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TO: Clearinghouse@wso.whs.mil

FROM: BRAC Commission

SUBJECT: Deseret, Newport, and Umatilla Chemical Depots

1. Provide updated current certified data on the personnel levels by military officer, enlisted, civilian and contractor for each installation.
2. For each installation, what is the current Army position on the completion date for the chemical demilitarization?
3. What is the estimated timeframe after the completion of the chemical demilitarization mission for the facility to be torn down and certified "clean"?
4. According to international treaty, what specifically at each of these chemical demilitarization facilities must be destroyed? Related to the completion of the chemical demilitarization mission, is there any related impact to the installation on which the chemical mission was located?
5. As written in the recommendations, closure is predicated upon the successful completion of the chemical demilitarization mission within the BRAC implementation timeframe. How can the BRAC Commission continue to recommend an installation for closure that will knowingly not complete its mission within that specified implementation timeframe, particularly given that the Pueblo Army Depot was taken off the BRAC closure list for this very reason?
6. The justification for the Deseret closure implies that Deseret merely lifts its fence line to become part of the Tooele Army Depot. How are there savings with the closure of Deseret when this exact same infrastructure will now be maintained by Tooele?
7. For each installation, how many functional igloos exist, and how many are currently utilized?
8. Please provide the short tons of munitions currently stored at each installation.
9. The majority of savings for these installations come from the discontinued expenditures for recapitalization. What is the rationale for claiming "savings" at these installations when they were already planned for closure upon the completion of the chemical demilitarization mission?
10. How much money has each of these facilities historically received for recapitalization?
11. Why are these closures presented within the BRAC when they were built to exist for only a specified timeframe and were to then be destroyed?
12. Please provide historic requirements for the entire chemical demilitarization account by type of round and the actual program execution dollars spent against those requirements. Please also provide planned program funding and requirements for the POM.

13. Provide the current 2005 percentage of facility utilization for each installation.
14. Specify the planned funding within the chemical demilitarization account for the teardown of each of the chemical demilitarization facilities. Were costs included to close the supporting installations as well?

Regards,

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