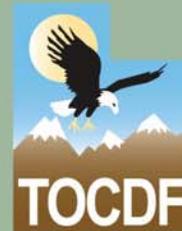




# MONTHLY UPDATE

DESERET CHEMICAL DEPOT  
TOOELE CHEMICAL AGENT DISPOSAL FACILITY



\*TOCDF Chemical Demilitarization Operations: April 21, 2006 - May 18, 2006

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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

## TOCDF Update

- Plant changeover activities continue in preparation for the TOCDF Mustard Agent Destruction Campaign. Work is complete on two storage igloos that will be used to sample the mustard Ton Containers. A joint TOCDF/DCD Operational Readiness Review has concluded and sampling operations are scheduled to begin in June.
- The Army has released an updated chemical weapons destruction schedule, which estimates DCD's chemical weapons destruction operations extending into 2016. The schedule announced by CMA headquarters is a conservative, program-wide estimate for budgeting and planning purposes. The TOCDF's current operating schedule is focused on meeting the 2012 treaty deadline. With no significant unforeseen changes or problems, we are hopeful we can meet that deadline.



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.



Monitoring



TOCDF workers practice lifting a SETH (simulated) ton container (TC) into a glove box inside one of the modified storage igloos that will be used to sample mustard TCs.

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