Controversy, Code Names, and Cultural Memory: Building the Nevada Test Site Oral History Project Digital Collection

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Los Alamos Laboratory test
an and Purple Heart recipient,
on the test site, kept
really got involved
“I have felt strongly

Elmer Sowder, WWII veter-

issues

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created from “pieces” and using data dictionary for project.

vocabulary lists

created from: Title Page, Copyright Statement,

and Acronyms and Cross References for quali-

of web site and CONTENTdm inter-

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voices of native tribal

artists, miners, military officers, contractors and corporate executives. Also presented are the

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tribal

leaders, gear actions and communication downwind of the test site. Working with controversi-

al material, deciphering military code names, and negotiating government acronyms were

all unique challenges to the project. This poster also presents practical digital projects solutions (such as managing cross-campus communication, quality control for complex metadata creation, troubleshooting online document display, and tackling project marketing), with a focus on issues in converting oral history research for the online environment.

The De Beaca Test, detonated on October 28, 1958. (UNLV Special Collections)

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