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**LEAKING MUSTARD AGENT DETECTED
IN STORAGE IGLOO AT DESERET CHEMICAL DEPOT**

DESERET CHEMICAL DEPOT, STOCKTON, Utah -- A trace amount of mustard agent leaking from the valve of a bulk container was discovered today during routine operations in a storage igloo at Deseret Chemical Depot.

Depot workers in protective clothing will use specialized equipment to contain the vapor before moving the agent-filled munition to another storage structure where workers will replace the container's hardware.

Tooele county officials were notified and there was no danger to surrounding communities.

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