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Environment Department seeks public comment on draft 2019 Kirtland Air Force Base Strategic Plan

SANTA FE — The New Mexico Environment Department is seeking public comment on its draft 2019 strategic plan addressing the legacy contamination resulting from the release of jet fuel at Kirtland Air Force Base.

This draft document is intended as a public communication tool and presents the activities to be completed throughout 2019 pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) corrective action permit.

“Cleaning up the contamination at Kirtland Air Force Base remains a top priority at the New Mexico Environment Department,” said Environment Department Secretary James Kenney. “The draft strategic plan details what actions we expect the Air Force to commit to undertake this year in remediating the contamination while protecting the health of the public.”

Public comments on the draft strategic plan will be accepted through 5 p.m. April 8, 2019.

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Public comments will be considered in drafting a finalized Strategic Plan, which will be presented at the April 25 public meeting at the African American Performing Arts Center, 310 San Pedro Dr. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108.

The plan is available here.

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