

**RESTORATION INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES (FUDS)
PROJECT FACT SHEET
ORIGINAL DATE: 20 JANUARY 1998
TAG REVIEW DATE: 29 JULY 1998**

1. **SITE NAME:** Kirtland Precision Bomb Range N-10

SITE NUMBER: K06NM045600

LOCATION:

City: Albuquerque
County: Bernalillo
State: New Mexico

PROJECT NUMBER: K06NM045601

CATEGORY: OE

INPR RAC: 4

ASR RAC: 4

TAG RAC: 4

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3. **SITE DESCRIPTION:**

The former Kirtland Precision Bombing Range N-10 occupied 640 acres in Bernalillo county, approximately 21 miles northwest of Albuquerque, New Mexico. The site is gently rolling desert land that is currently used for cattle grazing. There are no

inhabited structures within 2 miles of the site. The site is on the Laguna Pueblo Indian Reservation.

4. SITE HISTORY:

The site was acquired under a temporary use permit, dated 10 August 1942, which transferred the property from the Department of Interior (DOI) to DoD. The bombing range was used to train pilots and bombardiers from Kirtland Army Airfield. The full extent of the site improvements is uncertain, but there was a wooden structure marking the center of the target, aiming circles, a mock ship, a mock refinery, a mock bridge, a mock fuel storage tank, and an access road. Evidence on the site indicates that M38A2 practice bombs were used. There is practice bomb debris widely scattered outside the aiming circles. No unexploded spotting charges were found and there is no evidence of HE bombs. The site was relinquished back to the DOI by letter dated 13 January 1948.

5. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Entire Site:	Size, Acres:	640
	Former Use:	Bombing Target
	Present Use:	Cattle Grazing
	Probable End Use:	Same as above
	Ordnance Presence:	Confirmed
	Type:	M38-Series, 100 lb. Practice Bombs

6. CURRENT STATUS:

The Archives Search Report (ASR) for Kirtland Precision Bombing Range N-10 was completed by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District, in April 1998.

7. STRATEGY: Entire Site: EE/CA

8. ISSUES AND CONCERNS:

a. The Huntsville Center Technical Advisory Group (TAG) met and discussed at this ASR on 29 July 1998 and determined an EE/CA on this FUDS as there was confirmed debris from M38-series Practice Bombs encountered by the SI Team during their inspection of the site. The main focus of any removal action should focus around the area of the target circles and other targets which were constructed.

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

no evidence of CWM or HE ever being stored, used or disposed of at this FUDS.

c. There are known Federal-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