

# PUBLIC COMMENT INVITED

## on Closure of Disposal Site at Camp Navajo

**P**LEASE TAKE NOTICE: The National Guard Bureau (NGB) invites the public to comment on a decision document that provides a determination of no action and response complete under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), The National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP) and the Installation Restoration Program (IRP) for the Navajo Army Depot (NAAD) 07 site on the Camp Navajo Installation. This document provides information about the completed investigations and risk assessment results that form the basis for the decision. The decision document was prepared by the NGB in coordination with the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ).

The site is located within the central portion of the Open Burn/Open Detonation Area at Camp Navajo, in Bellemont, Arizona. The NAAD 07 site is also referred to as the Closed Trinitrotoluene (TNT) Retention Ponds, Navajo Army Depot Activity (NADA)-03, and areas requiring environmental evaluation (AREE)-07. The NAAD 07 retention ponds were used to evaporate wash water from explosives and filter materials generated at the TNT Washout Building between January 1953 and 1967.

Completed investigations conducted at this site 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 NGB has determined that no action is needed for site-related chemical constituents under CERCLA and the NCP, and the site is considered response complete under the IRP. The ADEQ has been involved with the investigation process and is currently reviewing the decision document for final regulatory concurrence.

A 30-day public comment period begins **December 10, 2006 and ends January 13, 2007**. The decision document is 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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