

PBCDF disposal operations have safely eliminated:

PBCDF WEEKLY TOTALS	AMOUNT
Blister Agent Mustard Ton Containers	5
Blister Agent Mustard Pounds*	13,237

PBCDF PROJECT TOTALS	AMOUNT
Blister Agent Mustard Ton Containers	47
Percentage of Blister Agent Mustard Ton Containers	1.27%
Blister Agent Mustard Pounds*	45,471
Percentage of Total Chemical Agent Tons (all campaigns)	16.97%

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

PBCDF continued safe and compliant mustard disposal operations. This week, the site successfully completed the Integrated Operations Demonstrations (IOD) for use of glove boxes when venting any pressurized Ton Containers (TC). The site is also preparing for the precursor activities to the required mustard Agent Trial Burns (ATB) for both the Liquid Incinerator and Metal Parts Furnace (MPF) Systems. PBCDF conducted similar ATB in the past for each chemical agent campaign as required by the site's Resource Conservation and Recovery Act permit. Additionally, the site is conducting preliminary tests for processing charcoal in the MPF using clean, uncontaminated charcoal.

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



Pictured Above, Munitions Handlers dressed in protective clothing use monitoring equipment to ensure that no damage has occurred to the Ton Containers inside the Enhanced Onsite Container during transportation from storage. Photo – URS EG&G Washington Defense Group, Dec. '08.



Pictured Right, PBCDF employees use a forklift to transport a Ton Container to an elevator that will take it to the Upper Unpack Area for disposal processing. Photo – URS EG&G Washington Defense Group, Dec. '08.



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