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UMATILLA CHEMICAL DEPOT

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Project hits 50 percent mark in HD campaign

The Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (UMCDF) processed 15 TCs over the weekend, pushing the project over the midway point of the mustard ton container (TC) campaign. It is the 13th and final individual munitions disposal campaign for the plant.

Through Sunday, the Metal Parts Furnace (MPF) had processed 1,325 donor TCs. The halfway mark was 1,318 TCs.

The HD mustard disposal campaign started in June 2009. It is projected to finish late this year, a little more than seven years after the first munition was destroyed in the fall of 2004.

"Safe operations and environmental compliance will continue to guide our operations," said Steve Warren, project general manager for URS, which built and operates the plant.

Four-star general visits Umatilla



Gen. Ann E. Dunwoody, AMC commander, gets a close-up of the valves on HD mustard ton containers waiting to be shipped from storage to the UMCDF. Nicole Mego, inventory specialist, and Allen Whitehall, toxic material handler leader, assists the general during Tuesday's visit. Gen. Dunwoody, the first female four-star general in the U.S. Military, spent some time at the depot and UMCDF for both aerial and ground tours. (U.S. Army photo by Jim Hackett)

UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 1,678 days, or more than 7.9 million work hours, since a lost work day accident occurred at the UMCDF (July 7, 2006).

Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing

(Feb. 3 - 9, 2011)

Total number of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed this period	37
Total number of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed to date	1,341
Percentage of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed to date	50.9
Total "recipient" HD ton containers* destroyed this period	26
Total "recipient" HD ton containers* destroyed to date	475
Pounds of HD agent destroyed this period	63,803
Pounds of HD agent destroyed to date	2,381,542
Pounds of total agent destroyed to date <i>Includes GB, VX and HD</i>	5,762,198
Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 7, 2004) <i>including non-stockpile GB and VX ton containers</i>	219,208
Nominal tons of chemical agent destroyed to date	2,568.63
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	69.10

*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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