



Oregon Central Oregon Gun Range

Facility and Location

The Army utilized Central Oregon Gun Range for aerial gunnery target practice. Prior to that time, it was open desert. There were no specific improvements to the range mentioned in the archive search. However, the southern target mound is generally triangular, measuring 10 to 15 feet high, covering an area of approximately 433,000 square feet. This mound was obviously constructed. The Army declared the property surplus in June of 1947. In November of that year, the Corps of Engineers informed the Department of the Interior that “the lands have been examined and have been cleared of all explosives or explosive objects reasonably possible to detect by visual inspection.”

Media Sampled and Findings

Groundwater — In 2007, one of two samples detected perchlorate at 0.23 ppb.

Appropriate Actions

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