

**SITE SURVEY SUMMARY SHEET
FOR
DERP-FUDS SITE NO. J08UT082900
HILL AIR FORCE BASE BEACON SITE**

SITE NAME: Hill Air Force Base Beacon Site.

LOCATION: The site is located in Box Elder County, approximately 2 miles west of Rosette, Utah (Figures 1 and 2).

SITE HISTORY: Prior to 1940, the United States acquired 5 acres. On 01 July 1954, the Department of Interior (DOI) turned over 5 acres to the Air Force. Total acreage acquired for the site was 5 acres.

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SITE VISIT: A site visit was conducted on 07 April 1992 by Roger Norris and Doug Perreira of The Earth Technology Corporation. The survey team was escorted to the site by Mr. Legrand Morris, a rancher and resident of the area for over seventy years. The site is more precisely located in the W1/2 of Section 28, Township 13 North, Range 14 West of the Salt Lake Baseline and Meridian. According to Mr. Morris, the Air Force constructed a small bunk house and setup some electronic equipment at the site in the 1956 time-frame. The site is located on property currently owned by Mr. Morris (purchased from the Air Force in the 1960s). Mr. Morris reported that during active operations on the site in the 1950s, the Air Force stationed a crew of two to three personnel in a permanent wooden structure adjacent to portable electronic instrumentation vans (or trucks) that were powered by portable generators and fueled from portable fuel trucks.

Currently, the only DoD remnant on the site is a collapsed wooden frame structure at ground level surrounded by rocks outlining the former site property area. There is no evidence of any environmental or safety hazard on the site.

CATEGORY OF HAZARD: None Identified.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: NOFA.

AVAILABLE STUDIES AND REPORTS: None.

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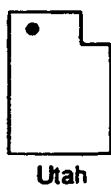
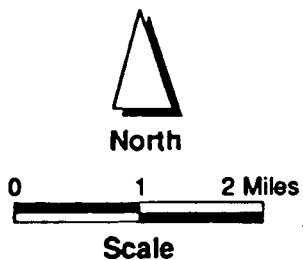
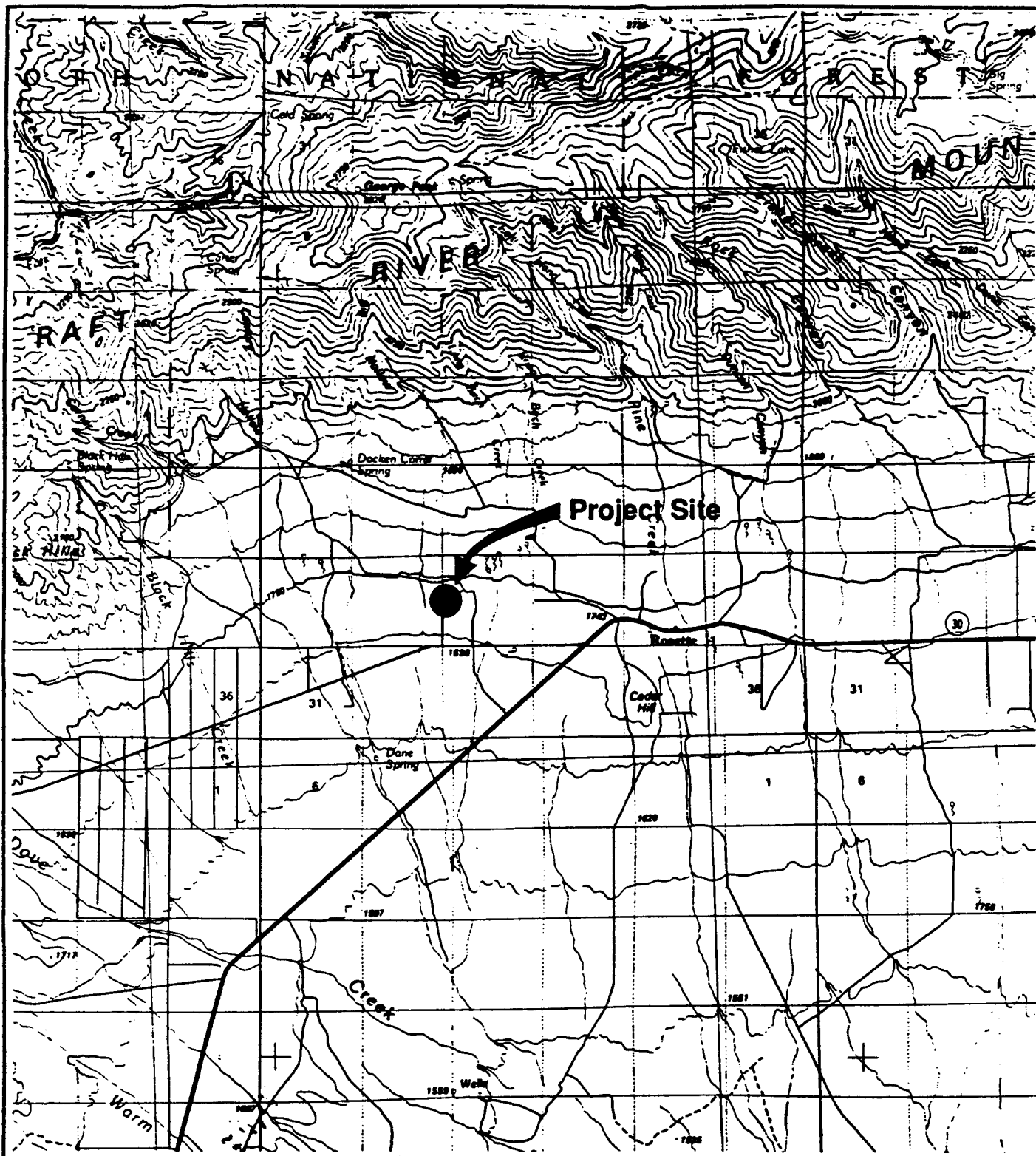


Figure 1
Location Map
Hill AFB Beacon Site
Site No. J08UT082900

Source: Base map from U.S.G.S. 1:100,000 Grouse Creek, Utah.

**DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION PROGRAM
FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES**

FINDINGS AND DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY

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BOX ELDER COUNTY, UTAH
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FINDINGS OF FACT

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3. On 11 September 1956, 5 acres were re-transferred to DOI. The site property is currently owned by a private rancher and is used for livestock grazing.

DETERMINATION

Based on the foregoing findings of fact, the site has been determined to be formerly used by the DOD. Therefore, it 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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SUBJECT: Defense Environmental Restoration Program (DERP)
Hill Air Force Base Beacon Site, Box Elder County, Utah

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TITLE

1. Remnants of former wood frame bunk house at the former Hill Air Force Base Beacon Site. The bunk house supported 2 to 3 military personnel, full-time, for approximately two years. View South.
2. Remnants of wire mesh screen located adjacent to wood debris pile. The beacon site boundary is marked by small boulders. View West.



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