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*Abandoned Gravel Pit  
Fact Sheet*

**Site Description**

The Abandoned Gravel Pit is located at the southern border of the North UTTR Range, Tooele County, Utah. The site is currently under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Salt Lake District, and Department of the Interior.



**Site History**

The Abandoned Gravel Pit, formerly known as the 1920-Acre Low Strip, consisted of 1,920 acres leased from the BLM in 6-month leases with permits from May 1, 1959 to October 31, 1960. The site was used for ordnance testing by the Department of the Air Force and no structures were ever built on this site. The area was solely under Department of Defense control during the leasing period, which terminated October 31, 1960. Hill Air Force Base in Utah performed a visual search and a Certificate of Clearance dated March 22, 1961 was issued. The site is presently under the jurisdiction of the BLM.

**Site Investigation**

A visual search was performed by Hill Air Force Base and a Certificate of Clearance was issued March 22, 1961 which stated the land had been cleared of all dangerous and/or explosive materials. The Gravel Pit has historically been used as a borrow source for various construction projects; however, excavation was discontinued in 1986 due to suspected buried ordnance at the site. In November 2004, a scrap metal removal project was conducted to remove scrap metal, metal fragments, and gravel on the Abandoned Gravel Pit. No ordnance explosive materials were encountered during this field effort.

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