

PBCDF disposal operations have safely eliminated:

PBCDF WEEKLY TOTALS	AMOUNT
Blister Agent Mustard Ton Containers	59
Blister Agent Mustard Pounds	101,806

PBCDF PROJECT TOTALS	AMOUNT
Blister Agent Mustard Ton Containers	1,712
Percentage of Blister Agent Mustard Ton Containers	46.23%
Blister Agent Mustard Pounds	2,924,139
Percentage of Total Chemical Agent Tons (all campaigns) *	54.38%

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

PBCDF continued safe and compliant mustard disposal operations as well as preventive maintenance and corrective maintenance activities, this week. November 25, PBCDF received letters from the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), which relayed their approval of the mustard Agent Trial Burn Report for both the Liquid Incinerator (LIC) and the Metal Parts Furnace (MPF). These approval letters stipulate that the site next submits a Class 1 Permit Modification Request in order to include in the Permit the applicable feed rate changes to both furnaces. Upon ADEQ's receipt and approval of this permit modification request, PBCDF will be authorized to move from its current 75 percent restricted feed rate to the maximum 100 percent feed rate, for both furnaces. The site is continuing demolition activities at the former BZ disposal building.

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*



Pictured Above, Cleveland Wrecking Company demolishes a portion of the former BZ Disposal facility. *And Right*, the demolition crew cleans up the wreckage. 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. *Photos courtesy of URS EG&G Global Security Group*



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