

Small Site Closures

This table lists the 85 small sites closed as of 2012 in chronological order of completion.¹ A number of these sites were cleaned up under the Formerly Utilized Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP), for which the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is responsible for site surveys and remediation. Uranium processing sites were addressed by the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act (UMTRCA). UMTRCA Title II sites are sites that were commercially owned and are regulated under an U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) license. For license termination, the owner must conduct an NRC-approved cleanup of any on-site radioactive waste remaining from former uranium ore-processing operations. The site owner must also provide full funding for inspections and, if necessary, ongoing maintenance. Once site cleanup is complete at the uranium processing sites, DOE accepts title to these sites on behalf of the United States and assumes long-term management. In addition to the 85 small sites, five larger sites were closed including Rocky Flats, Fernald, Mound, Pinellas and Weldon Spring.

After cleanup, some residual hazards may remain due to financial and technical impracticality that require long-term monitoring to ensure ongoing protection of human health and the environment. Once remediation is completed, the DOE Office of Legacy Management (LM) becomes responsible for long-term management at Departmental sites that no longer have a continuing DOE mission. Most of the 85 small sites were closed and transferred to LM or another federal or state agency for long term stewardship and monitoring.

List of Small Site Closures by Year²

Site Name, State	Completion Year
Hallam Nuclear Power Facility, NE	1969
Piqua Nuclear Power Facility, OH	1969
Bayo Canyon, NM	1982
Kellex/Pierpont, NJ	1982
University of California, CA	1982
Acid/Pueblo Canyons, NM	1984
Chupadera Mesa, NM	1984
Canonsburg, PA	1986
Shiprock, NM	1987
Middlesex Municipal Landfill, NJ	1987
Niagara Falls Storage Site Vicinity Properties, NY	1987
Salt Lake City, UT	1989
Spook, WY	1989
National Guard Armory, IL	1989
University of Chicago, IL	1989

¹ When reference is made to a site being cleaned up or closed, this refers to active EM cleanup work being completed and the EM mission being closed at a particular site. In many cases, there are long-term monitoring or stewardship responsibilities that may continue in perpetuity and which are managed by other DOE program offices or other state or federal agencies.

² The list of closed sites is based on the EM Completed Sites Listing web site <http://energy.gov/em/downloads/completed-sites-listing>

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Green River, UT	1990
Lakeview, OR	1990
Riverton, WY	1990
Tuba City, AZ	1990
Durango, CO	1991
Lowman, ID	1992
Pagano Salvage Yard, NM	1992
Elza Gate, TN	1992
Albany Research Center, OR	1993
Baker and Williams Warehouses, NY	1993
Falls City, TX	1994
Grand Junction Mill Tailings Site, CO	1994
Monument Valley, AZ	1994
Salton Sea Test Base, CA	1994
Project Chariot, AK	1994
Aliquippa Forge, PA	1994
Granite City Steel, IL	1994
Seymour Specialty Wire, CT	1994
Ambrosia Lake, NM	1995
Holloman Air Force Base, NM	1995
Kauai Test Facility, HI	1995
Mexican Hat, UT	1995
Peak Oil PRP Participation, FL	1995
Alba Craft, OH	1995
Associate Aircraft, OH	1995
C. H. Schnoor, PA	1995
Chapman Valve, MA	1995
General Motors, MI	1995
Herring-Hall Marvin Safe Co., MA	1995
Gunnison, CO	1995
Oxnard Facility, CA	1996
South Valley Superfund Site, NM	1996
B&T Metals, OH	1996
Baker Brothers, OH	1996
Oak Ridge Associated Universities, TN	1996
Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, IL	1996
Site A/Plot M, IL	1997
Geothermal Test Facility, CA	1997
New Rifle, CO	1997
Old Rifle, CO	1997
Slick Rock Old North Continent, CO	1997
Slick Rock Union Carbide, CO	1997
New Brunswick Site, NJ	1997

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Ventron, MA	1997
Bellfield, ND	1997
Bowman, ND	1998
Maybell, CO	1998
Naturita, CO	1998
Center for Energy and Environmental Research, PR	1998
Ames Laboratory, IA	1998
Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory, NJ	1999
Sandia National Laboratories - CA	1999
Monticello Remedial Action Project, UT	1999
Columbus Environmental Management Project - King Avenue, OH	2000
Argonne National Laboratory - West, ID	2000
General Atomics, CA	2001
Grand Junction Office, CO	2001
Maxey Flats Disposal Site, KY	2002
Salmon Site, MS	2005
Laboratory for Energy-Related Health Research, CA	2005
Kansas City Plant, MO	2006
Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory - Main Site, CA	2006
Amchitka Island, AK	2007
Columbus Environmental Management Project - West Jefferson, OH	2007
Ashtabula Environmental Management Project, OH	2007
Lawrence Berkely National Laboratory, CA	2007
Pantex Plant, TX	2009
Argonne National Laboratory - East, IL	2009
General Electric Vallecitos Nuclear Center, CA	2010
Inhalation Toxicology Laboratory, NM	2011