

# Open burning activities of Kirtland Air Force Base



# Annual, multiple event permits

- 200 lbs or less of explosives
- Firefighter training: up to 300 gallons of propane



# Single event permits

## April 2008 – March 2009

- 32 permits for destroying explosives
  - \* 1200 – 1300 lbs of waste explosives,  
300 lbs of C-4 or 10 gallons of diesel
- 1 permit for detonating 1450 lbs of ANFO  
for Applied Research Associates



# What does 'waste' mean?

- Ammunition that cannot be used
- “no chemicals or solvents are burned at Kirtland” – NMED Haz. Waste Bureau



# Actual explosives destroyed April 2008- April 2009

- 24,213 lbs
- 18 explosions, 2 burns



# Alternative

- Transport and destroy somewhere else.  
The risk isn't worth the effort.



# Permitting process

- Compare request/application to Tables I&II in open burn regulation.

Often, citizens just want to burn a pile of weeds, leaves, branches, etc. and don't need a permit.

- Use a database to store information and generate paper permit.

