



# WEEKLY UPDATE

PINE BLUFF CHEMICAL AGENT DISPOSAL FACILITY  
PINE BLUFF ARSENAL



PBCDF Chemical Disposal Operations: May 2, 2006 - May 8, 2006

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## PBCDF operations have safely eliminated:

PBCDF WEEKLY TOTALS	AMOUNT
Nerve Agent GB Rockets	0
Nerve Agent GB Pounds*	0

PBCDF PROJECT TOTALS	AMOUNT
Nerve Agent GB Rockets	34,207
Percentage of Nerve Agent GB Rockets	37.9%
Nerve Agent GB Pounds*	352,872
Percentage of Total Chemical Agent Tons	4.6%

\* Includes chemical agent destroyed in both the Deactivation Furnace and Liquid Incinerator Systems.

On May 8 at 2 p.m. personnel began transporting munitions from storage igloos to PBCDF in preparation for the resumption of chemical weapons disposal operations. Disposal operations are expected to resume within the next two weeks. Operations were paused for a maintenance outage in which the pollution abatement system (PAS) underwent a system enhancement. Prior to the maintenance outage, PBCDF had successfully processed more than 34,000 rockets drained of the nerve agent GB and more than 350,000 pounds of the nerve agent GB.

### PBCDF Milestone Dates:

- PBA Chemical Weapons 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



Crane operators



Munitions handlers



Control room operators



Toxic area maintenance workers

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Munitions Now Being Destroyed



M55 Rockets

PBCDF chemical weapons disposal operations are: Safe, Environmentally Sound, Timely and Cost-Effective...

**CREATING A SAFER TOMORROW**