



# WEEKLY UPDATE

UMATILLA CHEMICAL AGENT DISPOSAL FACILITY  
UMATILLA CHEMICAL DEPOT



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Safe, secure delivery

UMCDF Rocket / Agent Processing 7/14/05 thru 7/20/05	
Total number of GB-filled rockets destroyed this period	1,579
Total number of GB-filled rockets destroyed to date	22,726
Pounds of agent destroyed this period	10,777
Pounds of agent destroyed to date	230,777
Number of storage igloos emptied to date	8
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	3.1%
Percentage of GB rockets destroyed to date	24.9%



Liquid Incinerator



Deactivation Furnace



Pollution Control Filters

### UMCDF Update

- The second of four trial burn runs in the Liquid Incinerator (LIC) 1 was completed July 18. The trial burn is a demonstration of the plant's operational capabilities without exceeding permitted pollutant levels.
- Continued MC-1 GB bomb campaign preparations.
- Movement of the non-stockpile GB ton containers from storage to the facility (Campaign Phase 1) is scheduled to begin July 26.
- UMCDF employees have worked over 1.2 million safe work hours without a lost workday.

### Milestones

- Best processing day: April 15 – 563 rockets
- Best week: June 12 -18 – 2,049 rockets
- Best month: June – 5,473 rockets
- Best weapons movement day: April 5 – 20 containers

### Umatilla Facts

- Chemical weapons storage began: 1962
- UMCDF construction began: 1997
- Construction concluded: 2001
- Disposal operations began: Sept. 7, 2004

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