



### U.S. Army Reaches Major Chemical Weapons Convention Milestone

Today the U.S. Army Chemical Materials Agency announced the safe destruction of 45 percent of the United States chemical stockpile, accomplishing a major Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) milestone, well ahead of the 31 December 2007 deadline.

The United States came under the provisions of the CWC in April 1997. The treaty includes a destruction schedule for chemical weapons stockpiles and a system of regular inspections. In all, 182 nations signed the treaty. Thus far, a large percentage of the chemical weapons materiel destroyed in the world has been destroyed by the United States.

The final milestone is 100 percent destruction of the nation's chemical weapons materiel. The United States successfully petitioned to have the original deadline of April 2007 extended to April 2012. Reaching 45 percent brings the Army closer to its final chemical demilitarization goal.

### TOCDF Reaches Safety Milestone

On June 2, TOCDF workers reached and surpassed the safety milestone of 3 million consecutive man hours without any lost days due to injury.

It is the second time in the history of the TOCDF Project that the three-million hour level has been reached, and represents continuous TOCDF work without a lost-time accident since October 26, 2005.

### Mustard Agent Detected in Storage Igloos at DCD

In separate routine monitoring operations in storage igloos at DCD, workers identified three leaking mustard agent-filled 155mm projectiles.

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

### Tooele Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing

(as of June 17, 2007)

Total number of mustard agent-filled ton containers	1,479
Percentage of total mustard agent stockpile	21.28%

### Upcoming Events

- **June 26, 6:00 p.m.** – Chemical Agent Munitions Disposal System RCRA Class 2 Permit Modification Meeting. The meeting will be held at the Tooele Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office, 54 S. Main Street in Tooele.
- **July 12, 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.
- **July 10, 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 Street in Tooele.
- **July 12, 4:30 p.m.** – Utah Citizens' Advisory Commission annual social and meeting. The meeting will be held at the Ophir city park.

*The Tooele Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office will be closed on July 4 for the observance of Independence Day.*

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