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U.S. ARMY CHEMICAL MATERIALS AGENCY Deseret Chemical Depot

MEDIA ADVISORY

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ATTENTION ASSIGNMENT EDITORS

WHO: All area media

WHAT: Col. Mark B. Pomeroy, depot commander; Ted Ryba, TOCDF site project manager; and Gary McCloskey, will host a news conference and provide live closed circuit broadcast of the processing of the final mustard agent-filled 155 mm projectiles through the depot's Tooele Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (TOCDF).

WHEN: Wednesday, January 18, 2:00 p.m.

WHERE: Deseret Chemical Depot – Treaty Building (Map attached)

WHY: Workers will then begin processing, the last remaining chemical agent , Lewisite, through the depot's Area 10 Liquid Incinerator . Over the next few days, these two separate disposal operations will bring to an end the storage and destruction of what was once the largest-single stockpile of chemical weapons in the United States.

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