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First Federal Facility "Ready for Reuse" Certificate Announced

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) will issue a "ready for reuse" certificate to the U.S. Air Force for Brooks City-Base (formerly Brooks Air Force Base) in San Antonio, Texas. The certificate is the first of its kind to be issued in Texas, and the first for a federal facility nationally. The "ready for reuse" certificate verifies that environmental conditions on this property are protective of its current use and anticipated future use as a technology and business park.

WHO:	 Mr. Carl Edlund, EPA Multimedia Planning and Permitting Division Director Dr. Ata-ur-Rahman, TCEQ Corrective Action Section Manager Councilwoman Toni Moorhouse, District 3 Mr. Christopher Brady, San Antonio Assistant City Manager Brigadier General Lloyd Dodd, Commander, 311th Human Systems Wing, Brooks City-Base
	Dr. Brendan Godfrey, Deputy Director, 311th Human Systems Wing, Brooks City-Base Mr. Tom Rumora, Brooks Development Authority Executive Director
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WHERE:	311th HSW/HO (Hangar 9) Building 671 8081 Inner Circle Road
	Brooks City-Base (formerly Brooks Air Force Base), Texas
WHEN:	11:00 a.m., Friday Oct. 25, 2002

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Note to correspondents: More information and directions are also available through Larry Farlow or Dale Eckroth, Brooks City-Base Public Affairs Office, at (210) 536-3234.