



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

### Case Study: Tribe Information

- The Jackpile-Paguete Uranium Mine is located in Paguete, NM on the Pueblo of Laguna Nation. Mining activities were conducted adjacent to the surface waters of the Rio Paguete 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.

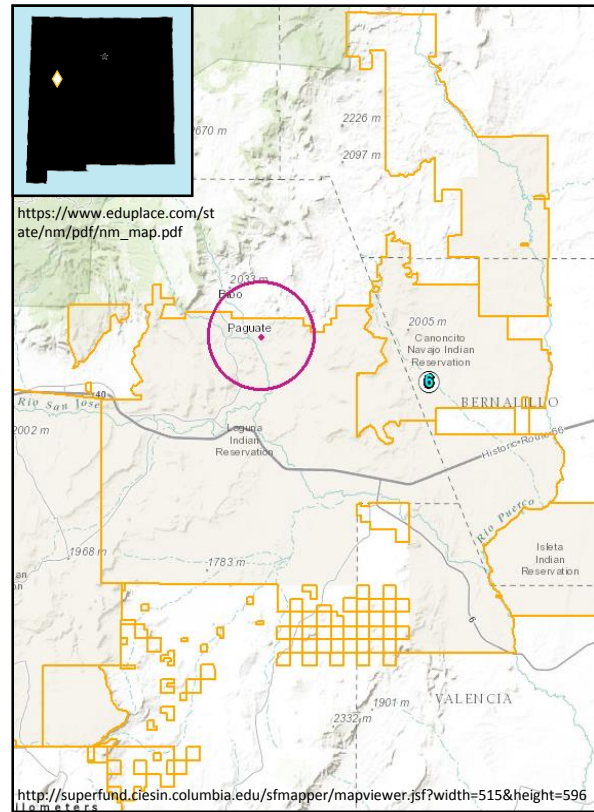
### EPA NPL Status Information

- 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.
- Response activities: The site was listed on the NPL in 2013. Next a remedial investigation /feasibility study will be started.

### Map Key

- Native Lands —
- NPL Site ●
- 4 Mile Buffer —

- NPL documents of interest may be available through ITEP's resource library.



### Primary Contaminants

- Chromium
- Cobalt
- Manganese
- U-234, U-235, U-238
- Vanadium
- Zinc

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