

PBCDF disposal operations have safely eliminated:

PBCDF WEEKLY TOTALS	AMOUNT
Nerve Agent VX Landmines	1,254
Nerve Agent VX Pounds*	17,959

PBCDF PROJECT TOTALS	AMOUNT
Nerve Agent VX Landmines	1,800
Percentage of Nerve Agent VX Landmines	1.8%
Nerve Agent VX Pounds*	18,514
Percentage of Total Chemical Agent Tons (all campaigns)	15.2%

* Includes chemical agent destroyed in the Deactivation Furnace, Metal Parts Furnace and Liquid Incinerator Systems

PBCDF continued with mine processing this week. Spent decontamination fluid was processed in the Liquid Incinerator and, secondary waste was processed in the Metal Parts Furnace.

All landmines stored at Pine Bluff Arsenal contain the nerve agent VX. Each landmine contains approximately 10 pounds of VX. These weapons were designed to disperse nerve agent and be used as an anti-tank or anti-personnel device.



Pictured above, site representatives explain the chemical weapons disposal process to a young member of the public during a public meeting held at the Outreach Office on May 8.

PBCDF Milestone Dates:

- PBA Stockpile Storage began in 1945
- Construction began in 1999
- Construction complete in 2002
- Testing and Training complete in 2005
- Disposal Operations began in March 2005
- Last GB M55 rocket destroyed in May 2007
- Last VX M55 rocket destroyed in Feb. 2008



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