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Pine Bluff Chemical Activity and Pine Bluff Chemical Agent Disposal Facility

What is Stockpile/Non-Stockpile?

Stockpile

Stockpile items at Pine Bluff Arsenal (PBA) were declared quantities of chemical weapons produced for a future need, such as use against opponents who might first use them against the United States. Until eliminated, these obsolete weapons were safely stored in high-security structures and carefully monitored. The Pine Bluff stockpile consisted of rockets, land mines and ton containers. In November 2010, the Army completed the safe elimination of the entire stockpile of chemical weapons at PBA.

Non-Stockpile

In addition to stockpile storage and destruction operations, PBA also safely stored other items classified as non-stockpile chemical materiel, which is not part of the nation's chemical stockpile. The U.S. Army Non-Stockpile Chemical Materiel Project (NSCMP) completed a number of treaty mandated chemical warfare disposal operations at PBA, including the destruction of former chemical warfare productions facilities located on the arsenal in 2006, destruction of all binary chemical materiel in 2007, and the destruction of the largest recovered chemical warfare inventory in the nation in 2010. NSCMP continues to manage a ton container decontamination mission - decontaminating and recycling more than 4,200 empty ton containers stored at PBA.



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Stockpile



Non-Stockpile