

**PROJECT FACT SHEET  
FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES  
22 February 1996**

1. **SITE NAME:** Nellis Small Arms Range

**SITE NUMBER:** J09NV051000

**LOCATION:**

CITY: Las Vegas

COUNTY: Clark

STATE: Nevada

**PROJECT NUMBER:** J09NV051001

**CATEGORY:** OE

2. **POC:**

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3. **SITE DESCRIPTION:**

This formerly used defense site is located 6 miles northeast of Las Vegas, NV, at the base of the Las Vegas Mountain Range and due north of Nellis Air Force Base. The site is a study in contrasts, being both flat and mountainous, accessible and inaccessible by vehicle or foot. An active Air Force Range is adjacent to portions of this FUDS. There are no buildings on the site. There are no utilities or water available on site.

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The site was originally owned by the Department of the Interior and was withdrawn from public use due to Army Air Force Training requirements in WWII. The site was first used in 1941, for moving target machine gun ranges, the original berms of which are still visible. A wide variety of activities occurred at this site including emergency jettisoning practice bombs, wingtip

tanks and pylons; and operation of an explosive ordnance disposal (EOD) range. Portions of the site were declared excess in 1961 and returned to the Department of the Interior. The remainder of the site was declared excess in 1963 and turned over to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for inclusion in Desert Game Range.

**5. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

Area A:	Size:	2,782
	Use:	Buried 37mm HE
	Confirmed OE:	Yes
	Potential OE:	Yes
	ASR Recommendation:	EE/CA
Area B:	Size:	9,267
	Use:	Bomb Jettison Area
	Confirmed OE:	Yes
	Potential OE:	Yes
	ASR Recommendation:	EE/CA
Area C:	Size:	8,016
	Use:	Bomb Jettison Area
	Confirmed OE:	Yes
	Potential OE:	Yes
	ASR Recommendation:	EE/CA
Area D:	Size:	1,094
	Use:	Bomb Jettison Area
	Confirmed OE:	No
	Potential OE:	Yes
	ASR Recommendation:	EE/CA
Area E:	Size:	15,219.28
	Use:	Bomb Jettison Area
	Confirmed OE/CWM:	No
	Potential OE/CWM:	Yes
	ASR Recommendation:	EE/CA

**6. CURRENT STATUS:**

PA: 100%  
ASR: 100%  
INTERIM RESPONSE ACTION: N/A  
EE/CA: N/A  
RD: N/A  
RA: N/A

**7. STRATEGY:**

Area A: EE/CA  
Area B: EE/CA  
Area C: EE/CA  
Area D: EE/CA  
Area E: EE/CA

8. **ISSUES AND CONCERNS:**

Area A: Poisonous snakes  
Area B: Mountainous terrain  
Area C: Mountainous terrain  
Area D: None  
Area E: None

9. **SCHEDULE SUMMARY:** For Official Use Only

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