



U.S. ARMY CHEMICAL MATERIALS AGENCY

# WEEKLY UPDATE

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## UMATILLA CHEMICAL DEPOT

March 3, 2011

### Depot emergency drill planned for March 8

A quarterly emergency preparedness drill is scheduled for Tuesday, March 8.

The depot's sirens will be sounded, but not the community sirens. This is a coordinated exercise between the depot, the Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (UMCDF), and off-post communities.

Although this is only an exercise, such events are excellent opportunities for individuals – whether at home or work – to stop and ask themselves if they, their families, loved ones or co-workers know what to do if an actual emergency or security incident were to occur. Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness officials recommend residents develop emergency plans for their homes and businesses.

Anyone needing more information about emergency preparedness should phone the following CSEPP toll-free numbers: (877) 367-2737 in Morrow and Umatilla counties, Ore., and (800) 841-7953 in Benton County, Wash.

Citizens should report any suspicious activities in and around the depot to their local police departments or the depot at (541) 564-8632. Citizens are also reminded to be vigilant about their surroundings.

### Annual furnace outage continues

An annual maintenance and repair outage on the UMCDF's Metal Parts Furnace (MPF) is continuing. The outage began Feb. 17 and is scheduled to end on March 5. However, extensive repairs to cooling coils on the MPF Discharge Airlock (DAL) door are ongoing.

The Liquid Incinerator (LIC 2) outage ended a couple weeks ago and an agent feed test was completed successfully on Tuesday.

Meanwhile, the Rinsate Collection System (RCS) installation is nearing completion. Installation of piping from the room where ton containers are drained of agent to the LIC 2 is continuing. First phase testing and procedure validation have started. Completion of the RCS installation is expected in the next few weeks.

### UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 1,699 days, or more than 8 million work hours, since a lost work day accident occurred at the UMCDF (July 7, 2006).

#### Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing

(Feb. 24 - March 2, 2011)

Total number of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed this period	0
Total number of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed to date	1,376
Percentage of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed to date	52.2
Total "recipient" HD ton containers* destroyed this period	0
Total "recipient" HD ton containers* destroyed to date	490
Pounds of HD agent destroyed this period	1,543
Pounds of HD agent destroyed to date	2,441,514
Pounds of total agent destroyed to date <i>Includes GB, VX and HD</i>	5,822,170
Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 7, 2004) <i>including non-stockpile GB and VX ton containers</i>	219,345
Nominal tons of chemical agent destroyed to date	2,598.62
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	69.90

*\*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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