

# Bulk Fuels Facility Project Update

Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M.

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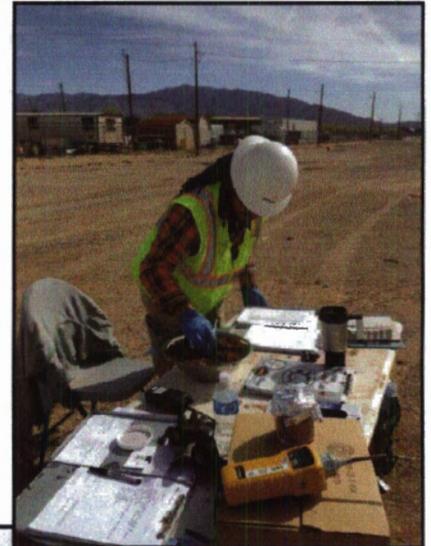


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## PLUME INVESTIGATION UPDATE

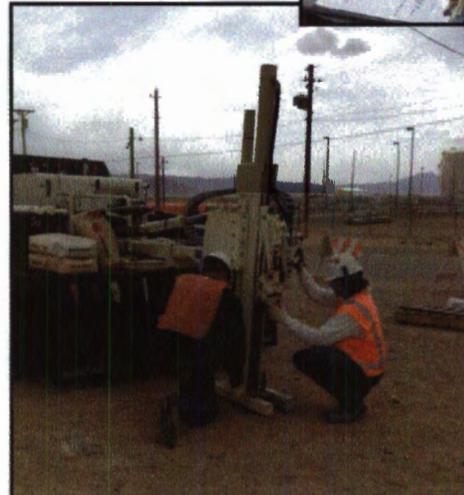
- Soil sampling will be conducted June 2013 along the old pipeline of the Former Fuel Offloading Rack (FFOR). This sampling is being done to identify contaminated soil that exceeds NMED Soil Screening Levels (SSLs).
- Second Quarter 2013 groundwater sampling is in progress.
- Soil vapor monitoring sampling for the Second Quarter 2013 will begin in mid-May.
- Albuquerque drinking water remains unaffected by the fuel plume and is expected to remain so.

Photos of direct push collection and soil sample processing for FFOR



## INITIAL TREATMENT/INTERIM MEASURES UPDATE

- A new Soil Vapor Extraction (SVE) system that went online in January, was shutdown on April 5, 2013 due to a manufacturer's weld failure. The weld failure been repaired and resumed operation on April 15, 2013.
- The SVE System Air Testing with the Albuquerque Environmental Health Department (AEHD) was re-scheduled to May 6, 2013 because of the weld failure shutdown. The new test date provides enough time for the system to adjust to proper operating temperature and inlet concentrations for optimal operating conditions.
- Kirtland AFB is exploring other interim measures that can operate in conjunction with the current SVE unit to address plume contaminants until a final remedy is identified.



## FOR MORE INFORMATION

- [www.kirtlandjetfuelremediation.com](http://www.kirtlandjetfuelremediation.com) is a project-specific website now available to share information such as project history and documents related to the fuel spill investigation with the public
- Information specific to the fuel plume investigation is also provided at the quarterly Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) meetings held at the Cesar Chavez Community Center, 7505 Kathryn Avenue SE, Albuquerque.
- CAB meetings are open to the public, and interested community members are encouraged to attend.

### Calendar of Events

May 21, 2013: CAB meeting at Cesar Chavez Community Center, 5:30 to 7:30 pm.

August 2013: Next Project Update issue

August 20, 2013: CAB meeting at Cesar Chavez Community Center, 5:30 to 7:30 pm

*Important DATES!*

