



WEEKLY UPDATE

UMATILLA CHEMICAL AGENT DISPOSAL FACILITY
UMATILLA CHEMICAL DEPOT



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UMCDF Chemical Demilitarization Operations

December 16, 2004



Safe, secure delivery

Umatilla Accomplishments

UMCDF chemical disposal operations to date:

- 2,273 GB-filled rockets have been destroyed.
- Some 20,845 pounds of agent have been destroyed.
- One storage igloo has been completely emptied.



Liquid Incinerator

UMCDF Update

- A safety stand down continues.
- No chemical agent processing is being conducted.
- Implementing corrective actions from Dec. 1 incident root cause analysis, including expanding agent boundaries signage, and revising procedures.
- Mandatory briefings are being held on agent boundaries and communications, compliance and core values.
- Safely protecting all depot workers, the general public and the environment remains the depot's top priorities.
- Precision and proficiency vs. production are the focus for our people, plant and procedures.



Deactivation Furnace

Umatilla Facts

Dates

- Chemical Weapons Storage Began: 1962
- UMCDF Construction Began: 1997
- Construction Concluded: 2001
- Disposal Operations Began: Sept. 7, 2004



Pollution Control Filters

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