



Leading the Way to a Safer Future

The Tooele Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (TOCDF) is safely destroying the stockpile of chemical weapons stored at Deseret Chemical Depot (DCD), while ensuring maximum protection for our workers, our community and our environment.

Depot's former research and development facility to close

U.S. Army Chemical Material Agency (CMA) officials addressed depot workers at a town hall meeting here to inform the workforce of the revised Chemical Agent Munitions Disposal System (CAMDS) closure work schedule and the planned path forward.

Closure efforts initially began at CAMDS in June 2006. Since the 1970's, the CAMDS facility has served as the primary test and development facility for the nation's chemical agent destruction program.

We owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to these workers who, over the life of the facility, have made great contributions to our nation and were instrumental in the research and development of chemical demilitarization technologies currently in use throughout the nation," said Gregory St. Pierre, acting director of operations at CMA. "Their legacy is one we can all be proud of."

The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) a federal government agency will conduct, with CAMDS work force assistance, the closure of CAMDS. TVA has successfully helped close the Rocky Mountain Arsenal outside Denver, and recently completed the closure of the former VX nerve agent production facility at the Newport Chemical Depot, Ind. Officials at CMA believe that using TVA's current knowledge, expertise and resources will be of benefit to the closure process and will be of assistance in safely closing this facility which has played such an important role in the safe and environmentally compliant destruction of the U.S. chemical weapons stockpile.

Tooele Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing (as of Nov. 15, 2006)

Total number of mustard agent-filled ton containers	185
Percentage of total mustard agent stockpile	2.65%

Upcoming Events

- **Nov. 29, 6:00 p.m.** – Chemical Agent Munitions Disposal System Resource Conservation Recovery Act class 2 permit modification request public meeting. The modification request is to remove the requirement for Executive Secretary approval to continue operations when there is a confirmed reading on the HVAC stack when a backup filter is available for operation. The meeting will be held at the Tooele Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office, 54 S. Main Street in Tooele.
- **Nov. 30, 6:30 p.m.** – Utah Citizens' Advisory Commission. The meeting will be held at the Tooele City Hall, 90 N. Main Street in Tooele.

The Tooele Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office will be closed on Nov. 23 and 24 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

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