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Arizona State Forestry Division
New Mexico State Forestry**

Date: August 3, 2011
To: New Mexico Airspace Users
From: Chair, Southwest Coordinating Group
Subject: New Mexico Interagency Airspace Workshop

The Southwest Area Aviation Committee* invites you to participate in a New Mexico interagency airspace workshop on September 13, 2011. The meeting will be held at the Phillips Space Conference Center at Kirtland Air Force Base in Albuquerque (see attached map). It will begin at 1000 MDT and should conclude by 1500.

This meeting will bring together a variety of individuals and organizations that use the airspace in New Mexico. The goal is to increase the safety of our programs by becoming more familiar with each other and with our aviation operations.

We plan to review concerns and issues stemming from the 2011 field season and address emerging issues. This workshop will provide the opportunity for airspace users to meet each other and work to improve coordination of our programs in preparation for next year. Each organization participating in the workshop should be prepared to give a brief (5 minutes or less) presentation on their programs and their airspace concerns.

Potential participants include:

- Fire dispatch center managers
- Aircraft dispatchers
- Military airspace schedulers
- Aviation program managers
- Flight crews
- Other military and National Guard personnel

Persons planning on attending should RSVP and provide agenda items to John Selkirk, Chair of the Southwest Area Aviation Committee, (Email: john_selkirk@blm.gov, Office phone: 505-954-2192). A detailed agenda will be developed once we know who will participate and what the areas of interest are.

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Chair, Southwest Coordinating Group

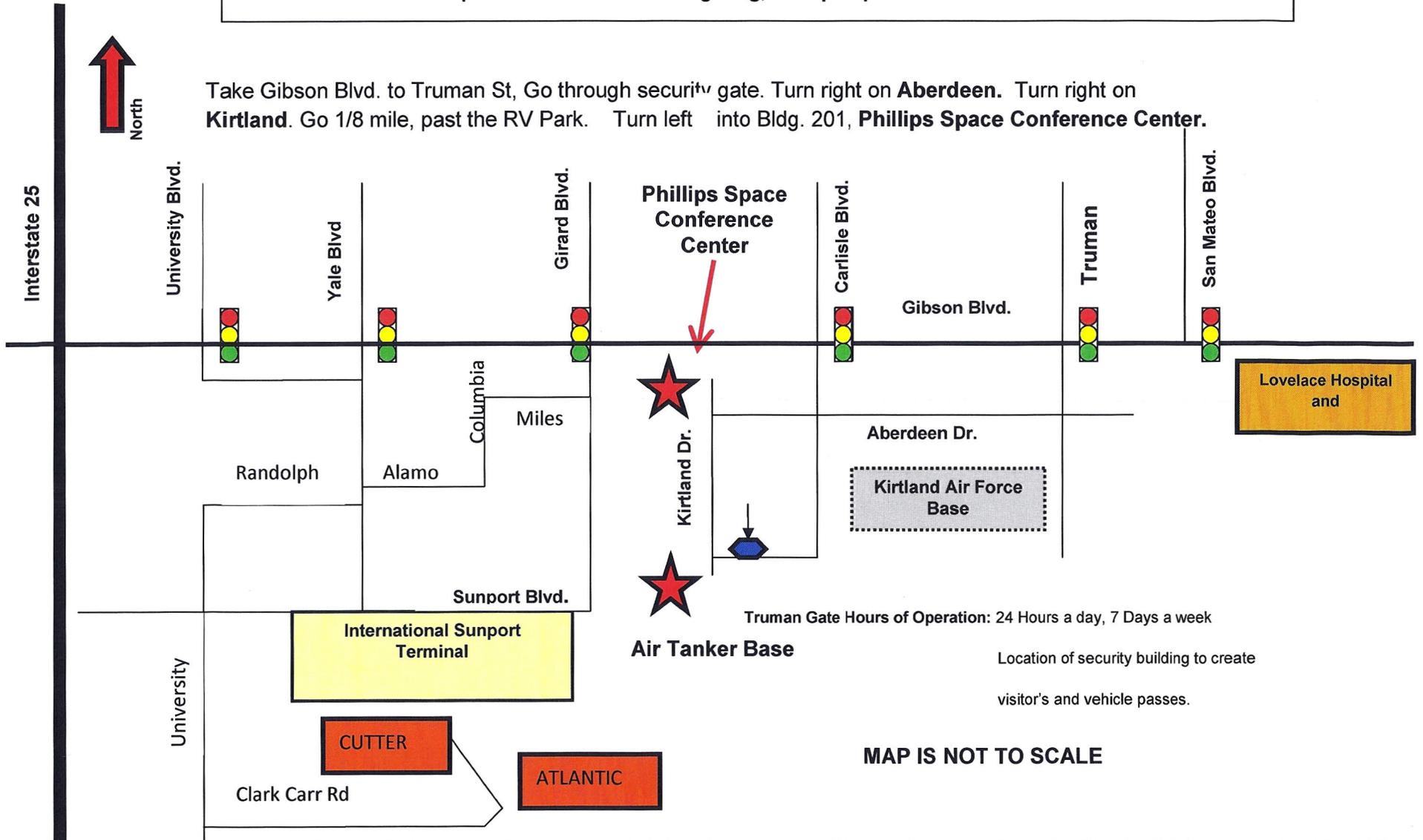
* The Southwest Area Aviation Committee works under the direction of the Southwest Coordinating Group, whose mission is to enhance the safety, efficiency and effectiveness of wildland fire management activities. Membership includes the state and federal wildland fire management agencies in New Mexico, Arizona, and Texas.

Attachment:

- Map of meeting location

Area Map for Kirtland AFB Training Bldg, Albuquerque Air Tanker Base

Take Gibson Blvd. to Truman St, Go through security gate. Turn right on **Aberdeen**. Turn right on **Kirtland**. Go 1/8 mile, past the RV Park. Turn left into Bldg. 201, **Phillips Space Conference Center**.



Truman Gate Hours of Operation: 24 Hours a day, 7 Days a week

Location of security building to create visitor's and vehicle passes.

MAP IS NOT TO SCALE

Phillips Space Conference Center

Kirtland AFB Bldg. 201
Albuquerque, NM 87106

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