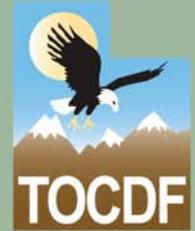




# MONTHLY UPDATE

DESERET CHEMICAL DEPOT  
TOOELE CHEMICAL AGENT DISPOSAL FACILITY



\*TOCDF Chemical Demilitarization Operations: May 19, 2006 - June 15, 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

## TOCDF Update

The U.S. Army and EG&G Defense Materials, Inc, on June 6 began a major, unprecedented joint project to sample the contents of Deseret Chemical Depot's (DCD's) stockpile of bulk containers filled with mustard blister agent.

Under the joint sampling project, DCD workers will deliver bulk containers to specially outfitted igloos in the "Area 10" munitions storage location, where EG&G workers will transfer them into sealed glove-box units, allowing the workers to safely open them and remove samples for analysis and characterization by site laboratory personnel.

Following sampling, EG&G workers will close and return the containers to DCD personnel for storage according to their contents facilitating their eventual processing. The sampling project is expected to take two-and-a-half to three years to complete. Bulk container disposal operations are expected to begin this summer, targeting for destruction of sampled containers identified as having no or low mercury contamination and low solids content.

## 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.



On-Site Container



Protective Equipment



Monitoring



TOCDF workers safely unload the first delivery of bulk containers to begin sampling operations. The containers are placed inside a glove box within one of the modified storage igloos that will be used to sample the contents.

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