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Air Force, New Mexico Environment Department host Kirtland fuel leak site tour

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. – The U.S. Air Force and the New Mexico Environment Department are hosting a field trip April 23, 2016 at Kirtland Air Force Base to demonstrate the work being done to remove groundwater contamination caused by a leak at the base bulk fuels facility.

Participants have two tours to choose from: 10 a.m. to noon, and 1-3 p.m. Participants will board buses at the Cesar Chavez Community Center at 7505 Kathryn Ave SE in Albuquerque for transportation to Kirtland.

The field trip is limited to the first 100 people who sign up by March 31 at <https://www.portageinc.com/kirtland/>

To enter the installation, field trip participants must provide their name, date of birth, and the last four numbers of their Social Security number when registering. Photo identification is required to access the installation on the day of the field trip.

The field trip is a two-hour tour of locations on Kirtland to explain ongoing treatment efforts. Air Force and NMED environmental experts will be available at the tour stops to explain clean-up activities and answer questions.

For more information, contact the Air Force Civil Engineer Center Public Affairs office at (866) 725-7617 or email afcec.pa@us.af.mil.