

PBCDF disposal operations have safely eliminated:

PBCDF WEEKLY TOTALS	AMOUNT
Blister Agent Mustard Ton Containers	28
Blister Agent Mustard Pounds*	40,551

PBCDF PROJECT TOTALS	AMOUNT
Blister Agent Mustard Ton Containers	1,310
Percentage of Blister Agent Mustard Ton Containers	35.38%
Blister Agent Mustard Pounds*	2,219,011
Percentage of Total Chemical Agent Tons (all campaigns)	45.22%

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

PBCDF continued safe and compliant mustard disposal processing this week. The current processing rate allowed by the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality is at 75 percent of the permitted maximum value for both the Liquid Incinerator (LIC) and Metal Parts Furnace (MPF). The site is continuing preparatory activities at the former BZ disposal building for its upcoming demolition.



Pictured Above, Munitions Handlers dressed in protective clothing use monitoring equipment to ensure that no damage has occurred to the Ton Containers inside the Enhanced Onsite Container during transportation from storage. Photo – URS EG&G Global Security Group, Dec. '08.

Pictured Right, PBCDF employees use a forklift to transport a Ton Container to an elevator that will take it to the Upper Unpack Area for disposal processing. Photo – URS EG&G Global Security Group, Dec. '08



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
- GB M55 rockets: began March 2005 – completed May 2007
- VX M55 rockets: began Oct. 2007 – completed Feb. 2008
- VX M23 landmines: began May 2008 – completed June 2008
- Mustard ton containers: began Dec. 2008 - *current*



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