

1818th Ton Container Destroyed at TOCDF

The 1818th ton container entered the TOCDF Metal Parts Furnace on Tuesday, Aug. 7. That "magic" number demonstrates the maturity of both plant and technology to process, in less than one year, more than the total number of ton containers processed at the Aberdeen Chemical Agent Disposal Facility during its three years of chemical agent operations.

CAMDS Closure Activities Continue

As part of the closure activities at the Chemical Agent Munitions Disposal System (CAMDS), Deseret Chemical Depot's former research and development facility, workers have removed the 82-ton Explosive Containment Chamber.

After removing the final four bolts that held the chamber to the floor, and securing the shackles to a massive hook connected to a crane, workers guided the structure as it was lifted through a hole that had been strategically cut in the metal roof of the Explosive Test Facility. The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), a government agency working for the Non-Stockpile Chemical Materiel Program, was the master planner in the removal of this piece of CAMDS history.

The massive steel structure was removed from the facility and secured onto a flat bed trailer. The trucking rig was specially equipped with two locking tongue devices and a rear pneumatic stinger for even load distribution for the trip to the University of Missouri where the chamber will undergo modifications for eventual Homeland Defense utilization.



A large, 550-ton crane carefully lifted the 11½ diameter, 24½ foot long steel "blimp" through the hole in the metal roof of the Explosive Test Facility.

Tooele Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing

(as of Aug. 12, 2007)

Total number of mustard agent-filled ton containers	1,850
Percentage of total mustard agent stockpile	26.63%

Upcoming Events

- **Sept. 13, 1:00 p.m.** – Utah Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste Control Board monthly meeting. The meeting will be held in Room 101 at the Department of Environmental Quality building, 162 N. 1950 W. in Salt Lake City.
- **Sept. 13, 5:00 p.m.** – TOCDF RCRA Class 3 Permit Modification public hearing. The hearing will be held at the Tooele Administrative Building, North Auditorium, 47 S. Main Street in Tooele.
- **Sept. 20, 6:30 p.m.** – Utah Citizens' Advisory Commission meeting. The meeting will be held at the Utah Department of Environmental Quality Building in Salt Lake City.

Mustard Agent Detected in Storage Igloos at DCD

In separate routine monitoring operations in storage igloos at DCD, workers discovered leaking mustard agent from two 155mm projectiles and one bulk storage container.

The earth covered storage structures were filtered and no vapor escaped into the environment. Tooele county officials were notified and there was no danger to surrounding communities.

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