

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
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COUNTY OF MCKINLEY

Stacey Fruchey being duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says:

As LEGAL CLERK of The Independent, a newspaper published in and having a general circulation in McKinley County, New Mexico and in the City of Gallup, New Mexico and having a general circulation in Cibola County, New Mexico and in the City of Grants, New Mexico and having a general circulation in Apache County, Arizona and in the City of St. Johns and in the City of Window Rock, Arizona therein: that this affiant makes the affidavit based upon personal knowledge of the facts herein sworn to. That the publication, a copy of which is hereto attached was published in said newspaper during the period time of publication and said notice was published in the newspaper proper, and not in a supplement thereof, for One Time, the first publication being on the _____ day of _____, 2015, the second publication being on the _____ day of _____, 2015, the third publication being on the _____ day of _____, 2015,

and the last publication being on the 16th day of May, 2015. That such newspaper, in which such notice or advertisement was published, is now and has been at all times material hereto, duly qualified for such purpose, and to publish legal notices and advertisements within the meaning of Chapter 12, of the statutes of the State of New Mexico, 1941 compilation,

Stacey Fruchey
Affiant.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 16th day of May, A.D., 2015.

Rebecca Lopez
Notary Public

My commission expires:
August 27th, 2017.

LEGAL NOTICE
Gallup - McKinley County
New Mexico

PUBLIC NOTICE of EMERGENCY DISPOSAL of HAZARDOUS WASTE
United States Army
Fort Wingate Depot Activity
8 miles east of Gallup, Historic Highway 66, New Mexico
RCRA Permit No. NM6213820974

The New Mexico Environment Department - Hazardous Waste Bureau (NMED) has granted emergency authorization for the disposal of an AN-M66A2 2,000 lb general purpose bomb, discovered during cleanup activities of the Hazardous Waste Management Unit at Fort Wingate Depot Activity (FWDA). Cleanup activities have been ongoing at FWDA since 2005 under a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) permit (NM6213820974) issued by NMED.

The AN-M66A2, which contains 1.179 pounds of the explosive Trinitol (80 percent TNT and 20 percent aluminum powder), will be disposed of by controlled detonation. The disposal will occur within an Army-owned parcel at FWDA. Military-trained Unexploded Ordnance Technicians will handle the bomb and complete the disposal process. Approved engineering controls will be employed to reduce the blast and fragmentation radius from the detonation. Barricades will be placed at access points at a distance of at least 1,319 feet from the disposal area and no unauthorized persons will be allowed entry. The public will likely notice noise (i.e., explosion) and dust/smoke during the disposal process.

NMED has determined that this authorization is necessary to safely dispose of the bomb (a form of hazardous waste) in order to prevent or mitigate an emergency. The emergency authorization was issued because the RCRA permit does not allow for disposal of more than 200 pounds of explosive waste at once.

The detonation is planned for May 20, 2015. Alternate dates for the detonation are May 21, May 27, and May 28, 2015.

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