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WEEKLY UPDATE

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UMATILLA CHEMICAL DEPOT

Jan. 27, 2011

UMCDF employee receives Hermiston Chamber award

Congratulations to James Tanner, a Demilitarization Protective Ensemble (DPE) tender at the Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (UMCDF) for receiving a prestigious award recently. Tanner was named the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce's Firefighter of the Year at the Distinguished Citizens Awards banquet Thursday, Jan. 20.



(East Oregonian photo)

The following is from the *East Oregonian* newspaper: "A part-time firefighter and department chaplain, Tanner is president of the Hermiston Firefighters Association. As a squad boss, he helps lead the part-time force and ensures it gets essential training. He works with Safe Communities/Safe Kids in leading the district's car seat program and spends many hours in schools conducting fire and safety education.

"According to his colleagues, Tanner is goal-oriented, energetic, compassionate and dedicated. One nominator said he 'demonstrates awesome leadership and mentorship.'"

In a shroud of cloud



Haloed lights and a barely visible air ventilation system exhaust stack (center of the photograph) tell the story of a foggy morning at the UMCDF Thursday. Foggy conditions have been prominent through the week and will continue into the weekend. The plant operates under a variety of weather conditions, both spectacularly ideal and extremely adverse.

UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 1,664 days, or more than 7.7 million work hours, since a lost work day accident occurred at the UMCDF (July 7, 2006).

Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing

(Jan. 20 - 26, 2011)

Total number of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed this period	55
Total number of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed to date	1,263
Percentage of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed to date	47.9
Total "recipient" HD ton containers* destroyed this period	7
Total "recipient" HD ton containers* destroyed to date	434
Pounds of HD agent destroyed this period	101,168
Pounds of HD agent destroyed to date	2,248,855
Pounds of total agent destroyed to date <i>Includes GB, VX and HD</i>	5,629,511
Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 7, 2004) <i>including non-stockpile GB and VX ton containers</i>	219,130
Nominal tons of chemical agent destroyed to date	2,502.3
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	67.31

*Recipient ton containers are byproducts of mustard disposal and were not a part of the original stockpile.

UMCD/UMCDF Milestones

- **June 27, 2010:** Completed mustard Agent Trial Burn for Metal Parts Furnace (MPF) and Liquid Incinerators (LICs).
- **June 11, 2009:** Began first HD ton container destruction in the MPF.
- **June 4, 2009:** First HD ton containers transported from depot storage to disposal plant.
- **Nov. 5, 2008:** Completed VX munitions campaign.
- **Oct. 26, 2007:** Began VX munitions campaign.
- **July 8, 2007:** Completed GB munitions campaign.
- **Sept. 7, 2004:** Began GB munitions campaign.

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