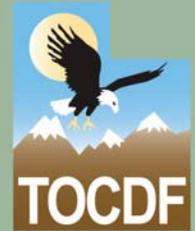




MONTHLY UPDATE

DESERET CHEMICAL DEPOT
TOOELE CHEMICAL AGENT DISPOSAL FACILITY



*TOCDF Chemical Demilitarization Operations: Aug. 26, 2005 - Sept. 19, 2005

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Safe, secure storage

Milestone Dates

- Chemical weapons storage began in 1942
- Construction of TOCDF began in 1989
- Disposal operations began in 1996
- Complete destruction of GB nerve agent-filled munitions on March 15, 2002
- Complete destruction of VX nerve agent-filled munitions on June 3, 2005



On-Site Container

TYPES OF CHEMICALS	POUNDS	% of AGENT DESTROYED
GB nerve agent	12,101,600 (44%)	100%
VX nerve agent	2,712,600 (10%)	100%
Mustard agent	12,417,600 (46%)	0%

TOCDF Update

On 22 Aug., the TOCDF achieved nine years of chemical weapons destruction operations. Since destruction operations began in 1996, the TOCDF has destroyed 1,014,128 munitions.

Decontamination and campaign changeover activities continue at the TOCDF. Facility workers are currently processing ton containers filled with VX water hydrolysate, a by-product of neutralization testing conducted at CAMDS between 1999 and 2001. The ton containers are drained into 5-gallon containers and processed through the Metal Parts Furnace (MPF). As of 13 Sept., five of the twelve ton containers have been drained and their contents destroyed in the MPF.



Protective Equipment

Leading the Way to a Safer Future

The Tooele Chemical Agent Disposal Facility is safely destroying the stockpile of chemical weapons stored at Deseret Chemical Depot, while ensuring maximum protection for our workers, our community and our environment.



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