

PBCDF disposal operations have safely eliminated:

PBCDF WEEKLY TOTALS	AMOUNT
Blister Agent Mustard Ton Containers	72
Blister Agent Mustard Pounds	120,122

PBCDF PROJECT TOTALS	AMOUNT
Blister Agent Mustard Ton Containers	1,612
Percentage of Blister Agent Mustard Ton Containers	43.53%
Blister Agent Mustard Pounds	2,746,234
Percentage of Total Chemical Agent Tons (all campaigns) *	52.07%

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

PBCDF continued safe and compliant mustard disposal processing this week. On November 13, PBCDF URS Washington Demilitarization Company employees achieved one year worked without a recordable injury at the facility. This accomplishment was a milestone first for any chemical demilitarization site. In July 2009, PBCDF was also the first site to achieve one million hours consecutively worked without a recordable injury.

The current processing rate allowed by the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality is at 75 percent of the permitted maximum value for both the Liquid Incinerator (LIC) and the Metal Parts Furnace (MPF).



Pictured Above, Cleveland Wrecking Company demolishes a portion of the former BZ Disposal facility. Demolition activities began October 31 and are scheduled to last through December. BZ disposal operations took place on the Arsenal from May 1988 to January 1990. *Photo courtesy of URS EG&G Global Security 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
- 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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