



Depot announces new deputy to Commander

On Jan. 22, the U.S. Chemical Materials Agency announced the appointment of Daniel M. Hancock as the new Civilian Executive Assistant (CEA) at DCD.

After serving five years as an enlisted soldier and non-

commissioned officer in Korea, Germany, and Operation Desert Storm/Calm, Mr. Hancock earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Montana in 1994 as a Distinguished Military Graduate.

While on active duty, Mr. Hancock performed many assignments, including platoon leader in the 68th Transportation Company in Mannheim, Germany, and Battalion Personnel Officer for the 28th Transportation Battalion. Hancock completed a Master of Education degree from National-Louis University while serving as the Operations Officer for the 293rd Base Support Battalion in Mannheim.

He continued to take on new challenges as his career progressed and in 2003, he was selected as the Chief of Staff of the Pueblo Chemical Depot, Pueblo, Colo., and later served as the CEA. Although he left active duty in 1998, Mr. Hancock continues his service in the U.S. Army Reserve and has commanded at the detachment and company level.

TOCDF Trial Burn Success

The TOCDF agent trial burns, conducted over a three-week period, were successfully completed on Jan. 25. The trial burns demonstrated Metal Parts Furnace performance in processing mustard ton containers and Liquid Incinerator performance in destroying the liquid agent. The trial burn results provide information to Utah state regulatory officials, allowing them to determine final processing rates for low-mercury mustard ton containers.

Ton container processing, at the 100 percent feed rate demonstrated during the trial burns, is anticipated sometime this spring pending regulator approval.

Tooele Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing

(as of Feb. 14, 2007)

Total number of mustard agent-filled ton containers	616
Percentage of total mustard agent stockpile	8.84%

Upcoming Events

- **Feb. 28, 6:00 p.m.** – Tooele Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Resource Conservation Recovery Act class 3 modification request public meeting. The meeting will be held at the Tooele Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office, 54 S. Main Street in Tooele.
- **Mar. 8, 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.
- **March 13, 5:30 p.m.** - DCD Restoration and Advisory Board meeting to discuss environmental clean-up activities associated with the depot. The meeting will be held at the Tooele Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office, 54 S. Main in Tooele.
- **March 15, 6:30 p.m.** – Utah Citizens' Advisory Commission. The meeting will be held at the Tooele Community Joint Information Center, 27 S. Main Street in Tooele.

The Tooele Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office will be closed on Feb. 19 for the observance of President's Day.

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