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FROM: 377 ABW/CV
2000 Wyoming Blvd SE
Kirtland AFB, NM 87117

SUBJECT: Notice of Kirtland Air Force Base Hazardous Waste Permit Modification Request, Meeting, and Public Comment Period

1. Kirtland Air Force Base (AFB) holds New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) hazardous waste permit #NM9570024423-0B for an Open Burn Unit at its Explosive Ordnance Disposal Range. Kirtland AFB has permanently discontinued operation at the Open Burn Unit, and has submitted a revised permit closure plan as a Class 3 permit modification request to the NMED Hazardous Waste Bureau.

2. The revised permit closure plan reflects removal of the Open Burn Unit and the placement of final closure and long term monitoring into the Kirtland AFB Open Detonation Unit Permit (Permit # NM9570024423-0D).

3. Kirtland will hold a public meeting regarding the requested permit modifications on Wednesday, July 7, 2010 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the following location:

   Cesar Chavez Community Center
   7505 Kathryn SE
   Albuquerque, New Mexico

4. Notice of the permit modification request was published in the Albuquerque Journal on 20 June 2010, and begins a 60-day written public comment period. Any interested person wishing to comment on this proposed Permit Modification Request may submit written comments by mail, on or before August 20, 2010 to:

   Mr. James Bearzi, Chief
   NMED Hazardous Waste Bureau
   2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1
   Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505
   (505) 476-6000

5. The revised closure plans for the Open Burn Unit and the Open Detonation Unit can be reviewed by visiting the Kirtland AFB website at http://www.kirtland.af.mil in the Environmental Issues section or at the Kirtland AFB Information Repository located at:

   Central New Mexico Community College-Montoya Campus Library
   4700 Morris NE
   Albuquerque, New Mexico
6. Kirtland AFB’s (the permittee) compliance history during the life of the permit being modified is available upon request from the NMED Hazardous Waste Bureau.

7. For more information regarding this notice or the public meeting, please contact Jennifer Dann, at (505) 853-3481 or jennifer.dann@kirtland.af.mil.

Sincerely

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