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Green River Launch Complex

"The New Area 51"?

Popular Mechanics claims in its June 1997 cover story that this unused missile launch area is the "New Area 51."

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Glenn Campbell has a vested interest in posing as the only "expert" on Area 51. He has been making a living for years by selling his "expertise" to any one willing to pay for it, including us.
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[All sneaky in the desert.](#)

I stopped by the ULC a couple times last summer. I can understand why everyone who visits gets the creeps. These super-secret military bases are the product of paranoid minds, and even after everyone packs their bags and leaves, the paranoia lingers. I took some photos; visit this link if you want to see 'em.

Green River Luanch Complex and Area 51

I can understand why the government would use Green River as a new test site -- no one in their right mind would invade an area surrounded by a bio-weapons test area. But neither would the government abandon Area 51, for two reasons; 1) it still has the longest runway in the free world (great for "Aurora," and 2) it's downwind of the still radiologically hot nuclear testing areas at the Nellis complex, a real good deterrent for most rational people.

-- Scott Gothard (scott@gothard.com) 9/10/99 (#19)

green river and other launch sites

i was at green river with a pershing unit in the late 60's. i was also at another site near blanding and moab launching pershings down range to white sands. it was known as black mesa. now, that is a perfect site for a new area 51. more information? would like to share.

-- gary (g6102@datacruz.com) 4/4/99 (#18)

Magazine Structures

Building #10 doubtfully was an H.E.mag. as it is only corrugated metal and i dont think that even if it were used for a lower explosive class it would have an explosive rating as high as listed. Secondly the "bunker" while having the right construction for a class A or now 1.1 explosive rating it's doors did not appear to conform to standards namely plexiglass windows. I served for 12 yrs. as an Aviation Ordnanceman and have never seen any Mags. with these flaws at one time the "bunker" may have been a real H.E. mag. but not the others.

-- Matt E. (exsquidao@yahoo.com) 2/26/99 (#17)

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