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LEAKING OVER-PACKED MUSTARD PROJECTILE DETECTED IN STORAGE IGLOO AT DESERET CHEMICAL DEPOT

DESERET CHEMICAL DEPOT, STOCKTON, Utah -- Mustard agent vapor leaking from an over-packed 155 mm projectile was detected today during monitoring operations in a storage igloo at Deseret Chemical Depot.

Depot workers in protective clothing placed the munition in a larger airtight container for continued storage.

The earth covered storage structure is filtered and no vapor escaped into the environment. There was no danger to surrounding communities.

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