



Air Force Base Conversion Agency Press Release/PSA

AIR FORCE SEEKS PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED INTERIM CLEANUP FOR ZONE 5 GROUNDWATER

San Antonio, Texas. – The Air Force Base Conversion Agency at the former Kelly Air Force Base is seeking public comment on a proposed plan for an interim cleanup action for the contaminated groundwater plume located along the northern boundary of the base at Growdon Road. The public comment period will run between Oct. 22 and Nov.20, 2001.

The source of this plume was a solvent still that operated in Building 1414 on the former base from 1955 to 1972. The cleanup efforts at Kelly were divided into five geographic zones. The source of this plume is in Zone 5, which encompasses the airfield and the warehouse area in the northern part of the base. This groundwater plume is not related to the Zone 4 groundwater plume that extends to the east of the base.

The plan presents an evaluation of cleanup alternatives and outlines the Air Force-preferred interim cleanup action. The public is invited to review available information, comment on the preferred action and on the other alternatives that are being considered. The proposed plan can be found at <http://kelly.ch2m.com/>. Copies of the Proposed Plan, the Focused Feasibility Study, and other information on the cleanup site and Zone 5 are available in the Administrative Record file in the San Antonio Central Library (Second Floor, Government Documents, 600 North Soledad Street). The documents are also at the Kelly Library (Building 1650, Room 138, 250 Goodrich Drive, Suite 6).

This proposal will be discussed at a meeting of the Technical Review Subcommittee of the Kelly Restoration Advisory Board on Nov. 13, 2001 at 6:30 p.m. This public meeting will be held at Kennedy High School.

Comments must be received or postmarked no later than Nov. 20, 2001. They may be faxed to (210) 925-3636, or mailed to:

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