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**PUBLIC NOTICE NUMBER 07-08**

**NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT**  
**HAZARDOUS WASTE BUREAU**  
**SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87505**  
**July 12, 2007**

**NOTICE OF EXTENDED PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST A  
PUBLIC HEARING ON A DRAFT HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT  
FOR KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE OPEN BURN/OPEN DETONATION UNITS  
EPA ID NO. NM9570024423**

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) issued a public notice on April 16, 2007 for the draft Hazardous Waste Permit for Kirtland Air Force Base (KAFB), announcing a 60-day comment period that ended June 15, 2007. NMED received comments from two entities, both addressing only Paragraph 5.2.4, *Sanitary Sewer Line*. One of the entities requested that the public comment period be extended for this specific issue. NMED hereby extends the public comment period through **5:00 p.m. MDT on July 19, 2007**, to received additional comment concerning Paragraph 5.2.4, *Sanitary Sewer Line*.

**PUBLIC REVIEW OF THE DRAFT PERMIT**

The Administrative Record for this proposed action consists of the draft Permit, Public Notices, Fact Sheet, KAFB Permit Application, and supporting documentation. The Administrative Record may be reviewed, with prior appointment, at the following location during the public comment period.

NMED - Hazardous Waste Bureau  
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6303  
Phone: (505) 476-6000  
*Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.*  
Contact: *Pam Allen*

The draft Permit, Public Notices, Fact Sheet, KAFB Permit Application can be reviewed, with prior appointment, at the following location during the public comment period.

NMED - District 1 Office  
5500 San Antonio Avenue, NE  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109  
Phone: (505) 222-9543  
*Mondays - Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.*  
Contact: *Cornelius Amindyas*

A copy of the draft Permit, Public Notice, and Fact Sheet, are also available on the NMED website at [www.nmenv.state.nm.us/HWB/kafbperm.html](http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/HWB/kafbperm.html) under Draft Permit. To obtain a copy of the Administrative Record or a portion thereof, please contact Ms. Pam Allen at (505) 476-6000, or at address given above. NMED will provide copies, or portions thereof, of the Administrative Record at a cost to the requestor.

NMED issues this public notice extending the comment period through **5:00 p.m. MDT, July 19, 2007** to receive comments regarding Paragraph 5.2.4, *Sanitary Sewer Line*. Any person who wishes to comment on this specific issue of the draft Permit or request a public hearing should submit written or electronic mail (e-mail) comment(s) with the commenter's name and address to the respective address below. Only comments and/or requests received before **5:00 p.m. MDT on July 19, 2007** will be considered.

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Ref: KAFB draft Permit

Written comments must be based on reasonably available information and include, to the extent practicable, all referenced factual materials. Documents in the administrative record need not be re-submitted if expressly referenced by the commenter. Requests for a public hearing shall provide: (1) a clear and concise factual statement of the nature and scope of the interest of the person requesting the hearing; (2) the name and address of all persons whom the requestor represents; (3) a statement of any objections to the draft Permit, including the specific Permit condition being addressed; and (4) a statement of the issues which the commenter proposes to raise for consideration at the hearing. Written comment and requests for Public Hearing must be filed with Mr. John Kieling on or before **5:00 p.m. MDT, July 19, 2007**. NMED will provide a thirty (30) day notice of a public hearing, if scheduled.

NMED must ensure that the approved draft Permit is consistent with the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations. All written comments submitted on the draft Permit will be considered in formulating a final decision and may cause the draft Permit to be modified. The Department will respond in writing to all public comments. This response will specify which provisions, if any, of the draft Permit have been changed in the final Permit decision and the reasons for the changes; and briefly describe and respond to all public comments on the draft Permit or the Permit application raised during the public comment period. All persons presenting written comments or who requested notification in writing will be notified of the decision by mail. This response will also be posted on the Department's website.

After consideration of all the written public comments received, NMED will issue, or modify and issue, or deny the Permit. If NMED denies or modifies and issues the Permit, the applicant shall be provided by mail a written statement of the reason(s) for denial or a copy of the modified Permit and a detailed written statement of reasons for the modifications.

The Secretary of the New Mexico Environment Department will make the final Permit decision publicly available and shall notify the applicant by certified mail. The Secretary's decision shall constitute a final agency decision and may be appealed as provided by the Hazardous Waste Act (Chapter 74, Article 4 NMSA 1978).

#### **ARRANGEMENTS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

Persons having a disability and requiring assistance or auxiliary aid to participate in this process should contact Judy Bentley at the New Mexico Environment Department, Personnel Services Bureau, P.O. Box 26110, 1190 St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87502, Telephone number: (505) 827-9872. TDY users please access her number via the New Mexico Relay Network at 1-800-659-8331.