



# U.S. ARMY PUEBLO CHEMICAL DEPOT NEWS RELEASE

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## **Mustard Agent Vapor Detected**

PUEBLO CHEMICAL DEPOT (PCD), Colorado – On November 12, 2019, while performing routine monitoring inspections of an igloo containing 105mm mustard agent munitions, PCD chemical crews detected a vapor emission. A filtration system has been put in place and will be operational throughout the process of locating the source.

Detecting, isolating and mitigating vapor emissions are a normal part of the safe and secure chemical storage operations at PCD. The agent vapor in the igloo poses no danger or risk to depot personnel or the citizens of Pueblo County and the surrounding area. PCD notified the Pueblo County Emergency Dispatch Center about the vapor emissions.

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