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COMMENTS:

Steve: I'm faxing you a copy of the public notice for the OD Permit mod; the notice was published in the Las Cruces Sun News and the Alamogordo Daily News on 25 Jan 98. As soon as we receive certification from the newspapers, I will forward copies to NMED.

On 23 Jan, the notice was mailed to everyone on the list you supplied, and Ismael and I delivered documents to Branigan Memorial Library in Las Cruces and to the Alamogordo Public Library. I look forward to meeting you at the public meeting on 19 Feb. Please call me if you have any questions or comments. Thanks for your help.

NOTICE OF CLASS II PERMIT MODIFICATION

U.S. Army Air Defense Artillery Center and Fort Bliss Directorate of Environment (USAADACENFB-DOE) located at Building 515B, Ft. Bliss, Texas 79916-6812, has requested a Class II modification for New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) hazardous waste facility permit No. NM4213720101-01. The modification requests: deletion of the deep soil boring requirements for compliance sampling; reduction in sampling requirements for the eastern portion of the Unit; provisions for annual instead of semi-annual monitoring based on treatment volumes; clarification of the 24-hour requirement for inspection and sampling to be performed as soon as practical after an OD event; deletion of free liquids, ignitability, pH, and PCBs from the compliance monitoring analytical requirements; and reclassification of background sampling locations to outer monitoring points.

In accordance with 20 NMAC 4.1.900, USAADACENFB-DOE will hold a public meeting on this permit modification application:

PLACE: Alamogordo Civic Center, 800 East 1st Street, Alamogordo, NM

DATE: February 19, 1998

TIME: 5:00 PM

A public comment period on the draft modification will begin on the date of publication of this notice and end 60 days from the date of publication of this notice. Any person who wishes to comment upon the draft permit modifications or wishes to request a public hearing should submit written comments and requests, along with their name and address, to the NMED contact person. Requests for a more formal public hearing shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing and the name and address of the commentator. Only comments and/or requests received during the 60-day public comment period will be considered. NMED will provide a thirty (30) day notice of a public hearing, if one is scheduled. Fort Bliss's compliance history during the life of the permit being modified is available from the NMED contact person. The NMED contact person is Steve Pullen, Fort Bliss Permit Manager, RCRA Permits Management Section, Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau, New Mexico Environment Department, 2044A Galisteo Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, (505) 827-1558.

The contact person for USAADACENFB-DOE is Ismael Delgado, Building 515B, Pleasonton Road, Fort Bliss, Texas 79916-6812, (915) 568-6993. A copy of the modification request can be viewed and copied at the following locations: Branigan Memorial Library, 200 East Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, NM; Alamogordo Public Library, 920 Oregon Ave, Alamogordo, NM