

### Plant worker honored by volunteer firefighters

**D**ave Stewart, an emergency response operator with the Demilitarization Protective Ensemble Support Area (DSA) at the Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (UMCDF), was recently named the 2009 Firefighter of the Year by Hermiston volunteer firefighters.



Stewart volunteers his time to respond to fires, and as a volunteer EMT he often goes on patient transports to Portland or the Tri-Cities. He also attends local events such as high school football games and rodeos as an EMT with the ambulance.

The award noted that Stewart faithfully participated in training classes to improve and learn new skills. He also spends time at the fire department if they are short handed or just to observe and learn from full-time paramedics.

### Employee-led team picks intra-site representative

**T**he UMCDF Environmental Process Improvement Team (EPIT) has selected Erika Friend, who works in the Operations Department in the plant, as its representative to the intra-site Employee Steering Process (ESP) team.



The ESP team brings together employee-led team members from the demilitarization plants in Oregon, Arkansas and Alabama twice each year to address issues related to environmental compliance, general project safety and toxic area safety.

### UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 1,055 days, or more than 4.9 million work hours, since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCDF (July 7, 2006).

#### Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing

(May 21-27, 2009)

Total number of VX-filled land mines destroyed this period	
Total VX land mines destroyed to date	<b>11,685</b>
Percentage of VX land mines destroyed to date	<b>100</b>
Pounds of VX agent destroyed this period	<b>0</b>
Pounds of total VX agent destroyed to date	<b>734,262</b>
Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 7, 2004) <i>including non-stockpile GB and VX ton containers</i>	<b>217,969</b>
Nominal tons of chemical agent destroyed to date	<b>1,377.86</b>
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	<b>37.07</b>

#### UMCD/UMCDF Milestones

- **May 1, 2009:** Bob Dikeman replaced the retiring Doug Hamrick as UMCDF Project General Manager.
- **Nov. 5, 2008:** Last VX mines destroyed in the Deactivation Furnace System (DFS).
- **Nov. 4, 2008:** Last VX mines transported from depot storage to disposal plant.
- **Sept. 25, 2008:** First VX mines transported from depot storage to disposal plant and destroyed in the(DFS).
- **Aug. 6, 2008:** Completed VX 8-inch projectile campaign.
- **July 16, 2008:** Processed first VX 8-inch projectile in the Metal Parts Furnace (MPF).
- **July 15, 2008:** First VX 8-inch projectiles transported from depot storage to disposal plant.
- **June 27, 2008:** Completed VX 155mm projectile campaign.
- **March 21, 2008:** Destroyed first VX 155mm projectile in the MPF.
- **March 20, 2008:** First VX 155mm projectiles transported from depot storage to disposal plant.
- **Jan. 23, 2008:** Completed VX rocket campaign.
- **Dec. 24, 2007:** Completed VX spray tank campaign.
- **Nov. 26, 2007:** Processed the non-stockpile VX ton container.
- **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 DFS.
- **Oct. 26, 2007:** First VX M55 rockets transported to plant.

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