

Leading the Way to a Safer Future

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

Leaking mustard bulk containers repaired in storage igloo at DCD

During the last week of September, toxic materials handlers wearing protective clothing replaced the valves and plugs on four mustard agent-filled bulk containers inside the storage area of DCD.

In separate routine monitoring operations workers had identified vapor leaking from three mustard agent-filled ton containers and approximately two teaspoons of liquid agent leaking from a fourth container. Workers moved the agent-filled containers to another structure, where they were repaired then later returned to storage igloos to await destruction.

The earth-covered storage structures were filtered and no vapor escaped to the environment. Tooele county officials were notified and there was no danger to surrounding communities.



After exiting the Metal Parts Furnace (MPF), two ton containers rest on the MPF Discharge Cooling Conveyor until facility workers complete the final steps for disposal.

Tooele Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing

(as of Oct. 19, 2006)

Total number of mustard agent-filled ton containers	110
Percentage of total mustard agent stockpile	1.72%

Upcoming Events

- **Nov. 8, 6:00 p.m.** – TOCDF Resource Conservation Recovery Act (RCRA) class 2 permit modification request public meeting and temporary authorization request. The meeting will be held at the Tooele Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office, 54 S. Main Street in Tooele.
- **Nov. 9, 1:00 p.m.** – Utah Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste Control Board monthly meeting. The meeting will be held in Room 101 at the Department of Environmental Quality building, 162 N. 1950 W. in Salt Lake City.
- **Nov. 14, 5:30 p.m.** – DCD Restoration and Advisory Board meeting to discuss environmental clean-up activities associated with the depot. The meeting will be held at the Tooele Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office, 54 S. Main in Tooele.
- **Nov. 30, 6:30 p.m.** – Utah Citizens' Advisory Commission. The meeting will be held at the Tooele City Hall, 90 N. Main Street in Tooele.

The Tooele Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office will be closed on **Nov. 10** for the observance of Veterans Day.

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