



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.

Mustard agent vapor detected in storage igloo at DCD

On Dec. 26, mustard agent leaking from a bulk container was detected during routine monitoring operations in a storage igloo at DCD.

Workers in protective clothing contained the vapor, cleaned a small amount of agent residue from the outside of the container and replaced the plugs/valves.

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

Depot security guard dies

On Jan. 7, DCD security sergeant Terry Stonebraker died from a non-agent related medical condition following his shift in an administrative area of DCD despite immediate treatment by depot medical and fire department teams.

Sergeant Stonebraker was 55 years old and had worked in security at the depot for 26 years.

TOCDF Trial Burns Begin

Jan. 9 marked the first day of a three-week agent trial burn period for the TOCDF Metal Parts Furnace and Liquid Incinerators.

These trial burns are conducted to demonstrate the efficiency of furnace operations and to establish operating parameters. Results will provide information to Utah state regulatory officials, allowing them to determine final processing rates for low-mercury mustard ton containers.

Tooele Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing

(as of Jan. 16, 2007)

Total number of mustard agent-filled ton containers	440
Percentage of total mustard agent stockpile	6.3%

Upcoming Events

- **Feb. 8, 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.
- **March 13, 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.
- **March 15, 6:30 p.m.** – Utah Citizens' Advisory Commission. The meeting will be held at the Tooele Community Joint Information Center, 27 S. Main Street in Tooele.

*The Tooele Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office will be closed on **Feb. 19** for the observance of President's Day.*

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