

Bulk Fuels Facility Project Update

Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M.

Keeping the Public Informed



This newsletter is produced regularly to share project progress and information with neighbors of Kirtland Air Force Base (AFB). If you do not wish to continue receiving these updates, please let us know via email at 377abw.pa@kirtland.af.mil.



Site tour of new Soil Vapor Extraction unit at Kirtland Air Force Base

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- www.kirtlandjetfuelremediation.com is the new website that is now available to share project-specific information, such as the project history, with the public.
- Documents related to the fuel spill investigation currently are available at www.kirtland.af.mil/environment.asp.
- Information is also provided at the quarterly Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) meetings held at the Cesar Chavez Community Center, 7505 Kathryn Avenue SE, Albuquerque.
- CAB meetings are open to the public, and interested community members are encouraged to attend.

Calendar of Events

April 5, 2013: Next Project Update issue

May 21, 2013: CAB meeting at Cesar Chavez Community Center, 5:30 to 7:30 pm.

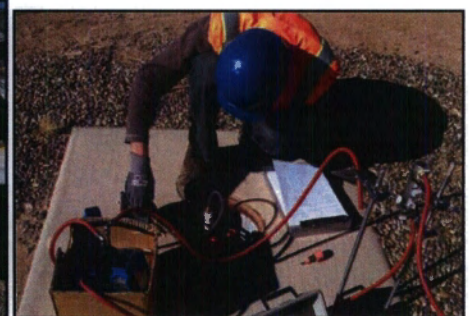
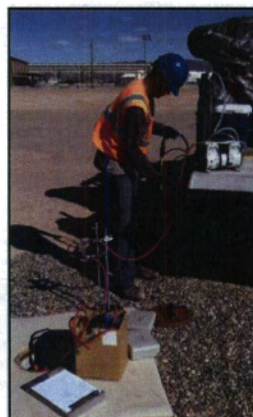
Important DATES!

INITIAL TREATMENT/INTERIM MEASURES UPDATE

- Testing of the new Soil Vapor Extraction (SVE) unit is underway to identify the optimal operating conditions and settings. This unit went online in January 2013, and testing results will identify the best settings for unit functioning and maximum contaminant removal.
- An additional interim measure is being researched to determine if another approach can, given the environmental conditions, effectively address the contaminants that have dissolved into the groundwater.

PLUME INVESTIGATION UPDATE

- Groundwater monitoring sampling continued for the First Quarter Sampling event. By the end of February, 92% of wells had been sampled.
- Soil vapor monitoring sampling began for the First Quarter Sampling event. By the end of February, 30% of wells had been sampled.
- The Fourth Quarter groundwater sampling report for 2012 is currently being written.
- Preparation of the Vadose Zone Investigation report began in February. This report will summarize data and present recommendations for addressing contamination in the vadose zone.
- Albuquerque drinking water remains unaffected by the fuel plume and is expected to remain so.



Soil vapor monitoring sampling at a well

