

Environmental Restoration (ER)

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Sandia's Mixed Waste Landfill Drilling Operations



Sage Root Measurements at Sandia

Many of the processes used in carrying out Sandia National Laboratories' (SNL) mission involve the use of hazardous and radioactive materials. The ER Project is chartered with the assessment and, if necessary, the remediation of sites that were formerly used for operations such as testing and disposal. This identification of old release sites was started by Department of Energy's (DOE) Albuquerque Operations Office in 1984 and was followed in 1987 by the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Region VI during the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Facility Assessment. These programs ultimately defined a working inventory of

Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) to be investigated during the course of the ER Project. Today there are a total of 268 legacy sites and 3 Groundwater Areas of Concern (GW AOCs) that are



Sandia Field Workers Examining Waste



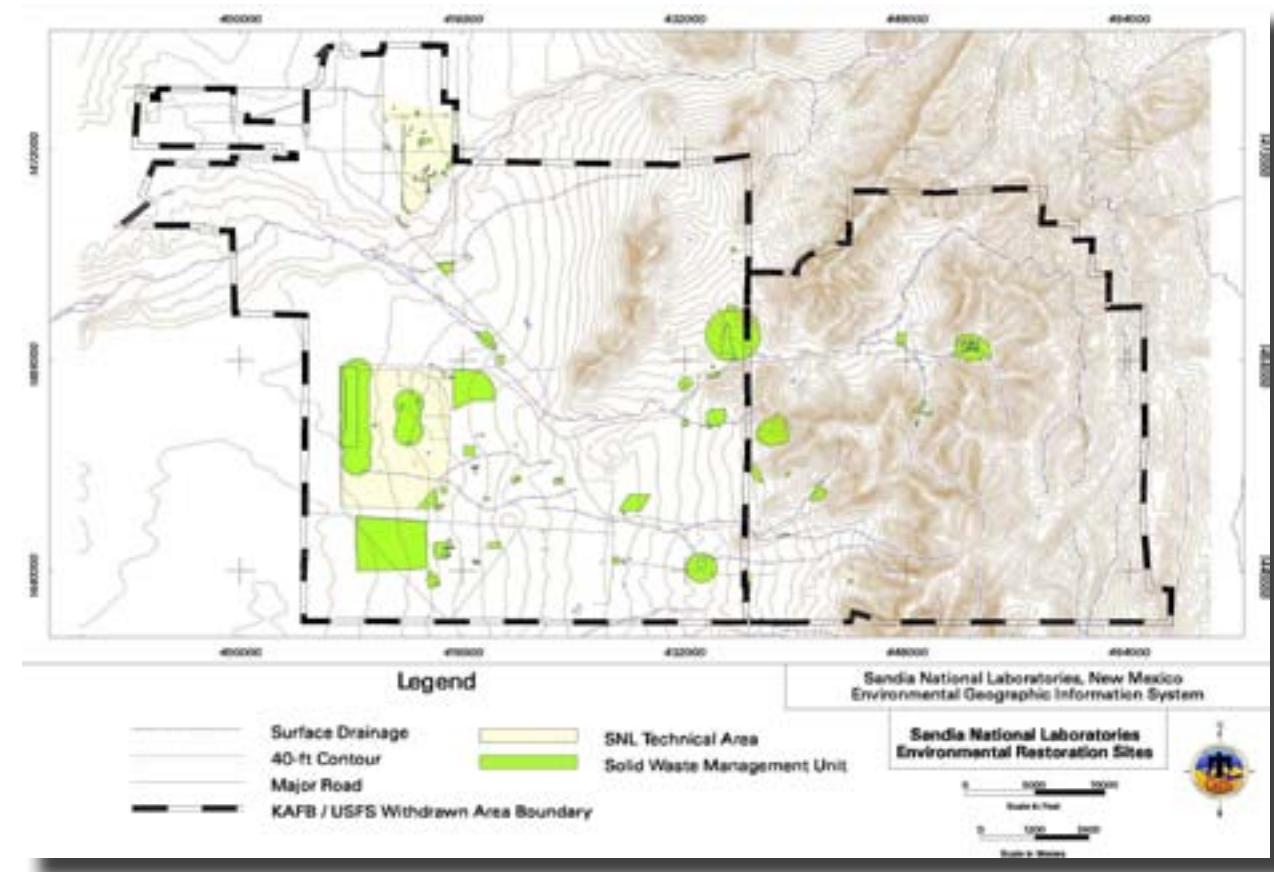
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required to meet the corrective action requirements to remediate environmental releases under the Compliance Order on Consent. Three of the 268 legacy sites have an “active mission” and will not be addressed by the ER Project.

To date, DOE considers remediation to be complete at 265 of the 268 legacy sites. Regulatory closure has been

completed at 233 sites. Thirty-two legacy sites are pending regulatory closure.

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ER Site Locations at Sandia

