



# WEEKLY UPDATE

PINE BLUFF CHEMICAL AGENT DISPOSAL FACILITY  
PINE BLUFF ARSENAL



PBCDF Chemical Disposal Operations: May 23, 2006 - May 29, 2006

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Crane operators



Munitions handlers



Control room operators



Toxic area maintenance workers

## PBCDF operations have safely eliminated:

PBCDF WEEKLY TOTALS	AMOUNT
Nerve Agent GB Rockets	501
Nerve Agent GB Pounds*	8,391

PBCDF PROJECT TOTALS	AMOUNT
Nerve Agent GB Rockets	35,335
Percentage of Nerve Agent GB Rockets	39.2%
Nerve Agent GB Pounds*	361,784
Percentage of Total Chemical Agent Tons	4.7%

\* Includes chemical agent destroyed in both the Deactivation Furnace and Liquid Incinerator Systems.

Since resuming rocket-processing operations two weeks ago, PBCDF has eliminated a total of 1,084 rockets drained of the nerve agent GB and 8,886 pounds of GB. The facility will continue to employ a slow, deliberate ramp-up to normal processing rates, which are currently permitted at 75% of the maximum feed rate values listed in the PBCDF Resource Conservation and Recovery Act permit. This percentage equates to a maximum of 27 rockets per hour for the Deactivation Furnace System and 787.5 lbs of GB per hour for the Liquid Incinerator.

### PBCDF Milestone Dates:

- PBA Chemical Weapons Stockpile Storage began in 1945
- Construction began in 1999
- Construction complete in 2002
- Testing and Training complete in 2005
- Disposal Operations began in March 2005

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Munitions Now Being Destroyed



M55 Rockets

PBCDF chemical weapons disposal operations are: Safe, Environmentally Sound, Timely and Cost-Effective...

**CREATING A SAFER TOMORROW**