

PUBLIC COMMENT INVITED

on Closure of Disposal Site at Camp Navajo

The public is invited to comment on a decision document describing completed actions in determining response complete at three sites known as NAAD 13 on the Camp Navajo Installation. This 30-day public comment period begins January 11, 2006 and ends February 9, 2006. The NAAD 13 sites include: the former Deactivation Furnace (Building 334), former Ash Disposal Pile, and former Waste Munitions and Waste Ash Storage Room within Building 325. Historically these sites operated as hazardous waste interim status facilities under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Action (RCRA), and underwent successful clean closure as documented in the decision document.

The furnace served as an incinerator to destroy small arms ammunitions. Ash and furnace residues were collected in 55-gallon drums and transferred to the hazardous waste storage area within Building 325. Residual ash was also transferred to the Ash Disposal Pile. Currently, no hazardous waste and/or hazardous substance above residential exposure levels remain at any of the units in NAAD 13. All structure and equipment associated with the furnace system have been completely removed.

The completed remedies and current site conditions in NAAD 13 meet clean closure objectives under RCRA and are protective of human health and the environment. No further remedial action is warranted, and NAAD 13 can be closed and available for future unrestricted use. The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality concurs with this determination.

The Decision Document is available for public review at the Northern Arizona University Cline Library Special Collections, Knoles Drive, Building 28 or on the following public website:

<http://www.CampNavajoEnvironmental.org>

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