

MEDIA ADVISORY

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PUEBLO DEPOT ACTIVITY, PUEBLO, COLORADO - August 25, 1994 -

Today, depot chemical munitions workers at Pueblo Depot Activity located a single leaking 105mm projectile causing agent presence inside the storage structure.

This leaking chemical munition was overpacked in a steel container. All contamination was cleaned up and the pallets and plastic were sealed in barrels. The air inside the storage structure will continue to be monitored to insure there are no additional leaking rounds. The air filter will continue to operate until air monitoring shows there is no more agent presence.

Chemical munitions workers responded in an outstanding manner displaying expertise and dedication:

There was no release of agent to the environment outside the storage structure. There was never any off-post hazard.

Again, the detection and containerization of this leaking munition increases the number of leaking chemical munitions since 1986 from ten to eleven.

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