

**PROJECT FACT SHEET
FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES (FUDS)**

15 MAY 1995

REVISION 1: 22 AUGUST 1995

TAG REVIEW DATE: 26 SEPTEMBER 1995

1. SITE NAME: Victorville PBR N-1

SITE NUMBER: J09CA067200

LOCATION:

City: Barstow
County: San Bernardino
State: California

PROJECT NUMBER: J09CA067201

CATEGORY: OE

INPR RAC: 3

ASR RAC: 4

TAG RAC: 2

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3. SITE DESCRIPTION: The Victorville PBR N-1 was located approximately 32 miles north and slightly east of Victorville. There is evidence that the target was marked with

oiled rings. The former bombing range is undeveloped except for a high voltage transmission line that runs essentially north to south through the center of the site. The land is typical of high desert conditions with sandy soil and sparse vegetation.

4. SITE HISTORY: Acquisition of the bombing range began with a 2 September 1942 directive to acquire the necessary property. The 644.75 acre site was acquired by transfer from the Department of Interior. The property was declared surplus on 28 January 1948 and relinquished to the Department of Interior on 27 June 1949. The land is currently owned by the Bureau of Land Management.

The bombing range was used by Victorville Army Airfield for practice bombing.

No evidence was found of chemical munitions ever having been used at any of the Victorville precision bombing ranges.

5. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Size:	Approximately 40 acres
Former Usage:	Bombing practice with sand filled practice bombs
Present Usage:	Only development is transmission line
Probable End Usage:	Same
Confirmed OE:	Sand filled practice bombs
Suspected OE:	Possible unexploded spotting charges
Density:	Unknown
Ordnance Depth:	Surface

6. CURRENT STATUS: The Archive Search Report was completed in June 1995.

7. STRATEGY:

The TAG recommended that this site and all the other PBRs considered at Victorville PBR (J09CA069601, J09CA069201, and J09CA069301) be combined as areas within a single site. That site should be assigned a RAC 2 and that institutional controls (in this case, an educational program) be implemented as an interim measure pending the actual start of an EE/CA.

8. ISSUES AND CONCERNS:

State and Federal endangered and threatened species exist in the area of this site. 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 if remedial action is recommended as part of the final ASR.

PHASE I: PRESENTED TO TAG GROUP FOR DECISIONS/RESOLUTIONS.

PHASE II: REMAINING ISSUES AND CONCERNS IDENTIFIED TO PM PRIOR TO PROJECT START.

9. SCHEDULE SUMMARY: EE/CA

10. FUNDING/BUDGET SUMMARY: For Official Use Only

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