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Dear Mr. Acevedo:

Cannon Air Force Base is pleased to provide the documentation from the public meeting held as required as part of the closure process for Solid Waste Management Unit 34 / SD015. The documents are the Briefing Slides, Attendance Roster, and Notice of Publication Affidavit.

Cannon AFB appreciates the valued working relationship established with you and your department. If you have further comments or questions pertaining to the referenced documents, please contact Steven Palmer, [steven.palmer@us.af.mil](mailto:steven.palmer@us.af.mil) (575) 904-6744 or Sheen T. Kottkamp, [sheen.kottkamp.ctr@us.af.mil](mailto:sheen.kottkamp.ctr@us.af.mil) (575) 904-6743.

Sincerely,

Steven Leonard Palmer

**Attachments:**

- CACP SWMU 34 Public Meeting Briefing Slides
- CACP SWMU 34 Public Meeting Attendance Roster
- CACP SWMU 34 Public Meeting Notice of Publication Affidavit



# 27th Special Operations Wing



## Corrective Action Completion for One Solid Waste Management Unit at Cannon Air Force Base



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## Roles and Responsibilities



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## ***Purpose of Meeting***



- **This Public Meeting fulfills a requirement to seek public input for Corrective Action Complete Petitions (CACP) submitted for approval to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED).**
- **A CACP for a Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) was submitted to NMED for review on 3 May 2017.**
- **A 60-day comment period is required to allow public input prior to the rendering of a decision by the NMED. This comment period began on 7 May 2017 and will end on 6 July 2017.**
- **NMED will notify the public of its intended decision via a Statement of Basis and a public notice.**

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## ***Purpose of Meeting***



- **SWMU 34 (also identified as Air Force Site SD015) is currently classified as Corrective Action Complete (CAC) with Controls on the Cannon Air Force Base Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Permit.**
- **Upon NMED completion of the Statement of Basis process, the RCRA permit will be modified to change the status of SWMU 34 from CAC with Controls to CAC without Controls.**
- **CAC without Controls means that NMED has determined that no additional remedial activity is required at a site.**

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## Site Location

**SWMU 34  
Site Location  
At Cannon  
Air Force Base**



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## SWMU 34 Site Summary

### SWMU 34 – Aerospace Ground Equipment (AGE) Drainage Ditch

- SWMU 34 originates on the flightline side of the AGE Building Number (No.) 186, runs parallel to Building No. 191 and No. 193 in a northeast direction, and terminates at a culvert inlet near Argentia Avenue. SWMU 34 is the former location of railroad tracks that were removed in the 1960s. The drainage ditch was formed when the soils settled following the removal of the railroad tracks. The drainage ditch is approximately 1,200 feet long, 12 feet wide and 1 foot deep.
- An excavation at adjoining property to the northwest, SWMU 31, resulted in modifications to the west end of SWMU 34 due to regrading of the surface in this area. The west end of SWMU 34 was also impacted by the grading of the surface completed during the repaving of the area. While the excavation did not have a significant impact to the majority of the area, the regrading of the surface areas following the excavation did have an impact on the portions of SWMU 34 that were identified with historical total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) and lead concentrations.

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## Site Boundaries



**SWMU 34  
Site Boundaries**



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## SWMU 34 Site Summary



### SWMU 34 – Aerospace Ground Equipment (AGE) Drainage Ditch

- Historical investigations at SWMU 34 indicated the presence of lead contamination in the subsurface soils above NMED residential soil screening levels (SSLs). However, additional sampling was recommended at SWMU 34 to assess the potential changes in conditions resulting from the excavation and repaving of the area.
- Lead samples were collected at SWMU 34 to confirm the presence or absence of lead in historical borings and delineate the nature and extent of lead contamination (if confirmed) at concentrations exceeding NMED SSLs. In addition to the lead samples, one surface soil sample was collected and analyzed for total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH)-gasoline range organics (GRO), TPH-diesel range organics (DRO), and TPH-oil range organics (ORO) to confirm the presence or absence of these contaminants in the soil.
- The analytical results indicated all concentrations of lead in the soils at SWMU 34 were below the 2015 NMED screening levels. Additionally, TPH-GRO, TPH-DRO, and TPH-ORO concentrations were below 2015 NMED residential SSLs.

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### ***SWMU 34 – Aerospace Ground Equipment (AGE) Drainage Ditch***

- The results of the sampling were presented in a status report to NMED. The status report concluded that no human health risks were evident and SWMU 34 meet the requirements for CAC without Controls. NMED reviewed the status report and issued an approval letter. Based on the approval letter, the permittee could petition for CAC without Controls for SWMU 34.
- A Class 3 modification to the Cannon AFB Resource Conservation Recovery Act (RCRA) Part B permit pursuant to 40 CFR 270.42(c) is warranted for closure of SWMU 34.
- SWMU 34 is proposed for CAC Without Controls.
- This proposal is based on concurrence from NMED and the absence of soil contamination in excess of NMED residential SSLs.

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## ***Questions or Comments***

***Thank you for your participation!***

### ***Additional Information Available From:***

*Cannon Air Force Base  
27<sup>th</sup> Special Operations Wing Public Affairs Office  
(575) 784-4131*

### ***Please Submit Comments to:***

*John Kieling  
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New Mexico Environment Department  
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505*

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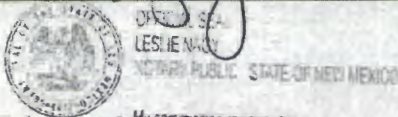
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SUBJECT: Public Notice for a Class 3 Permit Modification Requests, Cannon Air Force Base

Notice of Petition (Proposal) for a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Class 3 Permit Modification at Cannon Air Force Base (AFB) in Curry County, New Mexico (NM). Cannon AFB submitted a Corrective Action Complete Proposal for one Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) to the New Mexico Environmental Department (NMED) that requested a change in corrective action status.

The Permit Modification requests a change in status from Corrective Action Complete with Controls to Corrective Action Complete without Controls for SWMU 34.

A 60-day comment period will begin on 7 May 2017 and end on 6 July 2017. Any interested person may submit comments to the following contact person:

John Kieling, Bureau Chief, Hazardous Waste Bureau  
New Mexico Environmental Department  
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Bldg. 1  
Santa Fe, NM 87505  
Phone (505) 476-6000  
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A Public Meeting will be held on 24 May 2017 at 6:00 PM at:

Clovis-Carver Public Library  
701 N. Main Street  
Clovis, NM 88101  
Phone (575) 769-7840

A copy of the proposal is available behind the reference desk at the Clovis-Carver Public Library.

Interested persons may obtain additional information from the following:

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27th Special Operations Wing  
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(505) 476-6000  
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The Permittee's compliance history during the life of the modified permit is available from the NMED. Contact information is listed above.



**Cannon AFB Public Meeting  
Corrective Action Complete Proposal  
Solid Waste Management Unit 34**

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