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Federal Facilities Division
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Dear Sir/Ma'am

Pursuant to the provisions of the Defense Environmental Restoration Program (10 USC Chapter 160, *Environmental Restoration*) (DERP), Kirtland Air Force Base (KAFB) has conducted preliminary assessments and site inspections of the Military Munitions Response Program (MMRP) sites within the boundary of the installation.

KAFB's restoration personnel have recently completed the Proposed Plan (PP) for Remedial Action (RA) at MMRP Site PT123 Tijeras Small Arms Range Munitions Response Site (MRS). As required by 10 USC §2710(c)(2), E.O. 12580, E.O. 13016 and Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response Directive 9200.3-60. I am submitting the PP for MMRP Site PT123 for your review, comment, and records retention.

As we continue to implement the provisions of DERP and the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act to complete the identification, investigation and cleanup of contamination within KAFB, we look forward to your input on accomplishing these goals. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Scott Clark at (505) 846-9017 or at scott.clark@us.af.mil; or Ms. Suzanne Devergie at (505) 853-7213 or at suzanne.devergie@us.af.mil.

Sincerely

RICHARD W. GIBBS, Colonel, USAF
Commander

Attachment:
Proposed Plan for Remedial Action at MMRP Site PT123 Tijeras Small Arms Range MRS

cc:
NMED-HWB (Kieling)
Public Information Repository, AR/IR, and File



United States Air Force
Military Munitions Response Program

**PROPOSED PLAN FOR REMEDIAL ACTION
AT TIJERAS SMALL ARMS RANGE, PT123
MUNITIONS RESPONSE SITE**

Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico



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PROPOSED PLAN**

This Proposed Plan (PP) identifies the Preferred Remedial Action (RA) Alternative for addressing munitions and explosives of concern (MEC) at the Tijeras Small Arms Range (PT123) Munitions Response Site (MRS) at Kirtland Air Force Base (AFB) and provides the rationale for this preference. The preferred RA alternative for MEC at the PT123 Tijeras Small Arms Range MRS is Land Use Controls (LUCs) with On-Site Construction Support and engineering controls (ECs) (signage).

This document is issued by the United States (U.S.) Air Force [Air Force Civil Engineer Center (AFCEC)/ Directorate Operations Division (CZO)], with regulatory oversight and agreement from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). As the lead federal agency, the United States Air Force (USAF) will select a final remedy for the site after reviewing and considering all information submitted during the 30-day public comment period. The USAF may modify the agreed upon Preferred Alternative based on new information or public comments. Therefore, the public is encouraged to review and comment on all the alternatives in this PP.

The USAF is issuing this PP as part of its public participation responsibilities under Section 117 (a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) 42 U.S. Code § 9617(a) and Sections 300.430 (f)(3) and (f)(2) of the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP). This PP summarizes information that can be found in greater detail in the Remedial Investigation (RI), Feasibility Study (FS), and other documents contained in the Administrative Record file for this site (at the location provided in the lower right hand corner of this page). The USAF and

USEPA encourage the public to review these documents to gain a more comprehensive understanding of the site.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

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The USAF will accept written comments on the Proposed Plan during the public comment period. Comment letters must be postmarked by ~~XXXXXXXX~~ and should be submitted to the individuals below:

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To request an extension of the public comment period send a request in writing to Ms. Suzanne Devergie or Mr. Scott Clark by ~~XXXXXXXX~~.

PUBLIC MEETING:

If it is requested by the public, the USAF will hold a public meeting at the **Cesar Chavez Community Center** to explain the PP and results presented in the Remedial Investigation for the PT123 Tijeras Small Arms Range MRS. If held, oral and written comments will be accepted at the meeting. If a public meeting is requested during the public comment period, details of the meeting time and location will be published in public notices no later than 7 days prior to the meeting date.

For more information about the Tijeras Small Arms Range (PT123) site, see the Administrative Record file at the following locations:

Central New Mexico Community College
Montoya Campus Library
4700 Morris NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106.

The Administrative Record is also available online at the following link:

<http://afcec.publicadmin-record.us.af.mil>