

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-9

SITE NUMBER: K06NM045500

LOCATION:

City: Albuquerque

County: Sandoval

State: New Mexico

PROJECT NUMBER: K06NM045501

CATEGORY: OE

INPR RAC: 4

ASR RAC: 4

TAG RAC: 4

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3. **SITE DESCRIPTION:** Kirtland Precision Bombing Range N-9 occupied 640 acres in Sandoval County, approximately 25 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 FUDS. The site is on the Laguna Pueblo Indian Reservation.

4. **SITE HISTORY:** On 10 August 1942, Kirtland PBR N-9 was acquired under a Revocable Permit which transferred the land from the Department of Interior (DOI), Office of Indian Affairs, United Pueblos Agency to the War Department. This precision bombing range was used to train pilots and bombardiers stationed at Kirtland AAF. The full extent of improvements is uncertain, but there was a wooden structure marking the center of the target, aiming circles measuring 100', 200', 300', and 500' in diameter, a mock ship, a mock refinery and an access road to the target area. Evidence on the site indicates that M38A2 practice bombs were used. This FUDS 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
	Future 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-9 was completed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District, in January 1998.

7. **STRATEGY:** Entire Site: EE/CA

8. **ISSUES AND CONCERNS:**

a. The Huntsville Center Technical Advisory Group met and discussed this ASR 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