



June 14, 2022

Mr. Rich Shean, Chief  
New Mexico Environment Department  
Hazardous Waste Bureau  
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-6063  
(505) 428-2500

**Re: Holloman AFB Sites RW042 and SS059/SS524 - CAC-P Public Meeting 60-day Comment Period**

Dear Mr. Shean:

On April 14, 2022, representatives of Holloman Air Force Base (AFB) and consultants conducted the public meeting in support of the Corrective Action Completion Proposal (Class 3 Permit Modification Request) for Holloman AFB Sites RW042 (Radioactive Waste Disposal Area) and SS059/SS525 (T-38 Test Cell). The 60-day public comment period ran from March 25 through May 24, 2022. No public comments were received through the Holloman AFB 49<sup>th</sup> Wing Public Affairs Office.

Attached please find the following files documenting this process:

1. Transmittal letter for submittal of the *Final Corrective Action Complete Proposal, Without Controls Status for RW042 (SWM111) and With Controls for SS059/SS524 (SWMU 229), Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico* (CAC-P Document) (March 21, 2022).
2. Transmittal letter for sending copy of the CAC-P Document to the Alamogordo Public Library for public viewing (March 21, 2022).
3. Notarized affidavit for publication of the Public Notice in the Alamogordo Daily News on March 25, 2022.
4. A copy of the Holloman Air Force Base Mailing list used for mailing of the Interested Persons letter.
5. The Interested Persons letter (March 17, 2022).
6. The sign-in sheet from the Public Meeting which was held on April 14, 2022 at the Sgt. Willie Estrada Memorial Center in Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Please let me know if you need any additional information at this time. please contact Steve Geiger at 505-660-8055 or via e-mail at [steve.geiger@aecom.com](mailto:steve.geiger@aecom.com).

Sincerely,

**URS CORPORATION**

Steve Geiger  
Holloman Air Force Base Project Manager, URS

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

21 March 2022

ADAM M. KUSMAK, GS-13, USAF  
Asset Manager, Installation Management Flight (49 CES/CEI)  
49th Civil Engineer Squadron (49 CES)  
Holloman Air Force Base, NM

New Mexico Environment Department  
Attn: Mr. Rick Shean, Chief  
Hazardous Waste Bureau  
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-6063

Re: **Final Corrective Action Complete Proposal, Without Controls Status for RW042 (SWMU 111) and With Controls for SS059/SS524 (SWMU 229), Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico, March 2022**  
**Holloman AFB, EPA ID# NM6572124422, HWB-HAFB-15-009**  
**Contract No. FA8903-13-C-0008**

Dear Mr. Shean,

Holloman Air Force Base (AFB) is pleased to submit the *Final Corrective Action Complete Proposal, Without Controls Status for RW042 (SWMU 111) and With Controls for SS059/SS524 (SWMU 229)*. This report has been prepared based on approvals from the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED), as documented, to proceed with the permit modification process for the respective sites listed under the Holloman Air Force Base Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Permit (Permit No. NM6572124422).

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) 572-0058 or by email at [adam.kusmak@us.af.mil](mailto:adam.kusmak@us.af.mil).

Sincerely,

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March 21, 2022

Ms. Kimberly Underwood  
Alamogordo Public Library  
920 Oregon Avenue  
Alamogordo, NM 88310  
575-439-4140

**Re: Holloman Air Force Base Document for Public Review**

Dear Ms. Underwood:

URS Group, Inc. (URS), is pleased to submit the enclosed: Final Corrective Action Complete Proposal: Without Controls Status for RW042 (SWMU 111) and With Controls Status for SS059/SS524 (SWMU 229), Holloman AFB, New Mexico for public review.

A 60-day public comment period extends from March 25, 2022 through May 24, 2022, and we request on behalf of Holloman Air Force Base that the document be available for review at the Alamogordo Public Library during this time.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Steve Geiger at 505-660-8055 or via e-mail at [steve.geiger@aecom.com](mailto:steve.geiger@aecom.com).

Sincerely,

**URS CORPORATION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Geiger".

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Legal Clerk

Subscribed and sworn before me this April 14, 2022:

*Vicky Felty*

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My commission expires

VICKY FELTY  
Notary Public  
State of Wisconsin

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Attachment(s): *Final Corrective Action Complete Proposal, Without Controls Status for RW042 (SWMU 111) and With Controls for SS059/SS524 (SWMU 229), Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico, March 2022.* Hard copy and CD.

cc: Ms. Naomi Davidson, NMED HWB (w/Atch)  
Mr. Cornelius Amindyas, NMED HWB (w/o Atch)  
Mr. David Cobrain, NMED HWB (w/Atch)  
Ms. Laurie King, USEPA (w/CD)  
Mr. Charles Schick, HAFB (w/Atch)  
Mr. Mark Fuchs, HAFB (w/CD)  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
RCRA PERMIT MODIFICATION  
REQUEST  
TWO SOLID WASTE  
MANAGEMENT UNITS  
AT HOLLOWMAN 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:  
49th 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. #5181338, Daily News, March 25, 2022

HAFB Mailing List

| PRIMARY_CO                      | TITLE                        | FACILITY_N                       | FACILITY_A                       | FACILITY_C   | FACILITY_S | ZIP        | Letter Sent Vis US Mail |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|
| Sheet Metal Workers L.U.#49     |                              |                                  | 2300 Buena Vista SE, Suite 110   | Albuquerque  | NM         | 87106      | 3/22/2022               |
| Eric & Kat Albrecht             |                              |                                  | P.O. Box 422                     | San Antonio  | NM         | 78732-0422 | 3/22/2022               |
| Brian Holton                    | Program Manager              | NMED/ Hazardous Waste Bureau     | 2905 Rodeo Park Dr. East, Bldg 1 | Santa Fe     | NM         | 87505      | 3/22/2022               |
| Joan Snider                     | Acting Bureau Chief          | NMED/ Solid Waste Bureau         | P.O. Box 5469                    | Santa Fe     | NM         | 87502      | 3/22/2022               |
| Adam Kusmak                     |                              | 49 CES/CEV                       | 550 Tabosa Ave.                  | Holloman AFB | NM         | 88330-8458 | 3/22/2022               |
| Larry Caldwell                  |                              |                                  | 711 N. Zinc Street               | Deming       | NM         | 88030      | 3/22/2022               |
| Dr. James C. Faris              |                              |                                  | 990 Camino San Acacio            | Santa Fe     | NM         | 87505      | 3/22/2022               |
| Pat Gonzales                    |                              |                                  | P.O. Box 7064                    | Albuquerque  | NM         | 87194      | 3/22/2022               |
| William E. Hill III             |                              |                                  | 14 Polifto Road                  | Santa Fe     | NM         | 87508      | 3/22/2022               |
| District Public Affairs Officer |                              | US Army Corp of Engineers        | 4101 Jefferson Place NE          | Albuquerque  | NM         | 87109      | 3/22/2022               |
| Dave Cobrain                    | Program Manager              | NMED/ Hazardous Waste Bureau     | 2905 Rodeo Park Dr. East, Bldg 1 | Santa Fe     | NM         | 87505      | 3/22/2022               |
| Laurie King                     |                              | US EPA Region 6L/CRRRC           | 1201 Elm Street, Suite 500       | Dallas       | TX         | 75270      | 3/22/2022               |
| Jon Klingel                     |                              |                                  | 47 Star Vista Road               | Santa Fe     | NM         | 87505      | 3/22/2022               |
| Jeff Myers                      |                              |                                  | P.O. Box 26927                   | Albuquerque  | NM         | 87125      | 3/22/2022               |
| Becky Pierce                    |                              |                                  | 350 E. La Entrada                | Corrales     | NM         | 87048      | 3/22/2022               |
| Linda Ramirez                   |                              |                                  | 1205 Wiggins Road                | Roswell      | NM         | 88201      | 3/22/2022               |
| Lerya Reese                     |                              |                                  | 1494 S. St. Francis Drive        | Santa Fe     | NM         | 87505      | 3/22/2022               |
| Audrey Urbane                   |                              |                                  | 47 Ida Court                     | Corrales     | NM         | 87048      | 3/22/2022               |
| Pat J. Vigil                    |                              |                                  | 151 Pennsylvania SE              | Albuquerque  | NM         | 87108      | 3/22/2022               |
| Erika Wanemacher                |                              |                                  | 1422 Agua Fria                   | Santa Fe     | NM         | 87505      | 3/22/2022               |
| Michelle Hunter                 | Bureau Chief                 | NMED/ Groundwater Quality Bureau | P.O. Box 5469                    | Santa Fe     | NM         | 87502      | 3/22/2022               |
| Matt Wunder                     | Chief, Conservation Services | NM Department of Game & Fish     | P.O. Box 25112                   | Santa Fe     | NM         | 87504      | 3/22/2022               |
| City Manager                    |                              | City of Alamogordo               | 1376 E. Ninth Street             | Alamogordo   | NM         | 88310      | 3/22/2022               |
| County Manager                  |                              | Otero County                     | 1101 New York Avenue, Rm 106     | Alamogordo   | NM         | 88310      | 3/22/2022               |
| Chuck Hendrickson               |                              | US EPA Region 6L/CRRRC           | 1201 Elm Street, Suite 500       | Dallas       | TX         | 75270      | 3/22/2022               |



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17 March 2022

Adam M. Kusmak, USAF  
Chief, Installation Management Flight  
49 CES/CEI  
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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### Attendance Sheet

Holloman AFB Sites RW042 and SS059/SS524  
 Corrective Action Complete - Public Meeting  
 NM/AZ PBR Contract

April 14, 2022 - Sgt Willie Estrada Memorial Center  
 Alamogordo, NM

|    | Name                 | Affiliation (company, agency, private) | Email Contact                   | Phone Number   |
|----|----------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| 1  | CHRIS COONFARE       | FPM REMEDIATIONS                       | C.coonfare@fpm-remediations.com | 760-427-8282   |
| 2  | Martie Fuchs         | U.S. Air Force                         | martie.fuchs.1@us.af.mil        | 575/572-3931   |
| 3  | Jagdish Gundarlakali | AECOM                                  | jagdish.gundarlakali@aecom.com  | (562) 843-4183 |
| 4  | STEVE GEIGER         | AECOM                                  | Steve.geiger@aecom.com          | (505) 660-8055 |
| 5  | CHUCK SCHICK         | HAFB ENV RESTORATION                   | Charles.S.schick@comcast.net    | (505) 280-1786 |
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