

**RESTORATION INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES (FUDS)  
PROJECT FACT SHEET  
ORIGINAL DATE: 2 APRIL 1997  
TAG REVIEW DATE: 27 AUGUST 1997**

1. **SITE NAME:** Deming Army Air Field,  
Precision Bombing Range No. 10

**SITE NUMBER:** K06NM039400

**LOCATION:**

City: Deming  
County: Dona Ana  
State: New Mexico

**PROJECT NUMBER:** K06NM039401

**CATEGORY:** OE

**INPR RAC:** 4

**ASR RAC:** 4

**TAG RAC:** 4

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3. **SITE DESCRIPTION:** The Deming Precision Bombing Range (PBR) No. 10 was positioned on 960 acres of land located approximately 28 miles east of the City of Deming, Dona Ana County, New Mexico. The site includes all the land in Section 4 and the E 1/2 of Section 5, T24S, R4W, New Mexico Principal Meridian. Prior to

DOD use, the site was public domain under control of the Department of the Interior (DOI), and, in part, owned by the State of New Mexico. The state land was under a grazing permit held by a private party. Currently the properties that once comprised the site are either in public domain under control of the DOI or are owned by the State of New Mexico. State land is leased to a private party for grazing purposes.

**4. SITE HISTORY:**

a. Deming Army Air Field (AAF) was the home of a Bombardier Training School and assigned to the Western Flying Training Command. The first class graduated in February 1943 and the last class graduated in January 1945. The Bombardier Training School was closed and the base supported Tow Target operations for Fort Bliss, Texas.

b. On 24 July 1942, the West Coast Air Force Training Center requested the acquisition of the property which eventually became Deming PBR No. 10. By 1943, construction of the range was completed. This range was also known as Deming Range E-2, which was part of the "D" series of three targets that also included Deming PBR No. 9 and PBR No. 11. Effective 31 December 1944, the range was transferred from the Army Air Forces Western Flying Training Command (formerly West Coast Air Force Training Center) to the Second Air Force and then was assigned to Biggs AAF. M38A2, 100 pound, sand filled practice bombs were the only items dropped on this site. On 1 March 1949, the property was declared surplus, and was transferred to the DOI on 17 June 1949.

**5. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

<b>Area:</b>	Entire Site
Size, Acres:	960
Former Use:	Target Area and Safety/Buffer Zone
Present Use:	Livestock Grazing
Probable End Use:	Same as above
Ordnance Presence:	Confirmed
Type:	Bomb, 100 lb. Practice, M38A2 w/spotting Charge

**6. CURRENT STATUS:** The Archives Search Report for Deming PBR No. 10 was completed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District, in February, 1997.

**7. STRATEGY:** Engineering Evaluation and Cost Analysis (EE/CA)

**8. ISSUES AND CONCERNS:**

a. The Huntsville Center Technical Advisory Group recommended an EE/CA for the entire site since there was confirmed debris from M38-series 100 pound practice bombs encountered by the SI Team during their inspection. Since the site has not been broken down into separate areas, the entire site must be considered; however, the main focus of removal should deal with the lands that surrounded the target rings and silhouettes.

b. Based on the investigation of historical records reviewed, the results of the site survey and interviews, 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.

**9. SCHEDULE SUMMARY:** EE/CA

**10. FUNDING/BUDGET SUMMARY:** For Official Use Only

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