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**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Albuquerque District**

**DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION PROGRAM
For
FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES (FUDS)**

The Albuquerque District has been a leader in Hazardous and Toxic Waste Management throughout New Mexico since 1991. We are authorized by Congress, as the agent for the Department of Defense (DoD), to provide support on all environmental restoration and military munitions, issues related to FUDS within the State. Under this program, Albuquerque District has completed preliminary site assessments on more than 260 FUDS that include old practice-bombing ranges, demolition ranges and artillery ranges, as well as decommissioned installations such as the former Walker (WAFB) in Roswell. The District is working closely with the Pueblo of Isleta, Kirtland Air Force Base (KAFB), the state of New Mexico and the City of Albuquerque to answer questions and resolve problems related to environmental and military munitions concerns linked to past DoD use of lands.

We have built solid relationships with EPA Region VI and the New Mexico Environment Department on issues related to soil and groundwater contamination and its effects on human health and the environment.