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Umatilla Chemical Depot

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Ceremony to Mark End of Chemical Weapons Stockpile

WHAT: The Umatilla Chemical Depot and Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility will hold a public ceremony to celebrate the End of UMCDF Chemical Demilitarization Operations and the Destruction of the UMCD Chemical Weapons Stockpile. This military ceremony is open to the public and will include remarks by senior Army leaders and project partners. Information displays will recount the significance and history of UMCD and the UMCDF. Music will be provided by the Inland Northwest Musicians.

WHO: As many as 500 members of local communities, project employees, and project alumni are expected to attend.

WHY: To demonstrate the appreciation of the Army, UMCD and UMCDF for the dedication of the UMCD and UMCDF workforce and the support of the local and regional communities.

WHEN: March 15, 2012, 6-7 p.m. Reception with light refreshments will follow.

WHERE: Hermiston Community Center, 415 S. Highway 395, Hermiston, OR 97838

Army and project leaders will be available for brief interviews immediately following the ceremony.

News media wishing to cover the ceremony should contact:

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