

## UMCDF conducts VX Agent Trial Burns in MPF, LIC



VX-filled spray tanks sit in the Upper Munitions Corridor awaiting processing. The disposal facility has been processing spray tanks at a rate of about a dozen a day this week in support of the VX Agent Trial Burn (ATB) in the Metal Parts Furnace (MPF) and one of the two Liquid Incinerators (LICs). The ATB started Monday, Dec. 17, and is expected to conclude Friday.

## UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 530 days since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCDF (July 7, 2006).
- Received final shipment of VX-filled spray tanks from depot storage Dec. 20.

### Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing

(Dec. 13 - 19, 2007)

Total number of VX-filled rockets destroyed this period	103
Total VX-filled rockets destroyed to date	5,077
Percentage of VX rockets destroyed to date	35.0
Total number of VX-filled spray tanks destroyed this period	54
Total VX-filled spray tanks destroyed to date	125
Percentage of VX-filled spray tanks destroyed to date	80.1
Pounds of VX agent destroyed this period	79,567
Pounds of total VX agent destroyed to date	220,436
Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 7, 2004) <i>including non-stockpile ton containers</i>	160,746
Nominal tons of chemical agent destroyed to date (stockpile only)	1,124.15
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	30.24

### UMCD/UMCDF Milestones

- **Nov. 25-26, 2007:** Processed the non-stockpile VX ton container (punched and drained on Nov. 25, thermally decontaminated in the Metal Parts Furnace [MPF] on Nov. 26).
- **Nov. 23, 2007:** Destroyed the first VX spray tanks in the MPF.
- **Nov. 19, 2007:** First VX spray tank transported from depot storage to disposal plant.
- **Nov. 9, 2007:** First VX chemical agent destroyed in the Liquid Incinerator (LIC).
- **Oct. 29, 2007:** Processed the first VX M55 rockets in the Deactivation Furnace System (DFS).
- **Oct. 26, 2007:** First VX M55 rockets transported from depot storage to disposal plant.
- **July 8, 2007:** Completed GB munitions campaign.

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## Washington Foundation, URS help local library effort



Washington Division of URS, which built and operates the demilitarization plant at the Umatilla Chemical Depot, donated \$25,000 on Friday to the Friends of the Umatilla Public Library, as did the Washington Group Foundation. The \$50,000 provided a boost for the city's effort to build a larger and more modern library. Taking part in the check presentation were, from left, Stephen Sutton, community member and Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (UMCDF) employee; Cathy Putnam, chair of the Friends of the Library; Doug Hamrick, UMCDF project general manager; Sharla Barber, an engineer at UMCDF who helped arrange for the donations; Umatilla Mayor Dave Trott; and Margaret Sutton, community member and UMCDF employee.