

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT



In the matter or)
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE)
)
Application for a renewed Hazardous)
Waste Permit under the New Mexico)
Hazardous Waste Act)
EPA No. NM9570024423)

No. HWB KAFB-10(P)

FINAL ORDER

1. This matter comes before the Secretary of Environment through a permit application for a Hazardous Waste Permit for the Kirtland Air Force Base (“KAFB”), in Bernalillo County, which U.S. Air Force originally submitted to the New Mexico Environment Department (“Department”) on May 14, 2004 under the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act (the “Act”), NMSA 1978, §§ 74-4-1 to 74-4-14.

2. Pursuant to the Act, NMSA 1978, § 74-4-4.2(H), the Department has provided an opportunity for a public hearing on the permit. The Department issued a draft permit on April 16, 2007, and allowed a period of sixty days for the public, including the applicant, to submit written comments to the Department on the draft permit and to request a public hearing. The comment period ended on June 15, 2007. KAFB submitted timely comments during the comment period. The Department later extended the comment period for an additional seven days from July 12, through July 19, 2007 to consider comments specifically on the Sanitary Sewer Line. The Department received comments regarding the Sanitary Sewer Line from the Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority, Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Quality Advisory Board and Bruce Thompson.

The Department has responded to each of those comments in writing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The Hazardous Waste Permit for the KAFB, attached hereto, is hereby issued.
2. The permit shall remain in effect for three years from the effective date in accordance with section 20.4.1.900 NMAC, incorporating 40 C.F.R. § 270.50(a), unless the permit is modified, suspended or revoked under the Act, NMSA 1978, § 74-4-4.2, or under section 20.4.1.901 NMAC, or section 20.4.1.900 NMAC, incorporating 40 C.F.R. § 270.41, § 270.42, and § 270.43.
4. KAFB shall comply with all terms and conditions of this Hazardous Waste Permit. This Permit consists of all the terms and conditions therein including those in the Attachments A through M.
5. The Hazardous Waste Permit for KAFB will become effective on August 16, 2010 under 20.4.1.901.A(10) NMAC.



RON CURRY
Secretary, Environment Department

Date

7/15/10