



## Jackpile – Paguate Uranium Mine Superfund Site: Pueblo of Laguna

<u>Case Study:</u> <u>Tribe</u> <u>Information</u>	-	The Jackpile-Paguate Uranium Mine is located in Paguate, NM on the Pueblo of Laguna Nation. Mining activities were conducted adjacent to the surface waters of the Rio Paguate and Rio Moquino. The community traditionally uses river waters and wetland areas for cultural and ceremonial practices.
	-	The Pueblo of Laguna signed a MOU with local and regional government entities for site inspections in 2010.

EPA NPL Status Information	<ul> <li>Recent Site History: Uranium mining was conducted from 1953 to 1982 by the Anaconda Minerals Company. The mining facility included 7,868 acres; 2,656 acres are listed as an NPL and contains 3 open pits, 32 waste dumps and 23 protore stockpiles. Approximately 25 million tons of uranium ore were transferred from the mine.</li> </ul>
	- Response activities: The site was listed on the NPL in 2013. Next a remedial investigation /feasibility study will be started.
Map KeyNative LandsNPL Site4 Mile Buffer	- NPL documents of interest may be available through ITEP's resource library.

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<u>Primary</u> <u>Contaminants</u>	 Chromium Cobalt Manganese U-234, U-235, U-238 Vanadium Zinc



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