

**AF Seeks Public Comment on Corrective Measures Studies and Proposed Plans
for Zone 4 and Zone 5 Cleanup**

The Air Force Base Conversion Agency (AFBCA) at Kelly invites **Public Comment** on the Corrective Measures Studies and Proposed Plans for cleanup of Zone 4 and Zone 5 of the former Kelly Air Force Base. Comments will be accepted between **June 15 and July 29, 2002**. The studies and plans present an evaluation of cleanup alternatives and outline the preferred remedial actions. The public is invited to review available information, comment on the preferred actions and the other alternatives that are being considered, and submit any new information they may have.

Zone 4: The Zone 4 Corrective Measures Study and Proposed Plan addresses Zone 4, or East Kelly, contamination as well as contamination that migrated off base in the shallow groundwater. The sources of contamination appear to have been a metal plating shop, Site MP, along the eastern border of Kelly AFB, and the Industrial Waste Collection System, Site SS051, located in the northwest corner of East Kelly. The following options and combinations thereof were among those evaluated by AFBCA:

- Pump and treat technology
- Reactive barriers
- Existing source controls
- Phytoremediation
- In-situ oxygen treatment
- Soil vapor extraction
- Hydraulic containment
- Monitored natural attenuation
- No action (regulatory requirement that must be considered)

The preferred cleanup option for Zone 4 involves pump and treat technology, reactive barriers, existing source controls and monitored natural attenuation.

Zone 5: The Zone 5 Corrective Measures Study and Proposed Plan addresses Zone 5 contamination. Zone 5 is comprised of the flightline and warehouse area of the former base. The contaminants of concern are tetrachloroethene, trichloroethene and their breakdown products as well as chlorobenzene. The sources of this contamination are the result of operations on the former base, to include a solvent recycling still located on the northern portion of the base. AFBCA evaluated the following options or combinations of options to address Zone 5 contamination:

- Monitored natural attenuation
- Pump and treat technology
- Soil vapor extraction
- Enhanced bioremediation
- Permeable reactive barriers
- No action (regulatory requirement that must be considered)

The preferred cleanup option for Zone 5 involves soil vapor extraction, pump and treat technology, reactive barriers, enhanced bioremediation and monitored natural attenuation.

Although these are the preferred options for cleanup for these sites, the AFBCA welcomes public comment on all of the alternatives presented. The AFBCA, in conjunction with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, will choose final remedies for each zone after the comment period ends. The AFBCA may select any one of the options or some variation of them after considering public comments.

Copies of the Corrective Measures Studies and Proposed Plans for Zone 4 and Zone 5 are available in the Administrative Record File at the following libraries:

San Antonio Central Library Second Floor, Government Documents 600 North Soledad Street	Kelly Library Building 1650, Room 138 250 Goodrich Drive, Suite 6
Monday – Thursday 9 am – 9 pm	Monday – Thursday 8 am – 7 pm
Friday and Saturday 9 am – 5 pm	Friday 8 am – 5 pm
Sunday 11 am – 5 pm	Saturday 1 pm – 5 pm

**The proposals will be discussed at the following meetings:
June 15, 2002 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Dwight Middle School, 2454 W. Southcross
June 18, 2002 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. Kennedy High School, 1922 S. Gen. McMullen
July 25, 2002 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. Kennedy High School, 1922 S. Gen. McMullen**

Fax comments to (210) 925-3636
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Comments must be received or postmarked no later than July 29, 2002. For more information, call the AFBCA public information line at (210) 925-0956 or visit the Kelly web site: <http://kellyafb.net>