

PBCDF disposal operations have safely eliminated:

PBCDF WEEKLY TOTALS	AMOUNT
Nerve Agent VX Landmines	COMPLETE
Nerve Agent VX Pounds*	COMPLETE

PBCDF PROJECT TOTALS	AMOUNT
Nerve Agent VX Landmines	9,378
Nerve Agent VX Rockets	19,608
Nerve Agent GB Rockets	90,409
Nerve Agent GB Ton Containers	2
Percentage of Nerve Agent VX Landmines, VX Rockets, GB Rockets and GB Ton Containers	100%
Nerve Agent VX Pounds*	306,000 (approximate)
Nerve Agent GB Pounds*	960,000 (approximate)
Percentage of Total Chemical Agent Tons (all campaigns)	16.4%

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

PBCDF is currently in a scheduled outage for changeover activities to prepare for mustard ton container disposal operations. The Mine Machine and its Agent Quantification System were removed from the Explosive Containment Room (ECR) and processed through the Metal Parts Furnace. All munitions handling and processing equipment has been removed from both ECRs. On Wednesday, July 16, the site participated in a quarterly Chemical Accident/ Incident Response and Assistance (CAIRA) exercise. On Thursday, July 17, the site participated in its bi-monthly Citizen's Advisory Committee meeting.



URS PBCDF munitions handlers use an overhead crane to guide the last Enhanced Onsite Container carrying VX Landmines into the facility (June 2008).
Photo courtesy of URS EG&G Washington Defense 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
- Last GB M55 rocket destroyed in May 2007
- Last VX M55 rocket destroyed in Feb. 2008
- Last VX M23 landmine destroyed in June 2008



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