

**RESTORATION INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES (FUDS)
PROJECT FACT SHEET
ORIGINAL DATE: 15 NOVEMBER 1995
TAG REVIEW DATE: 4 NOVEMBER 1997**

1. SITE NAME: Carlsbad PBR No. 6

SITE NUMBER: K06NM035100

LOCATION:

City: Carlsbad
County: Eddy
State: New Mexico

PROJECT NUMBER: K06NM035101

CATEGORY: OE

INPR RAC: 4

ASR RAC: 4

TAG RAC: 4

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3. SITE DESCRIPTION:

The former Carlsbad PBR No. 6 is located in Eddy County, Carlsbad, New Mexico. The 646.32 acre range is located 7 miles northeast of Carlsbad in Section 30, Township 20 South, Range 28 East of the New Mexico Principal Meridian.

4. SITE HISTORY:

a. The War Department acquired the land by an implied lease from the State of New Mexico in February 1943, to establish Carlsbad PBR No. 6. The site was part of target course #2, which included ranges #6-10 and airplanes were flown at an altitude of 4000 feet. The target area was marked by five concentric circles and four pointers. Historical documentation revealed that M38-series and M85-series, 100 pound practice bombs were dropped on this target.

b. In February 1945, the lease on PBR No. 6 was renewed for fiscal year 1946, but the airfield entered into an inactivation process immediately after the end of WW2 in September 1945. The lease with the State of New Mexico was canceled and the site was returned to the state in 1947 and is currently leased to Harley F. Ballard.

5. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Entire Site:	Size, Acres:	Approximately 646
	Former Use:	Target Area
	Present Use:	Cattle Grazing/Oil & Natural Gas Rigs
	Probable End Use:	Same as above
	Ordnance Presence:	Confirmed
	Type:	Bomb, 100 lb. Practice, M38-series, M85-series

6. CURRENT STATUS:

The Archives Search Report (ASR) for Carlsbad PBR No. 6 was completed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District, in November 1995.

7. STRATEGY:

Entire Site: EE/CA

8. ISSUES AND CONCERNS:

a. The Huntsville Technical Advisory Group reviewed this ASR and concurs with the recommendation for an EE/CA for the entire site since there was confirmed debris from M38 and M85-series, 100 pound practice bombs encountered by the SI Team during their inspection of this FUDS. Conical caps which appear to be from M47-series incendiary bombs were also observed at this site. Since the site has not been broken down into separate areas, the entire site must be considered; however, the main

focus of remediation should concentrate on the lands that surround the target circles.

b. Based on the investigation of historical records reviewed, the results of the site survey and interview, there is no evidence of Chemical Warfare Materials ever being stored, used or disposed of at this FUDS.

c. There are known Federally-and State-listed species occurring in the site area. An on-site inspection by appropriate State and Federal personnel may be necessary to verify the presence, absence or location of listed species, or natural communities.

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