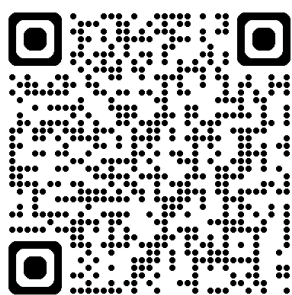


NOTICE

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) announces its application to the New Mexico Environment Department for a Class 3 Permit modification of the White Sands Test Facility (WSTF) Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Permit (Permit). The modification consists of a change of regulatory status for nine Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) and seven ancillary septic tanks to corrective action complete without controls. The expected date of application submittal to the Hazardous Waste Bureau is on or about October 31, 2024. The exact location of WSTF is 12600 NASA Road, Las Cruces, NM 88012. The approximate location of this facility is six miles north of the intersection of NASA Road and US Highway 70, east of Las Cruces, NM.

A 60-day comment period will begin October 21, 2024 and will continue until December 20, 2024. Letters containing the public notice were mailed to all parties listed in the New Mexico Environment Department Hazardous Waste Bureau interested persons list. A public meeting will be held in the Roadrunner room of the Branigan Public Library in Las Cruces, New Mexico from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 13, 2024. A copy of the Class 3 Permit modification request is posted at the Branigan Library bulletin board, and copies of the modification request and supporting documentation can be viewed here: <https://www.nasa.gov/general/rcra-permit-modification/>

Alternately, the supporting documents may be viewed here:



The application for Class 3 Permit modification provides documentation that regulatory requirements for closure without controls have been met at each of these sixteen sites (SWMUs 21-27, 29, and 30, and seven ancillary septic tanks). These SWMUs and septic tanks have been permanently removed from service at WSTF.

The owner and operator of the facility is:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center
White Sands Test Facility
POC: Mr. Jason E. Noble
WSTF Director
P.O. Box 20
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0020
(575) 524-5069

If you have any comments about the re-designation of these SWMUs from active to corrective action complete without controls, and you want your comments to be made as part of the permit review process, you must submit your comments in writing to this address: Ms. Neelam Dhawan, Permit Programs Manager; New Mexico Environment Department; Hazardous Waste Bureau; 2905 Rodeo Park Drive E, Building 1; Santa Fe, New Mexico; 87505; (505) 476-6000. Additionally, the permittee's compliance history during the life of the permit being modified is available from Ms. Dhawan. Other comments and questions may be submitted verbally.

With your comments, please refer to the facility name or send a copy of this notice along with your comments. This information is necessary for the Department to respond accurately to the correct permit modification request. Please include a legible return mailing address. Once the Department has completed its final review of the application, the Department's notice will be published in the legal section of a newspaper circulated near the facility location.