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Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment for Holloman High Speed Test Track

HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, N.M. – Environmental officials at Holloman AFB have prepared a Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA) in support of the continued operations, maintenance, and minor modifications of the Holloman High Speed Test Track (HHSTT) at Holloman AFB.

The Draft PEA evaluates most ground-based tests and operational activities conducted at the HHSTT. The proposed modifications are limited to the extension and modernization of the Track's rain field system and continued track maintenance.

This process is an opportunity to update best management practices and standard operating procedures to further avoid adverse impacts to human health and environment.

The Draft PEA was prepared pursuant to the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act, in compliance with the U.S. Air Force's Environmental Impact Analysis process.

The Draft PEA is available for review on the Holloman AFB website:
<https://www.holloman.af.mil/Environmental-Information/> and at the following libraries:

Alamogordo Public Library
920 Oregon Ave.
Alamogordo, NM 88310

Ahrens Memorial Library
596 Fourth St., Bldg. 224
Holloman AFB, NM 88330

Tularosa Public Library
515 Fresno St.
Tularosa, NM 88352

Written comments on the Draft EA are invited and should be sent by **close of business 30 days after publication of this notice** to ensure they may receive full consideration by the Air Force. Please email comments to: 49wg.paoffice@us.af.mil or mail comments to:

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The HHSTT is a tenant unit of the 49th Wing at Holloman AFB. It falls under the 846th Test Squadron, part of the 704th Test Group of the Arnold Engineering Development Complex, which operates, maintains, and modifies the track.

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