

## PBCDF disposal operations have safely eliminated:

PBCDF WEEKLY TOTALS	AMOUNT
Blister Agent Mustard Ton Containers	64
Blister Agent Mustard Pounds	119,569

PBCDF PROJECT TOTALS	AMOUNT
Blister Agent Mustard Ton Containers	1,540
Percentage of Blister Agent Mustard Ton Containers	41.59%
Blister Agent Mustard Pounds	2,626,132
Percentage of Total Chemical Agent Tons (all campaigns) *	51.51%

\* 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. November 7, PBCDF surpassed 50 percent destruction of the entire chemical agent in its original stockpile inventory. This equates to approximately 3.9 million pounds of GB, VX and mustard agents that have been safely destroyed by PBCDF since it began disposal operations in March 2005. Demolition continues of the former BZ disposal building.

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).



*Pictured Above*, Cleveland Wrecking Company demolishes the Pollution Abatement System of the former BZ Disposal Building. Demolition activities began October 31 and are scheduled to last through December. BZ disposal operations took place on the Arsenal from May 1988 to January 1990.

*Photo courtesy of URS EG&G Global Security Group*

### 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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