

Going, Going...Gone

Yet another milestone has been met as closure activities continue at Deseret Chemical Depot's (DCD) Chemical Agent Munitions Disposal System (CAMDS). More than 30 years after it was built, the 120 foot CAMDS water tower came crashing down. Just as planned, the top of the tower hit the lonely orange "target" cone nestled in the sagebrush, thanks to a little help from the Tennessee Valley Authority.



Local responders are tested during the annual CSEPP exercise

On Sept. 12, Deseret Chemical Depot joined several local, state and federal agencies to exercise response efforts in the annual full-scale Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP) exercise. The event demonstrated the successful cooperation and partnership of federal state and local agencies that protect our local communities during an emergency.

Tooele Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing

(as of Sept. 16, 2007)

Total number of mustard agent-filled ton containers	2,017
Percentage of total mustard agent stockpile	29.04%

Upcoming Events

- **Oct. 3, 6:00 p.m.** – TOCDF RCRA Class 2 Permit Modification public hearing. The meeting will be held at the Tooele Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office, 54 S. Main Street in Tooele.
- **Nov. 13, 5:30 p.m.** – DCD Restoration and Advisory Board meeting to discuss environmental clean-up activities associated with the depot. The meeting will be held at the Tooele Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office, 54 S. Main Street in Tooele.

Mustard Agent Detected in Storage Igloos at DCD

On Aug. 30, workers discovered three drops of mustard agent leaking from a 155mm projectile during routine monitoring operations in a storage igloo at DCD.

Toxic material Handlers in protective clothing cleaned up the blister-agent, decontaminated the munition and placed it into an air-tight container for continued storage.

The earth covered storage structure was filtered and no vapor escaped into the environment. Tooele county officials were notified and there was no danger to surrounding communities.

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