

# Environmental Restoration Project



## Area of Concern (AOC) No. 277: New Firing Site East of Optical Range

ADS: 1332

Operable Unit: Foothills Test Area

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### Site History

SWMU 277 is an inactive SWMU located within the Kirtland Air Force Base (KAFB) Moving Target Range (M20 Range). The M20 Range is currently inactive, and it has not been remediated. KAFB is responsible for the cleanup of this range. Activities at SWMU 277 may have involved tests that used ordnance and explosives. Interviews state the site was probably "military" in origin. Materials found at the site included a wooden packing crate (shed), an empty metal packing container labeled "Property of Pantex Plant, Return to the Plant When Empty", two expended rocket motors, and minor construction debris.

### Constituents of Concern

High explosives and metals.

### Current Hazards

There are no current hazards at this site related to contamination of the surface or subsurface soils. There may be structures or stored materials that remain at the site that are a potential hazard.

### Current Status of Work

The NFA for Site 277 was approved by NMED on November 19, 2001, after completing the public review and permit modification process.

## **Future Work Planned**

None

## **Waste Volume Estimated/Generated**

One cubic yard of nonregulated waste (scrap metal, deteriorated wooden objects, one 8-inch metal pipe, several empty cans, a wooden packing crate (shed), and a metal packing container.

**Information for ER Site 277 was last updated Sep 23, 2002.**