



WEEKLY UPDATE

UMATILLA CHEMICAL AGENT DISPOSAL FACILITY
UMATILLA CHEMICAL DEPOT



UMCDF Chemical Demilitarization Operations: Jan. 12 - 18, 2006

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Safe, secure delivery



GB M55 Rocket



GB MC-1 Bombs



Charcoal Filtration System

Rocket / Agent Processing

Total number of GB-filled rockets destroyed this period	1,380
Total number of GB-filled rockets destroyed to date	54,843
Total number of GB-filled bombs processed this period	44
Total number of GB-filled bombs processed to date	200
Pounds of agent destroyed this period	30,023
Pounds of agent destroyed to date	626,631
Percentage of GB rockets destroyed to date	60.0
Percentage of GB bombs destroyed to date	8.3
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	8.43
Number of igloos emptied	22

UMCDF Operations

- Safety is number one at UMCDF: employees have worked more than 2 million hours, or 453 days, since the last lost-workday accident (Oct. 22, 2004).
- Tests on 300 tetrytol GB M55 rockets were completed, Jan. 13. Tetrytol is a different burster compound found in more than 18,000 rockets at UMCD. It is potentially more volatile than the more common Composition B burster and, therefore, required eight shears rather than seven.



A UMCDF worker inspects the Metal Parts Furnace (MPF) in mid-December prior to resuming MC-1 bomb processing. The primary furnace underwent repairs during installation of the backup Combustion Air Blower needed for processing secondary waste.

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The Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility is safely destroying the stockpile of weapons stored at the Umatilla Chemical Depot while ensuring maximum protection for our workers, our community and our environment.

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