

PUBLIC COMMENT INVITED

on Closure of Disposal Site at Camp Navajo

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: The National Guard Bureau (NGB) invites the public to comment on two decision documents that provide a determination of no further action and completion of closure activities for the Navajo Army Depot (NAAD) 09D and NAAD 08B sites on the Camp Navajo Installation. These sites were operated under the installation's Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Interim Status. As prepared by the NGB in coordination with the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), the decision documents provide information about the completed investigations and risk assessment results that form the basis for the decision.

Both sites are located within the central portion of the Open Burn/Open Detonation Area at Camp Navajo, in Bellemont, Arizona. The NAAD 09D site, also referred to as the Current Open Burn Area, was initially used for the staging of munitions pending demilitarization, beginning in 1949, and later was used for propellant burning until 1993. The NAAD 08B site, also referred to as the Closed Open Burn Area (Trenches), was used for the burning of propellants and explosives from demilitarized munitions from 1949 until 1994.

Completed investigations conducted at these sites have shown that concentrations of site-related chemical constituents in soil are protective of human health and the environment for current and future potential use. The investigations also show that there is no potential for site-related constituents to leach to ground water. Therefore, the NGB has determined that no action is needed for site-related chemical constituents under Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP), which conform with the substantive requirements for RCRA closure. The ADEQ has been involved with the investigation process and is currently reviewing the decision documents for final regulatory concurrence.

A 30-day public comment period begins **July 17, 2006 and ends August 16, 2006**. The decision documents are available for public review at the Northern Arizona University Cline Library Special Collections, Knoles Drive, Building 28, or available for electronic viewing on the following public website:

<http://www.CampNavajoEnvironmental.org>

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