

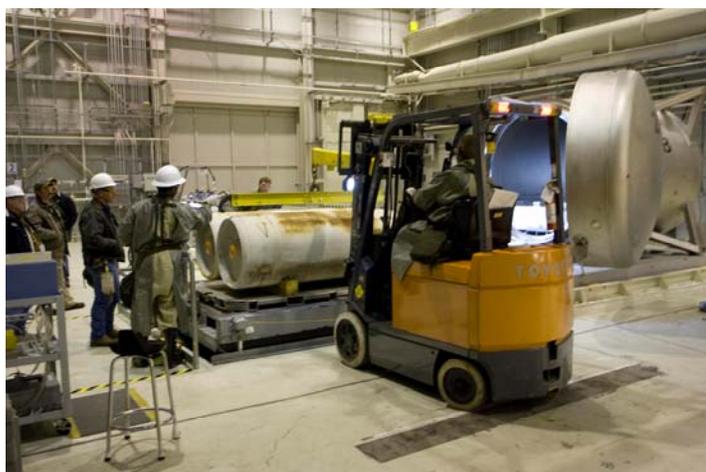
## PBCDF disposal operations have safely eliminated:

PBCDF WEEKLY TOTALS	AMOUNT
Blister Agent Mustard Ton Containers	25
Blister Agent Mustard Pounds*	43,624

PBCDF PROJECT TOTALS	AMOUNT
Blister Agent Mustard Ton Containers	128
Percentage of Blister Agent Mustard Ton Containers	3.46
Blister Agent Mustard Pounds*	193,114
Percentage of Total Chemical Agent Tons (all campaigns)	18.89%

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

PBCDF continued with safe mustard agent ton container disposal operations. This week, the site completed the eight-hour runs for both the Liquid Incinerator and the Metal Parts Furnace, a prerequisite to the Agent Trial Burns (ATB). The purpose of the eight-hour runs is to demonstrate that the furnace systems can operate at 90 percent or better of the permitted feed rates to be demonstrated in the formal ATB. The ATB are a series of tests designed to demonstrate the environmental performance of the furnace systems to both the ADEQ and Region IV of the Environmental Protection Agency. The ATB are scheduled to begin this month.



*Pictured Above, A URS PBCDF employee uses a fork-truck to lift two blister-agent filled mustard ton containers into the unpack area. Photo - URS EG&G Washington Defense Group – December '08.*

### 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



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