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Kirtland Air Force Base Proposes Investigation

Kirtland Air Force Base has submitted a Stage 1 Abatement Plan proposal to investigate JP-8 jet fuel discharges at the ST-106 Bulk Fuels Facility.

The discharges of jet fuel have occurred from leaks from the pipelines and cam-locks at the facility. The amount of discharged JP-8 is unknown, but is estimated as high as 97,600 gallons.

The Abatement Plan, pending review by the New Mexico Environment Department, proposes to collect and analyze soil samples for the presence of contamination. Specific cleanup measures, to be performed in a Stage 2 Abatement Plan, will be determined after completion of the Stage 1 investigation.

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