



Nevada Nellis AFB

Facility and Location

Nellis Air Force Base (AFB) is located eight miles northeast of Las Vegas covering approximately 11,300 acres. Nellis AFB is home to the largest and most demanding advanced air combat training in the world. The nearby test and training range affiliated with Nellis AFB provides training for composite strike forces which include every type of aircraft in the Air Force inventory.

Media Sampled and Findings

Drinking Water — Prior to 2007, nine samples taken from nine sites reported a high detection of 5.6 ppb.

Groundwater — In 2007, nine of nine samples detected perchlorate from 0.16 to 3.1 ppb.

Appropriate Actions

Not Applicable. All samples were below the EPA and DoD Preliminary Remediation Goal of 15 ppb.