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Alamogordo Airport

Slurry to Fight Soldier Canyon Fire

Alamogordo, NM Friday, June 8, 2018 The Alamogordo airport is actively involved in fighting the Soldier Canyon fire, northeast of Alamogordo. There are currently jet air tankers from 3 different companies along with one helicopter and 2 lead planes working out of our airport. These planes are loaded with a fire retardant called slurry, from the three loading pits at the airport. The loading pits are fed from three 12,000+ gallon tanks where the slurry is mixed on site. Behind the tanks are storage sheds loaded with the mix to keep the tanks full and the fire fighting planes in the air as long as needed. The Alamogordo Airport is well prepared to continue to produce as much slurry as needed to help fight the Solider Canyon fire.

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