

Record of Air Analysis Reports

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a. Action Location:

Base: LAUGHLIN AFB

State: Texas

County(s): Val Verde

Regulatory Area(s): NOT IN A REGULATORY AREA

b. Action Title: T-7A Recapitalization at Laughlin AFB - Alternative 1

c. Project Number/s (if applicable):

d. Projected Action Start Date: 1/2026

e. Action Description:

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Analysis Summary:

2026

Pollutant	Action Emissions	INSIGNIFICANCE INDICATOR	
	(ton/yr)	Indicator (ton/yr)	Exceedance (Yes or No)
NOT IN A REGULATORY	Y AREA		
VOC	5.466	250	
NOx	14.318	250	
CO	21.951	250	
SOx	0.049	250	
PM 10	14.076	250	
PM 2.5	0.539	250	
Pb	0.000	25	No
NH3	0.015	250	
CO2e	4799.0		

Pollutant	Action Emissions	INSIGNIFICANCE INDICATOR	
	(ton/yr)	Indicator (ton/yr)	Exceedance (Yes or No)
NOT IN A REGULATORY	AREA		
VOC	1.962	250	
NOx	6.294	250	
CO	9.645	250	
SOx	0.021	250	
PM 10	0.219	250	
PM 2.5	0.218	250	
Pb	0.000	25	No
NH3	0.009	250	

CO2e	2060.2	

Pollutant	Action Emissions	INSIGNIFICANCE INDICATOR	
	(ton/yr)	Indicator (ton/yr)	Exceedance (Yes or No)
NOT IN A REGULATORY	AREA		
VOC	0.000	250	
NOx	-0.006	250	
CO	-0.005	250	
SOx	0.000	250	
PM 10	0.000	250	
PM 2.5	0.000	250	
Pb	0.000	25	No
NH3	0.000	250	
CO2e	-6.8		

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	(ton/yr)	Indicator (ton/yr)	Exceedance (Yes or No)
NOT IN A REGULATORY	AREA		
VOC	0.000	250	
NOx	-0.006	250	
CO	-0.005	250	
SOx	0.000	250	
PM 10	0.000	250	
PM 2.5	0.000	250	
Pb	0.000	25	No
NH3	0.000	250	
CO2e	-6.8		

Pollutant	Action Emissions	INSIGNIFICANCE INDICATOR	
	(ton/yr)	Indicator (ton/yr)	Exceedance (Yes or No)
NOT IN A REGULATORY	AREA		
VOC	23.501	250	
NOx	83.174	250	
CO	-144.684	250	
SOx	3.868	250	
PM 10	-4.365	250	
PM 2.5	-3.928	250	
Pb	0.000	25	No
NH3	0.028	250	
CO2e	12627.2		

2031

Pollutant	Action Emissions	INSIGNIFICANCE INDICATOR	
	(ton/yr)	Indicator (ton/yr)	Exceedance (Yes or No)
NOT IN A REGULATORY	AREA		
VOC	58.152	250	
NOx	189.418	250	
CO	-264.041	250	
SOx	9.447	250	
PM 10	-8.081	250	
PM 2.5	-7.264	250	
Pb	0.000	25	No
NH3	0.028	250	
CO2e	29603.8		

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Pollutant	Action Emissions	INSIGNIFICANCE INDICATOR	
	(ton/yr)	Indicator (ton/yr)	Exceedance (Yes or No)
NOT IN A REGULATORY	AREA		
VOC	57.791	250	
NOx	189.205	250	
CO	-269.142	250	
SOx	9.443	250	
PM 10	-8.088	250	
PM 2.5	-7.270	250	
Pb	0.000	25	No
NH3	-0.009	250	_
CO2e	29082.8		

2033

Pollutant	Action Emissions	INSIGNIFICANCE INDICATOR	
	(ton/yr)	Indicator (ton/yr)	Exceedance (Yes or No)
NOT IN A REGULATORY	AREA		
VOC	60.891	250	
NOx	195.857	250	
CO	-262.829	250	
SOx	9.911	250	
PM 10	-7.951	250	
PM 2.5	-7.144	250	
Pb	0.000	25	No
NH3	-0.009	250	
CO2e	30473.3		

2034 - (Steady State)

Pollutant	Action Emissions	INSIGNIFICANCE INDICATOR	
	(ton/yr)	Indicator (ton/yr)	Exceedance (Yes or No)
NOT IN A REGULATORY	AREA		
VOC	60.891	250	
NOx	195.857	250	
CO	-262.829	250	
SOx	9.911	250	
PM 10	-7.951	250	
PM 2.5	-7.144	250	
Pb	0.000	25	No

NH3	-0.009	250	
CO2e	30473.3		

Composition	3/31/2023
Carolyn Hein, Contractor	DATE

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State: Texas

County(s): Val Verde

Regulatory Area(s): NOT IN A REGULATORY AREA

b. Action Title: T-7A Recapitalization at Laughlin AFB - Alternative 2

c. Project Number/s (if applicable):

d. Projected Action Start Date: 1/2026

e. Action Description:

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VOC	5.466	250	
NOx	14.318	250	
CO	21.951	250	
SOx	0.049	250	
PM 10	14.076	250	
PM 2.5	0.539	250	
Pb	0.000	25	No
NH3	0.015	250	
CO2e	4799.0		

2021				
Pollutant	Action Emissions	INSIGNIFICANCE INDICATOR		
	(ton/yr)	Indicator (ton/yr)	Exceedance (Yes or No)	
NOT IN A REGULATORY	AREA			
VOC	1.962	250		
NOx	6.294	250		
CO	9.645	250		
SOx	0.021	250		
PM 10	0.219	250		
PM 2.5	0.218	250		
Pb	0.000	25	No	
NH3	0.009	250		

CO2e	2060.2	

Pollutant	Action Emissions	INSIGNIFICANCE INDICATOR	
	(ton/yr)	Indicator (ton/yr)	Exceedance (Yes or No)
NOT IN A REGULATORY	Y AREA		
VOC	0.000	250	
NOx	-0.006	250	
CO	-0.005	250	
SOx	0.000	250	
PM 10	0.000	250	
PM 2.5	0.000	250	
Pb	0.000	25	No
NH3	0.000	250	
CO2e	-6.8		

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NOT IN A REGULATORY	AREA		
VOC	0.000	250	
NOx	-0.006	250	
CO	-0.005	250	
SOx	0.000	250	
PM 10	0.000	250	
PM 2.5	0.000	250	
Pb	0.000	25	No
NH3	0.000	250	
CO2e	-6.8		

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	(ton/yr)	Indicator (ton/yr)	Exceedance (Yes or No)
NOT IN A REGULATORY	Y AREA		
VOC	33.929	250	
NOx	105.415	250	
CO	-123.987	250	
SOx	5.435	250	
PM 10	-3.917	250	
PM 2.5	-3.516	250	
Pb	0.000	25	No
NH3	0.028	250	
CO2e	17282.5		

2031

Pollutant	Action Emissions	INSIGNIFICANCE INDICATOR	
	(ton/yr)	Indicator (ton/yr)	Exceedance (Yes or No)
NOT IN A REGULATORY	AREA		
VOC	81.704	250	
NOx	239.660	250	
CO	-217.296	250	
SOx	12.987	250	
PM 10	-7.070	250	
PM 2.5	-6.336	250	
Pb	0.000	25	No
NH3	0.028	250	
CO2e	40119.8		

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2032				
Pollutant	Action Emissions	INSIGNIFICANCE INDICATOR		
	(ton/yr)	Indicator (ton/yr)	Exceedance (Yes or No)	
NOT IN A REGULATORY	AREA			
VOC	81.343	250		
NOx	239.447	250		
CO	-222.397	250		
SOx	12.984	250		
PM 10	-7.076	250		
PM 2.5	-6.341	250		
Pb	0.000	25	No	
NH3	-0.009	250	_	
CO2e	39598.7			

2033

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	(ton/yr)	Indicator (ton/yr)	Exceedance (Yes or No)
NOT IN A REGULATORY	Y AREA		
VOC	85.213	250	
NOx	247.747	250	
CO	-214.556	250	
SOx	13.568	250	
PM 10	-6.906	250	
PM 2.5	-6.185	250	
Pb	0.000	25	No
NH3	-0.009	250	
CO2e	41334.2		

2034 - (Steady State)

Pollutant	Action Emissions	INSIGNIFICANCE INDICATOR	
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NOx	247.747	250	
CO	-214.556	250	
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NOT IN A REGULATORY	Y AREA		
VOC	5.466	250	
NOx	14.318	250	
CO	21.951	250	
SOx	0.049	250	
PM 10	14.076	250	
PM 2.5	0.539	250	
Pb	0.000	25	No
NH3	0.015	250	
CO2e	4799.0		

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	(ton/yr)	Indicator (ton/yr)	Exceedance (Yes or No)
NOT IN A REGULATORY	AREA		
VOC	1.963	250	
NOx	6.317	250	
CO	9.660	250	
SOx	0.021	250	
PM 10	0.219	250	
PM 2.5	0.219	250	
Pb	0.000	25	No
NH3	0.009	250	

CO2e	2072.4	

Pollutant	Action Emissions	INSIGNIFICANCE INDICATOR	
	(ton/yr)	Indicator (ton/yr)	Exceedance (Yes or No)
NOT IN A REGULATORY	Y AREA		
VOC	0.000	250	
NOx	-0.006	250	
CO	-0.005	250	
SOx	0.000	250	
PM 10	0.000	250	
PM 2.5	0.000	250	
Pb	0.000	25	No
NH3	0.000	250	
CO2e	-6.8		

Pollutant	Action Emissions	INSIGNIFICANCE INDICATOR	
	(ton/yr)	Indicator (ton/yr)	Exceedance (Yes or No)
NOT IN A REGULATORY	AREA		
VOC	0.000	250	
NOx	-0.006	250	
CO	-0.005	250	
SOx	0.000	250	
PM 10	0.000	250	
PM 2.5	0.000	250	
Pb	0.000	25	No
NH3	0.000	250	
CO2e	-6.8		

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	(ton/yr)	Indicator (ton/yr)	Exceedance (Yes or No)
NOT IN A REGULATORY	Y AREA		
VOC	34.021	250	
NOx	105.918	250	
CO	-122.523	250	
SOx	5.465	250	
PM 10	-3.883	250	
PM 2.5	-3.486	250	
Pb	0.000	25	No
NH3	0.028	250	
CO2e	17374.0		

2031

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	(ton/yr)	Indicator (ton/yr)	Exceedance (Yes or No)
NOT IN A REGULATORY	AREA		
VOC	81.796	250	
NOx	240.163	250	
CO	-215.833	250	
SOx	13.018	250	
PM 10	-7.036	250	
PM 2.5	-6.305	250	
Pb	0.000	25	No
NH3	0.028	250	
CO2e	40211.3		

2032

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	(ton/yr)	Indicator (ton/yr)	Exceedance (Yes or No)
NOT IN A REGULATORY	AREA		
VOC	81.435	250	
NOx	239.950	250	
CO	-220.933	250	
SOx	13.014	250	
PM 10	-7.042	250	
PM 2.5	-6.311	250	
Pb	0.000	25	No
NH3	-0.009	250	
CO2e	39690.2		

2033

Pollutant	Action Emissions	INSIGNIFICANCE INDICATOR	
	(ton/yr)	Indicator (ton/yr)	Exceedance (Yes or No)
NOT IN A REGULATORY	Y AREA		
VOC	85.305	250	
NOx	248.250	250	
CO	-213.092	250	
SOx	13.598	250	
PM 10	-6.873	250	
PM 2.5	-6.155	250	
Pb	0.000	25	No
NH3	-0.009	250	_
CO2e	41425.7	_	_

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PM 10	-6.873	250	
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Pb	0.000	25	No

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b. Action Title: T-7A Recapitalization at Laughlin AFB - Alternative 1

c. Project Number/s (if applicable):

d. Projected Action Start Date: 1/2030

e. Action Description:

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2. Air Impact Analysis:	Based on the attainment status at the action location, the requirements of the General
Conformity Rule are:	
	applicableapplicable
	X not applicable

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The action's net emissions for every year through achieving steady state were compared against the Insignificance Indicator and are summarized below.

Analysis Summary:

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Pollutant	Action Emissions	INSIGNIFICANCE INDICATOR	
	(ton/yr)	Indicator (ton/yr)	Exceedance (Yes or No)
NOT IN A REGULATORY	AREA		
VOC	0.356	100	
NOx	3.971	100	
CO	-4.242	250	
SOx	0.185	250	
PM 10	-0.097	250	
PM 2.5	-0.089	250	
Pb	0.000	25	No
NH3	0.000	250	
CO2e	559.5		

Pollutant	Action Emissions	INSIGNIFICANCE INDICATOR	
	(ton/yr)	Indicator (ton/yr)	Exceedance (Yes or No)
NOT IN A REGULATORY	Y AREA		
VOC	0.712	100	
NOx	7.943	100	
CO	-8.483	250	
SOx	0.370	250	
PM 10	-0.195	250	
PM 2.5	-0.179	250	
Pb	0.000	25	No

NH3	0.000	250	
CO2e	1119.0		

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NOx	7.943	100	
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Pb	0.000	25	No
NH3	0.000	250	
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b. Action Title: T-7A Recapitalization at Laughlin AFB - Alternative 2

c. Project Number/s (if applicable):

d. Projected Action Start Date: 1/2030

e. Action Description:

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CO	-3.125	250	
SOx	0.259	250	
PM 10	-0.063	250	
PM 2.5	-0.058	250	
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NH3	0.000	250	
CO2e	781.6		

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