

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Air Quality Emergency Construction Permit for**  
**U.S. Air Force – Kirtland Air Force Base (KAFB)**

On April 9, 2026, the U.S. Air Force – Kirtland Air Force Base (KAFB) submitted a request for an Emergency Permit for Government Fuels Distribution, which is located at Building 1041 (Randolph Rd SE & Fuel Dr SE) at KAFB, to the City of Albuquerque Environmental Health Department (Department). Failure to modify this construction permit by September 2026 will result in a conflict between KAFB's regulatory obligations and its national security missions, including KAFB's emergency response capabilities.

Following the request for the emergency permit, KAFB submitted an application for a modification to the Air Quality Program (Program) of the City of Albuquerque Environmental Health Department for an air quality emergency construction permit. The owner of the facility is KAFB, 377 MSG/CEIEC, 2050 Wyoming Blvd SE, Suite A-112, Kirtland AFB, NM 87117-5270. The Facility, Government Fuels Distribution, is located at Building 1041 (Randolph Rd SE & Fuel Dr SE). **The application was received by the Program on June 1, 2026. The Environmental Health Department approved the request to issue the emergency modification to the construction permit on June 1, 2026 and the Program issued the emergency construction permit on August 10, 2026 according to 20.11.41.24.A NMAC.** The emergency modification for KAFB, Government Fuels Distribution, was assigned **Permit No. #3090-RV1-EP.**

The applicant is requesting a modification to Permit #3090-RV1. The applicant is requesting an increase in the permitted throughput of Unit #1, which consists of a 5,000-gallon aboveground storage tank (AST) and an affiliated loading arm, from 90,000 gallons per year to 140,000 gallons per year.

- Unit #1 - 16001 Gasoline Loading, Main Fuel Yard Building 1041.
- Unit #1 - 22005-2 Gasoline Aboveground Storage Tank, Main Fuel Yard Building 1041.

The proposed air pollution maximum allowable emissions from this facility have been estimated to be:

| Air Contaminant                                       | Proposed Total Emissions <sup>1</sup> |       | Proposed Net Changes |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|----------------------|--------|
|                                                       | (lbs/hr)                              | (tpy) | (lbs/hr)             | (tpy)  |
| Nitrogen Oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> )                    | -                                     | -     | -                    | -      |
| Carbon Monoxide (CO)                                  | -                                     | -     | -                    | -      |
| Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)                      | 139.52                                | 2.20  | 3.274                | -0.363 |
| Sulfur Dioxide (SO <sub>2</sub> )                     | -                                     | -     | -                    | -      |
| Particulate Matter ≤ 10 microns (PM <sub>10</sub> )   | -                                     | -     | -                    | -      |
| Particulate Matter ≤ 2.5 microns (PM <sub>2.5</sub> ) | -                                     | -     | -                    | -      |
| Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAP)                        | -                                     | -     | -                    | -      |

<sup>1</sup>The proposed emissions in this notice are provided by the applicant and are subject to change during the course of the Program's review of the application.

A copy of the permit application, all supporting documentation, the issued permit and the Program's technical analysis may be inspected by the public at the Program offices at Room 3023, One Civic Plaza NW, Albuquerque, NM. The public will have no fewer than 30 days to submit written comments and evidence, request a public information hearing, or both on the permit to the Program. **The public must express interest in writing to the program before the end of the public comment period on September 9, 2026.** Comments will be accepted and considered if postmarked by the end of the public

comment period. The application, all supporting documentation, the issued permit, the Program's technical analysis, and the public notice are available online at <https://www.cabq.gov/airquality/air-quality-permits>.

The Program shall hold a Public Information Hearing pursuant to 20.11.41.15 NMAC if the Director determines there is significant public interest and a significant air quality issue is involved.

The Program's offices are located at One Civic Plaza NW, Room 3023, Albuquerque, NM 87102. The Program's mailing address is Albuquerque Environmental Health Department, Air Quality Program – Permitting Section, PO Box 1293, Albuquerque, NM 87103.

For more information, contact Michael Anaya, Senior Environmental Health Scientist, at 505-228-3955 or [maanya@cabq.gov](mailto:maanya@cabq.gov).

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If you have a disability and require special assistance to participate, please contact Michael Anaya at 505-228-3955 as soon as possible before the deadline. Those in need of hearing assistance may call 711.