Notice of Availability

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), Albuquerque District, has completed the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA), titled, "Phase III Questa Water System Improvements, Village of Questa, New Mexico". The purpose of this project is to provide the Village of Questa with reliable, quality drinking water, enhance fire protection, and eliminate the potential for molybdenum contamination in the water lines. The proposed improvements consist of installing 6-inch and 8-inch water lines. The new water lines would be installed within the existing road and street right-of-way. The proposed project also would include the mains, the ¾" service lines to the existing meters, and pavement repair. The existing water line that is embedded in molybdenum tailings would be abandoned in place. The proposed project start date would be the fall of 2010 and construction activities would last approximately two years.

The Draft 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 the following address:

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Paper copies of this document are also available for review at:

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The public review will extend from **September 28, 2010 to October 28, 2010**. Written comments should be sent to the above address and will be accepted until 4:00 PM, October 28, 2010. Alternatively, comments may be sent electronically to danielle.a.galloway@usace.army.mil.