

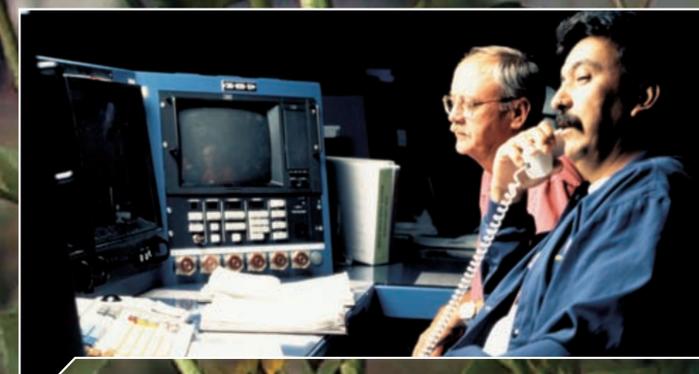
Our Tooele Area Communities Are Safer Places to Live!

More than 50 percent of the Tooele Chemical Weapons Stockpile Has Been Destroyed

Our communities are now safer places to live because of the dedicated military, civilian and contractor men and women – your friends and neighbors – who are carrying out a truly noble mission, a team effort to eliminate the risk of chemical weapons stored at the U.S. Army's Desert Chemical Depot.

In 1996, the depot and its primary contractor EG&G Defense Materials, Inc., along with its subcontractor Battelle, began destroying the aging stockpile of chemical weapons in Rush Valley, the site of our nation's largest single chemical weapons stockpile.

Today, more than 50 percent of this stockpile has been eliminated. More than 6,800 tons of the original 13,617 agent tons of GB (Sarin) and VX nerve agent have been safely destroyed. Government workers have transported more than 20,000 containers loaded with munitions from the storage area to the Tooele Chemical Agent Disposal Facility where they have been destroyed without incident. This is more than 990,000 munitions and bulk containers destroyed!



For more information, check out the
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