PUBLIC NOTICE PROPOSED PLANS

FOR

AL120b – McCORMICK UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE TG100b – NO FURTHER ACTION ACREAGE AND TG100 – BOMB TARGET AREA MUNITIONS RESPONSE SITES AT KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO

The U.S. Air Force (USAF) announces the availability for public comments regarding the Proposed Plans for Munitions Response Sites (MRSs) AL120b McCormick Unexploded Ordnance, TG100b No Further Action Acreage, and TG100 Bomb Target Area at Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico. The sites are being addressed under the USAF Military Munitions Response Program (MMRP) in accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986. The MMRP was established to address non-operational defense sites located on current and former military installations.

The Proposed Plans for AL120b and TG100b sites recommend No Further Action (NFA) for both Munitions and Explosives of Concern (MEC) and Munitions Constituents (MC) following completion of Non-Time Critical Removal Actions (NTCRAs). Based on the NTCRA results, there is no explosive hazard associated with MEC and there are no human health or ecological risks associated with MC at the TG100b and AL120b sites. The NFA designation recommended for the sites requires no land-use controls or restrictions and no capital, operational, or maintenance costs.

The Proposed Plan for TG100 recommends Land Use Controls and Five-Year Reviews for MEC following completion of a NTCRA. Due to rough, steep, and inaccessible terrain, 100% surface and subsurface MEC removal was not performed at this MRS; therefore, the risk of encountering MEC on the surface and within the subsurface of the site remains. The USAF will monitor the activities throughout the TG100 MRS to ensure users are aware of the MEC hazards and adhere to the land use restrictions. The inspections of the Land Use Controls will be conducted annually. Additionally, the USAF will conduct Five-Year Reviews at the installation to determine if response actions continue to minimize explosive safety hazards and be protective of human health, safety, and the environment.

The Proposed Plans are available for public review during the 30-day public comment period from July 7, 2023 to August 5, 2023 at the following location:

Kirtland AFB Information Repository New Mexico Veterans Memorial 1100 Lousiana Blvd. SE Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108

The Administrative Record is also available online at the following link: https://ar.afcec-cloud.af.mil. The USAF will accept written comments on the Proposed Plans during the public comment period. Comment letters must be postmarked by 8/5/2023 and should be submitted to the individuals below:

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