

DCD Celebrates the U.S. Army Chemical Weapons Convention Milestone

On July 17, a ceremony and proclamation presentation by Utah Lt. Governor Gary R. Herbert were held to recognize the DCD and TOCDF work force contributions toward meeting the 45 percent international chemical weapons destruction milestone.

Dale Ormond, acting Chemical Materials Agency (CMA) director said, "Today we celebrate the 45 percent milestone that we as a nation have achieved at all of our demilitarization sites, a truly remarkable accomplishment. The TOCDF and DCD Team has made a tremendous contribution to that, contributing over 60 percent of the total amount of agent destroyed."



Lt. Governor Gary R. Herbert presents a proclamation to DCD Commander Col. Frederick Pellissier, declaring June 18, 2007, as U.S. Army CMA Milestone Achievement Day.

Mustard Agent Detected in Storage Igloos at DCD

On July 5, during routine monitoring operations, workers discovered that approximately two cups of mustard agent had leaked from a 155mm projectile in a storage igloo at DCD.

Toxic Materials Handlers in protective clothing cleaned up the liquid agent and placed the leaking munition in an airtight container for continued storage.

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 July 15, 2007)

Total number of mustard agent-filled ton containers	1,671
Percentage of total mustard agent stockpile	24.06%

Upcoming Events

- **Aug. 2-4** - Tooele County Fair. Come visit the Tooele Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office information booth at the Tooele County Fair at the Deseret Peak Complex, 2930 Highway 112, Tooele.
- **Aug. 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.
- **Aug. 15** - Stop by the Tooele County Chamber of Commerce Business Expo to visit the Tooele Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office information booth. The event will be held at the Tooele Veteran's Square on the corner of Main and Vine Streets.
- **Sept. 20, 4:30 p.m.** - Utah Citizens' Advisory Commission meeting. The meeting will be held at the Utah Department of Environmental Quality Building in Salt Lake City.

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