

Notice of Availability

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Albuquerque District, has completed **the Environmental Assessment (EA) entitled “Rio Rancho Arsenic Treatment, Wells 10a and 21, City of Rio Rancho, New Mexico.”** The purpose of constructing an arsenic treatment facility and installing arsenic removal equipment at two existing Rio Rancho Water Supply Wells is to comply with the United States Environmental Protection Agency’s (USEPA) Arsenic Rule. The EPA adopted a new standard for arsenic in drinking water at 10 parts per billion (ppb), replacing the old standard of 50 ppb. The proposed construction period is nine months and is expected to start in winter 2008.

The EA is electronically available for viewing and copying at the Albuquerque District website (under “FONSI/ Environmental Assessments”) at:

<http://www.spa.usace.army.mil>

or a hard copy will be sent upon written request to Ondrea.C.Hummel@usace.army.mil, 505-342-3375 or at the following address:

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