

**RESTORATION INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES (FUDS)
PROJECT FACT SHEET
22 FEBRUARY 1996
HNC REVISION: 7 March 1997
TAG REVIEW DATE: 20 MARCH 1997**

1. **SITE NAME:** Camp Desert Rock
SITE NUMBER: J09NV027600

LOCATION:
City: Mercury
County: Nye
State: Nevada

PROJECT NUMBER: J09NV027601

CATEGORY: OE

INPR RAC: 4

ASR RAC: 4

TAG RAC: 4

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3. **SITE DESCRIPTION:**

The formerly used defense site is located 50 miles northwest of Las Vegas, NV, directly

south of and abutting the Nevada Test Site (NTS). The major portion of the site is owned by the Department of Energy; a small parcel belongs to the Bureau of Land Management. The site has an airstrip and control tower facility which serve the NTS, and the National Weather Service has a station on the site. The original camp structures have all been removed, leaving the road system and concrete foundations.

4. SITE HISTORY:

The site was originally owned by the Department of the Interior and was withdrawn from public use due to Army Air Force training requirements by Executive Order 8578, 24 October 1940. The property was relinquished to the Atomic Energy Commission by Presidential Order in 1950. The site was used to house troops participating in atomic battlefield training conducted in conjunction with atomic weapons testing at the NTS in the early 1950s. Camp Desert Rock was abandoned with the exception of the airstrip after open air atomic testing was banned in 1957. No live fire training was actually conducted at the site; troops were billeted, and ammunition and equipment were stored on the site.

5. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Area	A
Size, Acres:	0.25
Former Use:	Buried Mines
Present Use:	Not Used
Probable End Use:	Same as Present
Ordnance Presence:	Confirmed
Type:	M12 Mine, AT, Practice, Unfuzed

Area	B
Size, Acres:	0.25
Former Use:	Landfill Area (Dump)
Present Use:	Not Used
Probable End Use:	Same as Present
Ordnance Presence:	Potential
Type:	Various (See Table 8-1 in Archives Search Report Findings)

Area	C
Size, Acres:	658.18
Former Use:	Staging Area
Present Use:	Wildlife Management Area
Probable End Use:	Same as Present
Ordnance Presence:	None

Type: N/A

Area D

Size, Acres: 0.25
Former Use: Ammunition Storage
Present Use: Not Used
Probable End Use: Same as Present
Ordnance Presence: None
Type: N/A

Area E

Size, Acres: 0.25
Former Use: Radiation Dump
Present Use: Not Used
Probable End Use: Same as Present
Ordnance Presence: None
Type: N/A

Area F

Size, Acres: 22,399.0
Former Use: Remaining Land
Present Use: Not Used
Probable End Use: Same as Present
Ordnance Presence: None
Type: N/A

6. CURRENT STATUS:

The Archives Search Report was completed by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island District, in June 1996.

7. STRATEGY:

Area A: IRA (RAC 4)
Area B: EE/CA (RAC 4)
Area C: NOFA
Area D: NOFA
Area E: NOFA
Area F: NOFA

8. ISSUES AND CONCERNS:

The TAG recommended an IRA for Area A, an EE/CA for Area B, and NOFA for the

remaining areas.

Area A:	Poisonous Snakes
Area B:	Unused (Marked as DOE HTRW Site; no work done as of 6 March 1997)
Area E:	No structures; no evidence of long term radioactive storage; magnetometer sweeps negative

An area (within Area F) labeled as Ordnance Area on the Facility Layout drawing was actually used for storing weapons, not ammunition, and requires no further consideration.

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

9. SCHEDULE SUMMARY: IRA / EE/CA

10. FUNDING/BUDGET SUMMARY: For Official Use Only