

Host States Implement Chemical Warfare Agent Guidelines Developed by LSD Team

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- **States hosting military facilities containing stockpiled/obsolete CW agent munitions are incorporating new agent Acute Exposure Guideline Levels (AEGs) developed by staff of LSD/ORNL into state/local emergency preparedness programs**
- **June 2003—Alabama will be first host state to implement new guidelines, with CW munition destruction scheduled to begin within weeks; other host states (AR, CO, IN, KY, MD, OR, and UT) scheduled to follow suit by Sep 03**
- **Implementing new exposure guidance is necessary step for US compliance with international Chemical Weapons Convention (treaty)**