

**DRAFT PERMIT
HAZARDOUS WASTE POST-CLOSURE PERMIT
CAMP NAVAJO
BELLEMONT, AZ**

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) is providing notice to the public that a draft hazardous waste post-closure permit has been prepared for the Camp Navajo former open burn/open detonation area. Camp Navajo is located south of Highway 40; approximately 12 miles west of Flagstaff (see Figure below). The former open burn/open detonation area lies within the southern portion of the installation. This notice commences a 45-day public comment period from **November 6, 2016 through December 22, 2016**.

Open burn and open detonation operations within the facility started in the early 1940s with treatment ceasing in the mid-1990s. Munitions of explosive concern and munitions constituents remain on site, requiring post-closure care for at least 30 years in accordance with this post-closure permit. Closure was completed through CERCLA on May 9, 2016. Camp Navajo will be required to maintain security provisions and perform post-closure inspections, maintenance and monitoring, including vadose zone and groundwater monitoring, in accordance with Arizona rules established to protect human health and the environment. The hazardous waste post-closure permit would be effective for a maximum of ten (10) years.

All data submitted by Camp Navajo for the draft permit is available as part of an Administrative Record. A copy of the draft permit can be viewed by going to Special Collections and Archives at the Cline Library at Northern Arizona University, 1001 S. Knoles Dr., Flagstaff, AZ, Monday – Thursday from 9am – 6pm; and Friday from 9am – 5pm. Although Special Collections is closed on Saturday and Sunday, special arrangement can be made by calling in advance. A copy of the entire administrative record is available in Special Collections at the Cline Library during the hours noted above, or at the ADEQ Phoenix office from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm, Monday – Friday (excluding state holidays). To arrange an appointment to review this record at ADEQ, contact the ADEQ Records Center at (602) 771-4380 or email recordscenter@azdeq.gov. Copies of the fact sheet for this permit action are available by contacting ADEQ at the agency contact below. Find this notice's supporting documents under today's date on the Public Notice Calendar at azdeq.gov/notices.

ADEQ invites all interested persons to submit written comments concerning the draft permit. **All comments must be submitted to ADEQ and post-marked by the close of the public comment period: December 22, 2016. Submit your comments to:**

Terry Baer, Manager
ADEQ – Hazardous Waste Unit
1110 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007
Phone: (602) 771-4503

In addition to submitting public comment, any person may request the ADEQ Director to schedule a public hearing. Written requests for a public hearing must be submitted to ADEQ by **not later than December 22, 2016**, and must state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. The Director will hold such a hearing if: 1) he finds, on the basis of requests, a significant degree of public interest in the draft permit, or 2) he finds that the hearing might clarify one or more issues involved in the permit decision, or 3) a formal written notice of opposition to the draft permit is received within the comment period.

If you would like a copy of the facility fact sheet or wish to be put on a mailing list for permit activity, you can make this request to the ADEQ contact person listed above. Please bring this notice to the attention of anybody who might be interested in this matter.

To request an auxiliary aid or service for accessible communication, please contact (602) 771-2215 or at co2@azdeq.gov or dial 7-1-1 for TTY/TTD Services.

