

PBCDF disposal operations have safely eliminated:

PBCDF WEEKLY TOTALS	AMOUNT
Blister Agent Mustard Ton Containers	57
Blister Agent Mustard Pounds*	99,251

PBCDF PROJECT TOTALS	AMOUNT
Blister Agent Mustard Ton Containers	1,001
Percentage of Blister Agent Mustard Ton Containers	27.03%
Blister Agent Mustard Pounds*	1,696,149
Percentage of Total Chemical Agent Tons (all campaigns)	38.43%

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

PBCDF continued safe and compliant mustard disposal operations as well as preventive maintenance and corrective maintenance activities. The current processing rate allowed by the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality is at 75 percent for the Pine Bluff site. The site is continuing closure activities at the former BZ disposal building in preparation for its demolition.



Pictured Above, URS PBCDF employees use an overhead crane to lift a blister-agent filled mustard ton containers into the unpack area. Photo - URS EG&G Washington Defense Group - December '08.

Pictured Right, Thermally decontaminated ton containers (TC) are shown after they have been punched and drained of liquid agent and then processed through the metal parts furnace. The top of the TC has been cut out to remove residue in preparation for recycling. Photo - URS EG&G Washington Defense Group Jan. '09



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
- GB M55 rockets: began March 2005 - completed May 2007
- VX M55 rockets: began Oct. 2007 - completed Feb. 2008
- VX M23 landmines: began May 2008 - completed June 2008
- Mustard ton containers: began Dec. 2008 - *current*



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