

**RESTORATION INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES (FUDS)
PROJECT FACT SHEET
ORIGINAL DATE: N/A
TAG REVIEW DATE: 12 January 1999**

1. SITE NAME: Williams Field Bomb Target Range #15

SITE NUMBER: J09AZ071601

LOCATION:

City: Casa Grande
County: Pinal
State: Arizona

PROJECT NUMBER: J09AZ071601

CATEGORY: OE

INPR RAC: 4

ASR RAC: 5

TAG RAC: 5

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3. SITE DESCRIPTION: The former Williams Field Bomb Target Range #15 is located approximately 24 miles south of Casa Grande, Arizona in Pinal County. The site consisted of 640 acres and is located in Section 35, Township 10 South, Range 7 East. The site is desert land used for cattle grazing. There are no structures within 2 miles of the target.

4. SITE HISTORY: This site was acquired from the DOI by a use permit dated 7 April 1942. The site was intended for use as a practice bombing range in support of Williams Field in Higley, Arizona. Historical documents indicate that subsequent to the selection of this site as a practice bombing target and prior to construction, it was determined that operations at the Marana Flying School made this bomb target unusable. According to historical documents, this site was never used for its intended purpose. This site was relinquished to the DOI on 10 October 1945 and retransferred to the DOI on 21 December 1945. The site is currently owned by the State of Arizona and leased for cattle grazing.

5. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Size, Acres:	640
Former Use:	Potential Bombing Range
Present Use:	Livestock grazing
Probable End Use:	Same
Ordnance Presence:	None

6. CURRENT STATUS: The Archives Search Report (ASR) for Williams Field Bomb Target Range #15 was completed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District, in June 1998.

7. STRATEGY: NOFA (RAC 5)

8. ISSUES AND CONCERNS:

a. The Huntsville Center Technical Advisory Group met and discussed this ASR on 12 January 1999 and determined NOFA for this site. The historical documents included within the ASR indicate that this site was never developed as a PBR. The site inspection revealed no improvements to the land and no evidence of any bombing activities were uncovered by the SI Team or the contractor personnel from Dynamac Corporation. Within the ASR there is no mention of "fragments and small cylindrical objects" which Mr. Rhodes mentions on his Form 7.

b. Based on investigation of historical records reviewed, the results of the site survey and interviews, there is no evidence of chemical warfare materials ever being stored, used or disposed of at this FUDS.

c. A 4WD vehicle is required to access this site.

9. SCHEDULE SUMMARY: NOFA

10. FUNDING/BUDGET SUMMARY: NOFA