

DECONTAMINATION:

THE TRENTON, NJ PROCESSING & DISTRIBUTION CENTER

FACTS-AT-A-GLANCE

FACILITY DETAILS:

- Address: 680 State Highway #130
- Number of employees: 697
- Jobs performed: supervisors/managers, distribution clerks, mail handlers, technical employees, vehicle operators, maintenance workers
- Size of the facility:
 - 5.8 million cubic feet (In comparison, the Daschle suite in the Hart Senate Office Building was only 100,000 ft³ and the Curseen-Morris P&DC in Washington is 14.2 million ft³.)
 - 282,000 square feet
- Number of loading docks: 65
- Number of mail delivery trucks based at Trenton: 100
- Number of mail pieces processed each day: 4 million
- Number of mail processing machines: 29
- Number of local post offices that receive mail from Trenton P&DC: 51
- Number of contaminated letters that are known to have passed through the Trenton facility: 4 – those meant for Senators Daschle and Leahy in Washington, and for the New York Post and NBC News Anchor Tom Brokaw in New York.
- Date the facility closed after the discovery that the letters were processed there: October 18, 2001.
- Number of employees who contracted either the skin or inhalation forms of anthrax: 3 mail processors at the plant, plus a letter carrier in West Trenton.

FUMIGATION CONTRACTORS:

- Ashland Inc. of Covington, KY
- Sabre Oxidation Technologies of Odessa, TX
- Shaw E&I (formerly The IT Group of Monroeville, PA)

OVERSEEING GOVERNMENT AGENCIES:

- NJ Department of Health and Human Services
- NJ Office of Emergency Management
- NJ Department of Environmental Protection
- U.S. Centers for Disease Control
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute
- U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine
- Occupational Safety and Health Administration

