willie Estrada Memorial Civic Center, 800 East First Street, Alamogordo, NM.

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

**Compliance History:** HAFB operates under an existing Hazardous Waste Facility Permit, issued on February 24, 2004 (EPA ID#: NM6572124422). 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.