

Grants Mining District Five Year Plan

Joint Meeting of the Indian Affairs Committee
and the Radioactive and Hazardous Materials
Committee

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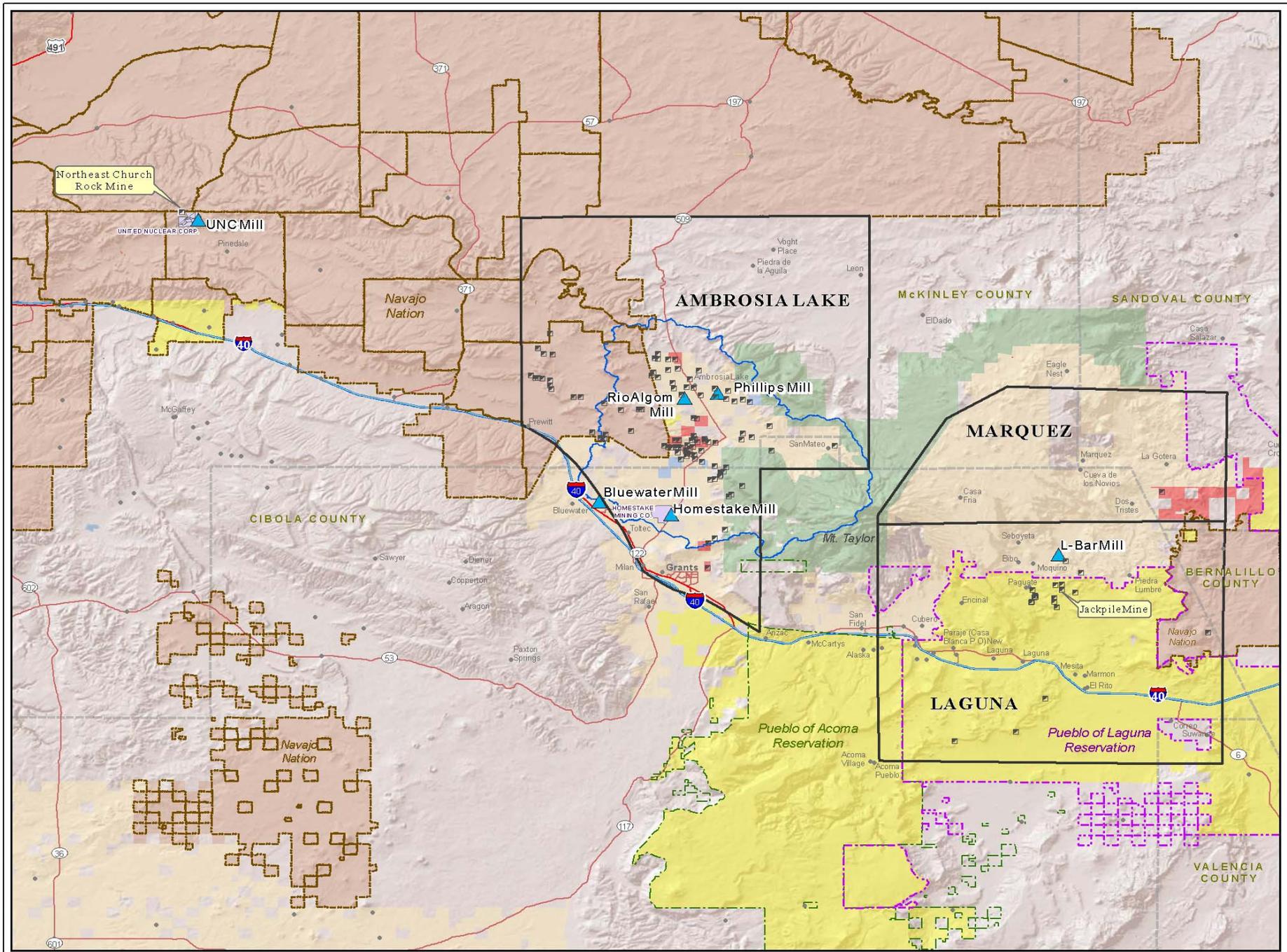
Five Year Plan

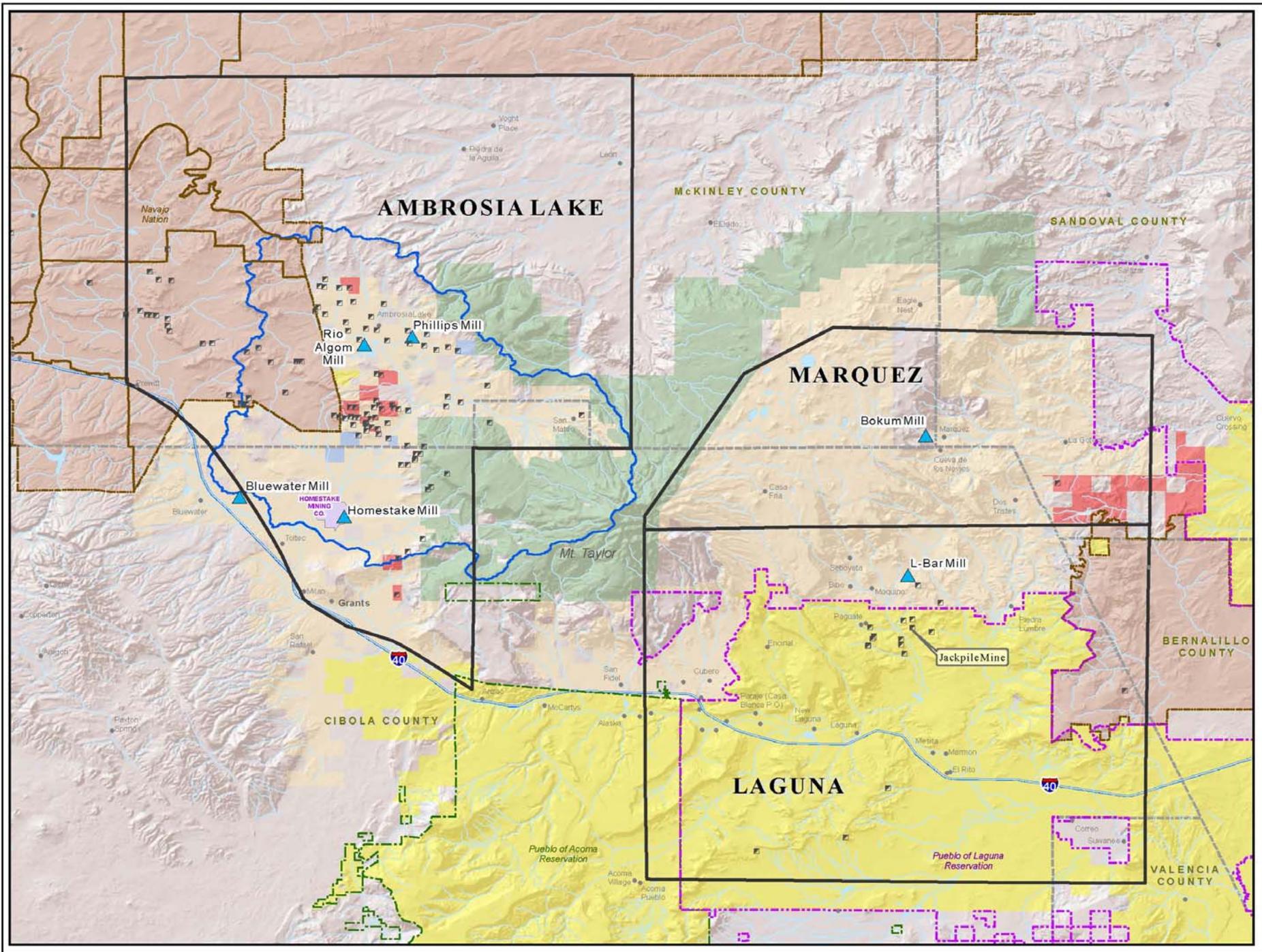
- Address legacy uranium contamination issues in Grants Mining District.
- Alignment of federal, tribal, and state resources.

Five Year Plan

Key Dates

- Sept. 2008 – NMED letter to Sen. Bingaman
- Oct. 2008 – MASE letter to EPA
- April 2009 – Initial multi-agency meeting
- Sept. 2009 – Joint meeting of New Mexico Legislative Subcommittees
- Oct. 2009 – April 2010 Tribal consultation, Public meetings





Plan Objectives

- Water Supply Sources
- Legacy Uranium Mines
- Former Uranium Mills
- Residential Structures
- Jackpile Mine
- Public Health

Water Supply Sources

- Test private water wells
- Evaluate public water supplies
- Initiate regional groundwater study

Legacy Uranium Mines

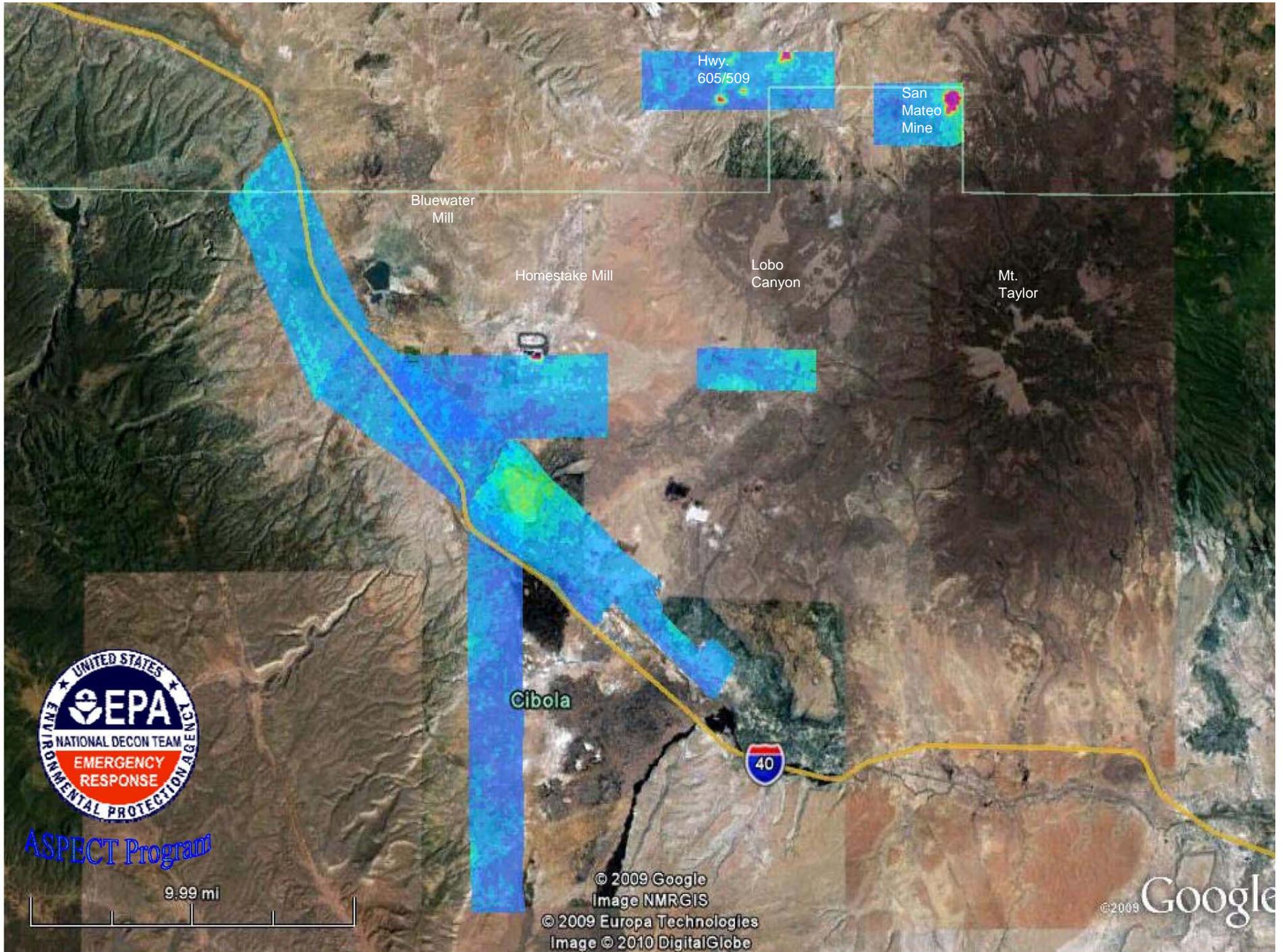
- Compile existing information
- Conduct assessments of mines
- Prioritize sites for response

Former Uranium Mills

- Continue inspections and sampling of mill sites
- Identify data gaps at Anaconda Bluewater mill and Ambrosia Lake-Phillips mill.

Residential Structures

- Conduct assessments of residential structures
- Mitigate structures that pose a risk



Jackpile Mine

- Implement site investigation
- Evaluate for listing as a national priority site

Public Health

- Conduct health screenings or surveillance for exposure to uranium
- Provide physician education

Public Input Process

- Plan was released April 15th.
- Comment period ran until May 26th.
- Currently assessing comments and intend to publish final Summer 2010.