



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
27TH SPECIAL OPERATIONS WING (AFSOC)  
CANNON AIR FORCE BASE NEW MEXICO

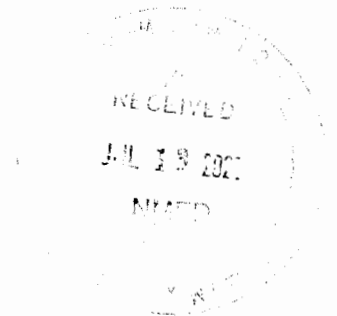


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Colonel Robert A. Masaitis  
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Mr. Kevin Pierard  
Chief, Hazardous Waste Bureau  
New Mexico Environment Department  
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Dear Mr. Pierard

Cannon Air Force Base (AFB) has received the New Mexico Environmental Department's (NMED) Public Notice No. 20-02 regarding the public comment period for the draft hazardous waste permit for Melrose Air Force Range, EPA ID Number NM5572124456. Cannon AFB respectfully requests a 60 day extension to the public comment period. With NMED concurrence, this request will extend the public comment period from July 28, 2020 to September 26, 2020. The extension will allow sufficient time for review of the permit conditions, generation of permittee comments, command approval, and submission of comments to NMED within the public comment period.

Cannon AFB appreciates the valued working relationship established with you and the department. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Christopher Gierke of the Air Force Civil Engineer Center (AFCEC/CZOW), at (575) 904-6744 or at christopher.gierke@us.af.mil.

Sincerely,

ROBERT A. MASAITIS, Colonel, USAF  
Commander

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