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Municipal Clerk
Environmental Commission, Lakehurst Borough
5 Union Avenue
Lakehurst, NJ 08733-3017
<https://www.lakehurst-nj.gov/index.php/contact-the-municipal-clerk>

Re: Facility Name: Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst: Lakehurst
Facility Address: Rt 547 - Bldg 5. Code 87 CEG / 787 CES. Lakehurst, NJ 08733 – 5069
Facility Program Interest No.: 78897, Permit Activity No.: BOP210001
DRAFT OPERATING PERMIT: MODIFICATION

Dear Ms. Capasso:

The Department is providing you with this special notification to seek public comment on our intent to approve an Air Pollution Control Operating Permit for the above facility. Any comments on this “draft operating permit” must be in writing and received by the Department by December 22, 2021. Please forward any comments to my attention at the above address.

The public notice, statement of basis and the draft permit will soon be posted on the Department’s website: <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/aqpp/publicnotices.htm>.

As this facility is located in your town, we will try to answer any questions you or the town’s residents may have. Please contact me at (609) 633-8244 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Bruckman

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT for Joint Base McGuire-Dix-
Lakehurst**

DRAFT TITLE V OPERATING PERMIT SIGNIFICANT MODIFICATION

Program Interest (PI): 78897 / Permit Activity Number: BOP210001

The New Jersey State Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) is seeking public comment on its intent to approve an air pollution control Operating Permit Significant Modification for this facility pursuant to the provisions of Title V of the Federal Clean Air Act, the federal rules promulgated at 40 CFR 70, and the state regulations promulgated at N.J.A.C. 7:27-22.

FACILITY INFORMATION

Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst: Lakehurst is located at Rt 547 - Bldg 5. Code 87 CEG / 787 CES. Lakehurst, NJ 08733 – 5069. Ocean County and consists of a Naval Aviation development facility. The facility is owned and operated by U.S Air Force.

FACILITY PROCESSES AND AIR EMISSIONS INFORMATION

For information about the facility's processes and their air emissions please refer to the Statement of Basis available on this webpage at <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/agpp/publicnotices.htm>.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

This public notice, the statement of basis, and the draft permit have been posted at the Department's website: <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/agpp/publicnotices.htm>. The draft permit is generally available for inspection at NJDEP/Air Permits, 401 E State Street, Trenton, NJ 08625 and at the Central Regional Field Office located at 401 E. State Street. P.O. Box 420 Trenton, NJ 08625-0420 phone number (609) 292-3187. However, due to the COVID-19 emergency, the Department has temporarily suspended in-person visits for reviewing air permit information. Instead, any person who cannot obtain a copy of the permit application and any supporting materials from the website above can call 609-292-6722 for further assistance.

All persons, including the applicant, who believe that any condition of the draft Air Pollution Operating Permit or the Department's tentative decision to approve this permit is inappropriate, must raise all reasonable issues of concern and submit all arguments and factual grounds or materials supporting their position during the public comment period. Any comments on this draft permit must be received within thirty days of the date of this notice by either (1) email addressed to Douglas Bruckman at Doug.Bruckman@dep.nj.gov or (2) by mail and addressed to Douglas Bruckman, NJDEP, 401 E State Street, 2nd Floor, PO Box 420, Mail Code 401-02, Trenton, NJ 08625-0420.

In accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:27-22.11(f), any person may request that the Department hold a public hearing on the draft permit. A request for a public hearing shall be submitted, in writing, within thirty days of the date of this notice to the Department at the Trenton address listed above. The request for public hearing shall include a statement of issues to be discussed at the public hearing. The statement of issues shall be relevant to the draft permit under review by the Department.

The Department will consider and respond to all written and timely submitted comments. The applicant, and each person, who submitted written comments, will receive a notice of the Department's final decision regarding the Operating Permit and a copy of the Response to Comment document.