



**US Army Corps  
of Engineers**  
Louisville District

## **Former Nike SL-10 Launch Area Restoration Advisory Board (RAB)**

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The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) is conducting an environmental investigation at the former Nike SL-10 site in Madison County, Illinois. The Launch Area is roughly three miles north of the town of Marine, Illinois. The Launch Area is 19.87 acres in size, and includes the missile assembly and test building, a generator building, warheading building, ready building, acid fueling station; well and pump house, three missile magazines (referred to in other reports as silos), other support buildings, and a sand filter that was previously part of the septic system.

Nike Site SL-10 was acquired by the DoD between 1959 and 1962 for the operation of Nike Hercules surface-to-air guided missile firing and control. During operation, DoD maintained 145 acres of land for housing, launch, line of sight, and sewer/water easements. The site was deactivated on August 16, 1968, and declared surplus by the General Services Administration in 1970.

Currently, USACE is conducting a Feasibility Study on the site. As part of the environmental restoration process, the Department of Defense (DoD) encourages community involvement through Restoration Advisory Boards (RABs). RABs provide a collaborative forum for the community, government agencies, and CRAA, to discuss and identify the most efficient and productive means to restore the environment.

USACE Louisville District welcomes public feedback regarding interest in establishing a RAB for Nike SL-10. Inquiries should be directed to Katie Newton, Louisville District Public Affairs Office, (502) 315-6773 by June 15, 2015.

The information repository, which contains additional project documents, is housed at the Highland Library, 1001 9th Street, Highland, IL 62249. Additional information is available on the project website at: <http://bit.ly/NikeSL10>.