

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 draft decision documents that provide 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) 01 and NAAD 04 sites on the Camp Navajo Installation. These documents provide information about the completed investigations and risk assessment results that form the basis for the decision. The draft decision documents were prepared by the NGB in coordination with the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ).

Both sites are located within the Open Burn/Open Detonation Area at Camp Navajo, in Bellemont, Arizona. The NAAD 01 site is also referred to as the Old Explosives Ordnance Disposal Demolition Area. This site was initially used for ordnance demolition between 1942 and 1945, and again in 1961. The area also was used for demolition training starting in early 1970 and continuing through 1994. The NAAD 04 site is an area where cyanogen chloride (CK) and phosgene (CG) munitions were vented to the atmosphere (hence, its alternate name of Former CK/CG Demilitarization Area). NAAD 04 also includes what has previously been referred to as NAAD 44 or AREE (Area Requiring Environmental Evaluation) 44, the Drum Burial Site, where drums of arsenic-contaminated foodstuffs were buried and subsequently removed and disposed.

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 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 draft decision documents for final regulatory concurrence.

A 30-day public comment period begins **DECEMBER 24, 2006** and ends **JANUARY 23, 2007**. The draft 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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