

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR
THE AIR QUALITY TITLE V OPERATING PERMIT RENEWAL
FOR KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE

The United States Air Force, Kirtland Air Force Base (KAFB), 377 MSG/CE Environmental, Kirtland Air Force Base, NM 87117 have submitted an air quality operating permit renewal application to the City of Albuquerque Environmental Health Department/Air Quality Program (Program) for renewal of the existing Operating Permit No. 0527-RN1, at the Kirtland Air Force Base (Facility). The owner of this plant is the United States Air Force, KAFB (Permittee). The Facility is located at 2050 Wyoming Blvd. SE, Kirtland AFB, NM 87117-5270 (UTMZ: 13s, UTMH: 355,960m E, UTMV: 3,879,700m N) in Bernalillo County, New Mexico. Based on the application and information received to date and pursuant to 20.11.42 NMAC, the Program intends to issue such Title V Operating Permit renewal (Permit) to the Facility. This Draft Permit has been assigned Operating Permit Application No. 0527-RN2.

The primary activity at the Facility is classified under the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code 9711, National Security. As the host unit the 377 ABW supports numerous tenants and maintains a number of emergency engines, maintenance shops and facility support services.

The estimated maximum allowable emissions from the Facility in 0527-RN2 include nitrogen oxides (NO_x) 561 pounds per hour (lbs/hr) & 65 tons per year (tpy); carbon monoxide (CO) 242 lbs/hr & 33 tpy; sulfur dioxide (SO₂) 6 lbs/hr & 3 tpy; volatile organic compounds (VOC) 529 lbs/hr & 108 tpy; and, particulate matter (PM₁₀ /PM_{2.5}) 36 lbs/hr & 5 tpy; Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs), 3 tpy combination of HAPs. Net emission changes from 0527-RN1 in tpy are as follows: NO_x - decrease of 26.5 tpy; CO - decrease of 9 tpy; SO₂ - decrease of 1 tpy; VOC -decrease of 2 tpy; PM - decrease of 1 tpy; HAPs - increase 0.1 tpy.

Emissions are primarily from the numerous emergency engines, support services and coating operations. The Facility is a major source of criteria pollutants.

The Program has determined that the Facility will meet all applicable requirements under the Federal Clean Air Act, the New Mexico Air Quality Control Act, and Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Air Quality Control Board Regulations. A copy of the draft Permit, application and all relevant supporting documentation may be inspected by the public and are available online at <http://www.cabq.gov/airquality/air-quality-permits/pending-air-permit-applications> or at the Air Quality Program's office located at One Civic Plaza NW, Room 3023, Albuquerque, NM 87102.

The public, interested parties and the affected program will have 30 days to submit written comments, request a public information hearing, or both on the draft Permit to the Air Quality Program. Comments will be accepted and considered if postmarked by the end of the public comment period on December 7, 2024, to the City of Albuquerque Environmental Health Department, Air Quality Program – Permitting Section, P.O. Box 1293, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103.

For more information, contact Barbara Georgitsis, Senior Environmental Health Scientist, 505-767-5625, 505-228-9754 or bgeorgitsis@cabq.gov.

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If you have a disability and require special assistance to participate, please contact Barbara Georgitsis at 505-767-5625 or 505-228-9754 as soon as possible before the deadline. Those in need of hearing assistance may call 711.