

PBCDF disposal operations have safely eliminated:

PBCDF WEEKLY TOTALS	AMOUNT
Blister Agent Mustard Ton Containers	32
Blister Agent Mustard Pounds*	62,051

PBCDF PROJECT TOTALS	AMOUNT
Blister Agent Mustard Ton Containers	1342
Percentage of Blister Agent Mustard Ton Containers	36.24%
Blister Agent Mustard Pounds*	2,281,062
Percentage of Total Chemical Agent Tons (all campaigns)	46.03%

* 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 LIC and MPF. The site is continuing preparatory activities at the former BZ disposal building for its upcoming demolition.



Pictured Above, Ton Containers being removed from an igloo to be transported to PBCDF .

Pictured below, right, Thermally decontaminated ton containers are shown after they have been punched and drained of liquid agent and then processed through the metal parts furnace. Photo – URS EG&G Global Security Group Jan. '09.



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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