

**SITE SURVEY SUMMARY SHEET  
FOR  
DERP-FUDS SITE NO. J09NV021000**

**SITE NAME:** The site was known as Gabbs Gap Filler Annex. It was also referred to as Gabbs Filler Annex (SM-156A).

**LOCATION:** The site is 9 miles southwest of Gabbs, in Nye County, Nevada (Figure 1 and Figure 2).

**SITE HISTORY:** On 03 February 1956, the Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) transferred 3.88 acres of land to the United States Air Force for use as a low altitude gap filler radar installation. Site improvements included one 1,520 square foot concrete block building, diesel power generator, radar tower, three underground storage tanks (USTs) (10,000-gal.), security fencing, and an access roadway. In 1961, BLM requested the return of the property to use as storage for its range improvements and weed control program materials. The total 3.88 acres were relinquished to BLM with a letter dated 01 August 1961, and was officially retransferred to BLM in a letter dated 27 October 1961.

**SITE VISIT:** A site visit was conducted on 20 August 1992 by Scott Kranhold and David Phillips of Radian Corporation. Improvements remaining on the site include the concrete block building, the three 10,000-gallon USTs, and the access road leading to the building. Four sets of fill and vent pipes were observed which indicates that there may be one additional UST at the site. One of the two rooms in the concrete building is empty; the other room contains concrete foundations adjacent to apparent UST fill and vent pipes. Natural degradation and vandalism have left concrete and ceiling tile debris accumulations on the building floor. There are several holes in the building walls as well.

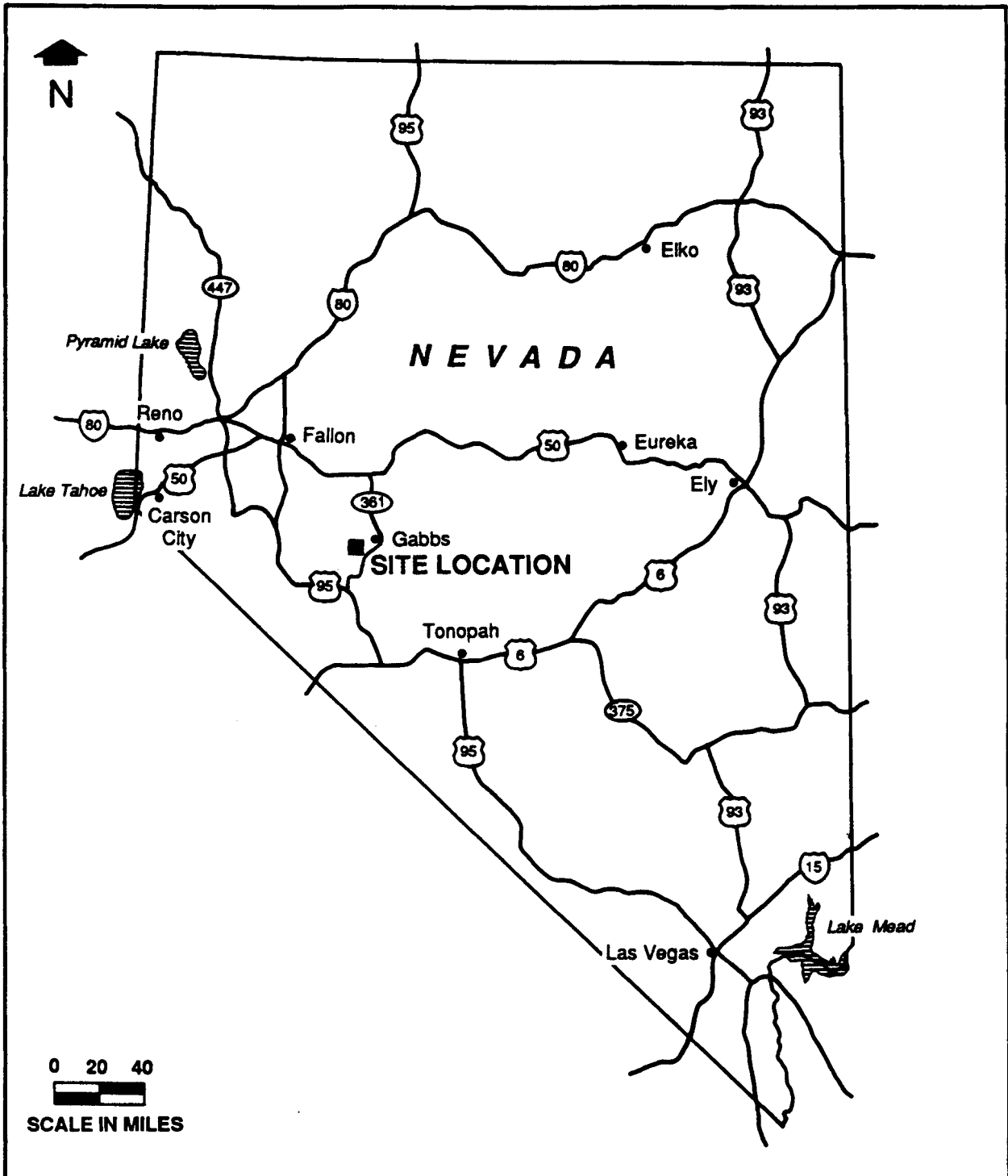
**CATEGORY OF HAZARDS:** CON/HTW.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** There is one project identified at this site.

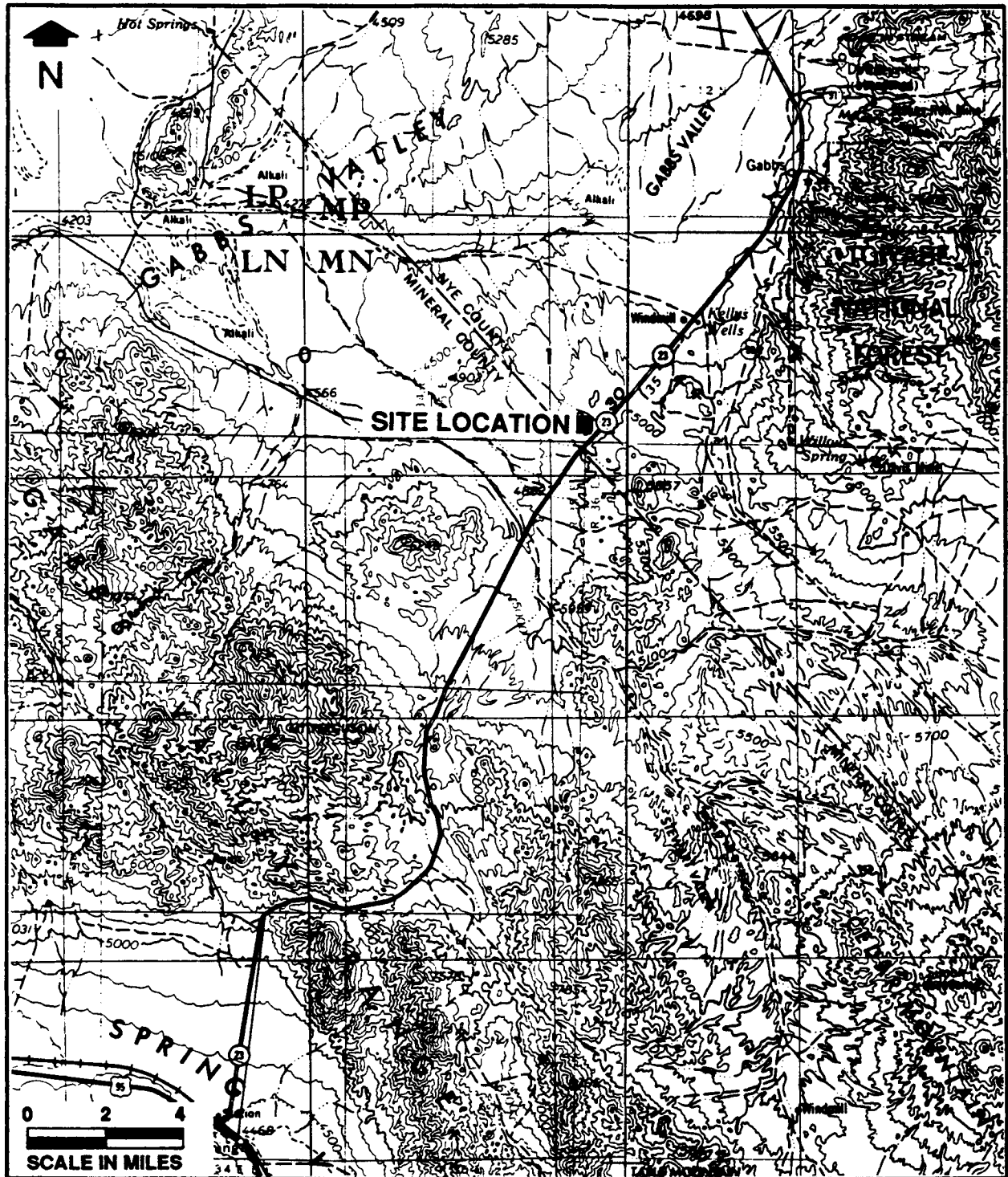
1. CON/HTW--To determine the exact location of the USTs, locate the three known USTs, investigate the fourth set of fill/vent pipes, excavate and remove the tanks and soil testing for product release.

**AVAILABLE STUDIES AND REPORTS:** None identified.

**PA POC:** Larry M. Bergmooser, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District (916) 557-7671.

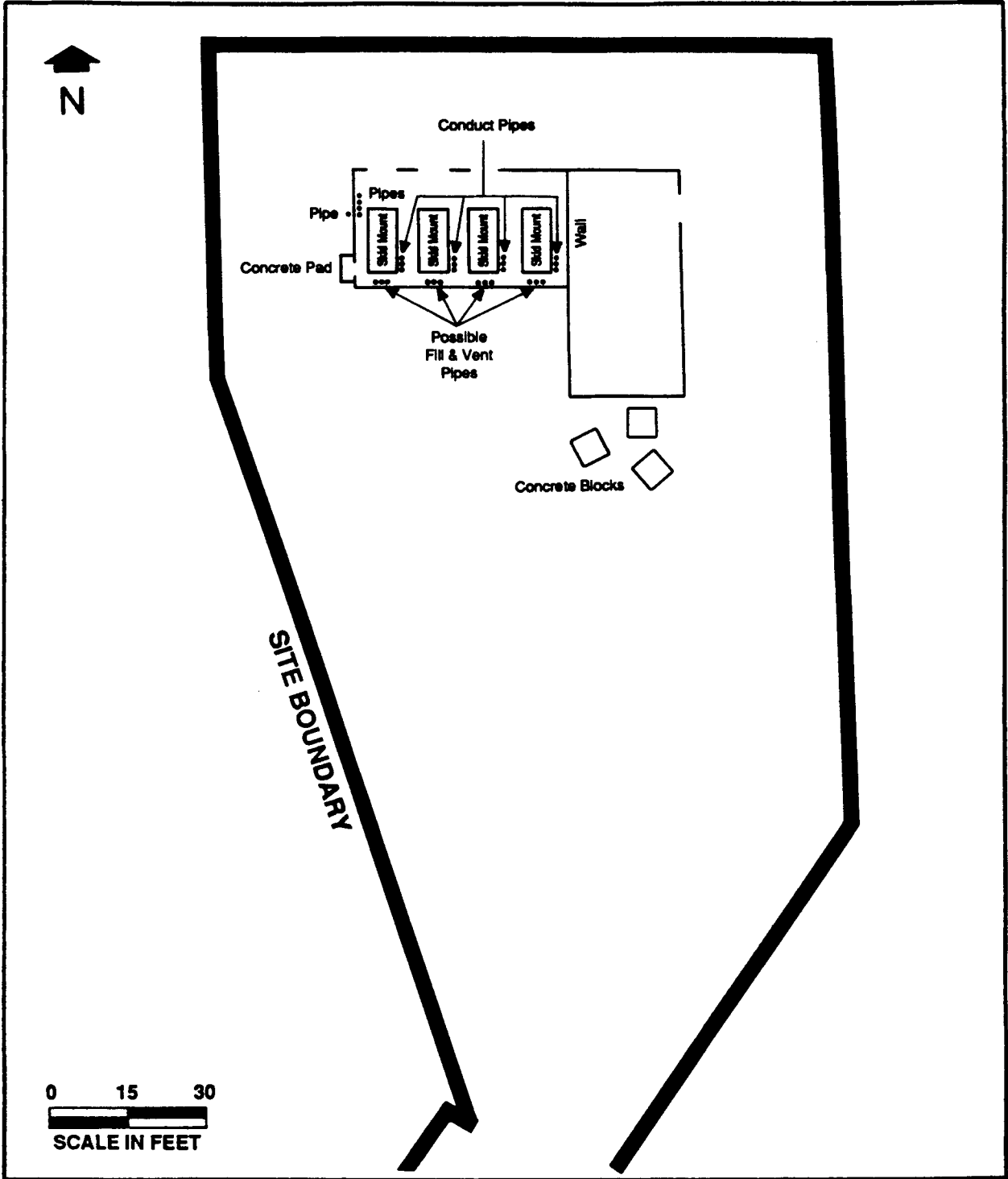


**Figure 1. Location Map - Gabbs Gap Filler**  
 Site No. J09NV021000



**Figure 2. Site Map - Gabbs Gap Filler**  
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**SOURCE:** USGS 1:250,000 Scale Series Topographic Maps, Tonopah, NV and Walker Lake, NV Quadrangles



**Figure 3. Detailed Site Map - Gabbs Gap Filler**  
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DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION PROGRAM  
FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES  
FINDINGS AND DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY

GABBS GAP FILLER ANNEX  
NYE COUNTY, NEVADA  
SITE NO. J09NV021000

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The 3.88 total site acres were transferred to the United States Air Force from the Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) by letter dated 04 April 1956, and became effective 03 February 1956.
2. The Gabbs Gap Filler Annex was located 9 miles southwest of Gabbs, in Nye County, Nevada. The site was also referred to as Gabbs Gap Filler Annex (SM-156A). The site was acquired for use as a low altitude gap filler radar installation. At the time of operation, the site improvements included one 1,520 square foot concrete block building, a diesel power generator, a radar tower, three steel underground storage tanks, security fencing, and an access road.
3. In 1961, BLM requested transfer of the property to use it as storage for its range improvement and weed control program materials. The total 3.88 acres were relinquished to BLM by a letter dated 01 August 1961. The site was officially retransferred to BLM by a letter dated 27 October 1961.

DETERMINATION

Based on the foregoing findings of fact, Gabbs Gap Filler Annex has been determined to be formerly used by the DOD. Therefore, the site is eligible for the Defense Environmental Restoration Program for Formerly Used Defense Sites, established under 10 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.

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**PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET  
FOR  
DERP-FUDS CON/HTW PROJECT NO. J09NV021001  
GABBS GAP FILLER ANNEX  
SITE NO. J09NV021000**

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** There are three known and one suspected steel underground storage tanks (USTs) at the site.

**PROJECT ELIGIBILITY:** The underground storage tanks were installed and used by the Air Force as part of the radar installation program.

**POLICY CONSIDERATION:** There is no special policy that is applicable to this project.

**PROPOSED PROJECT:** The project consists of performing a ground penetrating radar survey to determine the exact location and number of USTs, cleaning, excavation and removal of all tanks and soil testing for product release.

**DD FORM 1391:** Attached.

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## **PHOTOGRAPHIC LOG**

**SUBJECT:** Defense Environmental Restoration Program (DERP)  
Gabbs Gap Filler Annex, NYE COUNTY NEVADA

**SITE NO:** J09NV021000

**PHOTO NO.:**

**TITLE**

1. Concrete block building, photo taken from southern boundary facing north.
2. Concrete block building, photo taken from northern boundary facing southwest.
3. Hole in the outside wall of the building, photo taken adjacent to the building facing north.
4. Hole in the inside wall of the building, photo taken from inside the building facing south.
5. Ceiling tile and building debris of the floor of the building, photo taken from inside the building facing south.
6. Concrete skid mounts inside building, photo taken from inside the building facing east.
7. Possible fill located adjacent to the skid mount inside the building, photo taken from the skid mounts facing south.
8. Possible vent pipe located outside on west side of building, photo taken adjacent to the building facing north.
9. Building and ceiling tile debris, photo taken inside of building, facing east.
10. Concrete blocks, photo taken from western boundary of the site, facing east.



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