

## UXB Provides Services for NASA's Orion Crew Exploration Vehicle

(White Sands, NM) June 3, 2010 – [UXB International Inc.](#) (UXB) provided explosives ordnance disposal (EOD) recovery support for NASA's future Orion Crew Exploration Vehicle at the White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico. According to a May 6 news release from NASA, the purpose of [Pad Abort Test 1](#) was to gather information to help refine design and analysis for future launch abort systems, resulting in safer and more reliable crew escape capability during rocket launch emergencies. The flight was the first fully integrated test of this launch abort system design.



*Pictured here (top) Roderick Baltazar (bottom left to right) Bob Lilly, Doug Domanchuk, Todd Miller, Tim Shepard, Paul Ochoa, and Roger Thornton*

"The capsule landed about a mile from the launching site," said Joe Prather, Project Manager for UXB's White Sands location. "We began the recovery operation immediately following the test. All items were inspected to insure they were safe and then transported to the NASA facility for post test analysis."

UXB has been working at the White Sands Missile Range since 2001 providing EOD support, range recovery, and other support services. More information on the Pad Abort Test 1 can be found at [http://www.nasa.gov/mission\\_pages/constellation/orion/index.html](http://www.nasa.gov/mission_pages/constellation/orion/index.html)

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