Chemical Demilitarization

MISSION
Enhances national security by eliminating U.S. chemical warfare materiel (CWM) and supporting CWM responses, while ensuring maximum protection for the public, workers, and the environment.

DESCRIPTION
The Chemical Materials Agency (CMA) mission is mandated by public law and includes the design, construction, systemization, operations, and closure of chemical agent disposal facilities in Alabama, Arkansas, Indiana, Maryland, Oregon, Utah, and Johnston Atoll in the South Pacific. Demilitarization operations have been completed in Indiana, Maryland, Arkansas, and Johnston Atoll. Stockpile disposal at locations in Colorado and Kentucky is the responsibility of the Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives Program, which reports directly to the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

CMA is also responsible for emergency preparedness activities at the chemical weapons storage depots and assessment and destruction of non-stockpile and recovered chemical warfare materiel.

SYSTEM INTERDEPENDENCIES
None

PROGRAM STA PROGRAM STATUS
- 1QFY11: Completed final agent disposal campaign at Pine Bluff, AR
- 2QFY11: CMA destroyed 85 percent of the chemical agent stockpile since entry into force of the Chemical Weapons Convention
- 3QFY11: Tooele, UT completes scheduled plant operations, destroying last mustard ton container
- 3QFY11: Anniston, AL completes final HD ton container campaign
- 4QFY11: CMA exceeded the destruction of 88 percent of the chemical agent stockpile since entry into force of the Chemical Weapons Convention

PROJECTED ACTIVITIES
- 4QFY12: Complete final agent disposal campaign at Anniston, AL
- 2QFY12: Complete final agent disposal campaign at Tooele, UT and Umatilla, OR
- 2QFY12: CMA achieves 90 percent destruction of the chemical agent stockpile since entry into force of the Chemical Weapons Convention
- 2QFY12: Complete closure of Pine Bluff, AR facility
- 2QFY12: Complete closure of Anniston, AL facility
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FOREIGN MILITARY SALES
None

CONTRACTORS
URS Corp. (Anniston, AL; Pine Bluff, AR; Umatilla, OR; Tooele, UT)