

PBCDF disposal operations have safely eliminated:

PBCDF WEEKLY TOTALS	AMOUNT
Blister Agent Mustard Ton Containers	26
Blister Agent Mustard Pounds	36,453

PBCDF PROJECT TOTALS	AMOUNT
Blister Agent Mustard Ton Containers	1,476
Percentage of Blister Agent Mustard Ton Containers	39.86%
Blister Agent Mustard Pounds	2,506,563
Percentage of Total Chemical Agent Tons (all campaigns) *	48.96%

* 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 the Metal Parts Furnace (MPF). Demolition of the former BZ disposal building began Saturday, with the destruction of its Pollution Abatement System. Processing was limited this week due to maintenance on the LIC.



Pictured Above, Arsenal Civilian Executive Assistant Larry Wright speaks at the bi-annual Arsenal Update White Hall Chamber Luncheon, October 20. Wright was one of five speakers who briefed the Chamber on updates in future Arsenal initiatives, chemical weapons disposal, and transition planning. Other speakers included Arsenal Commander Col. Franz Amann, PBCA Commander Lt. Col. Nathaniel Farmer, PBCDF Site Project Manager Mark Greer, and PBCDF Plant Manager Guy Campbell (URS EG&G). *photo courtesy of the PBA Public Affairs Office*

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 -



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