



# WEEKLY UPDATE

UMATILLA CHEMICAL AGENT DISPOSAL FACILITY  
UMATILLA CHEMICAL DEPOT



UMCDF Chemical Demilitarization Operations: July 13 - 19, 2006

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**Safe, secure delivery**



**GB M55 Rocket**



**GB MC-1 Bombs**



**MK-94 Bombs**

## Rocket / Agent Processing

Total number of GB-filled rockets destroyed this period	<b>2,277</b>
Total number of GB-filled rockets destroyed to date	<b>85,263</b>
Pounds of agent destroyed this period	<b>26,036</b>
Pounds of agent destroyed to date	<b>1,431,700</b>
Percentage of GB rockets destroyed to date	<b>93.3</b>
Percentage of GB bombs processed to date	<b>COMPLETE</b>
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	<b>19.26</b>
Number of igloos emptied	<b>43</b>

## UMCDF Operations

- Safety is number one at UMCDF: employees have worked 12 days since the last lost-workday accident (July 7, 2006).
- The facility processed 511 rockets July 14. It was the 19th time the plant had destroyed 500 or more rockets in one day.
- UMCDF workers paused from their daily activities July 13 for the annual Safety Day. Employees received refresher training in fire extinguisher use, motorcycle/bicycle safety and vehicle accident response, among other topics.



UMCDF workers load a barrel of spent charcoal onto a forklift during carbon filter change-out activities July 16. Just as with any home filtering system (water, air conditioning, etc.), the carbon filters on the UMCDF's Pollution Abatement System (PAS) need replacing. The charcoal used to filter toxins before exhaust is released to the atmosphere is placed in a drum and sent to a hazardous waste landfill in Arlington, Ore.

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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.

# CREATING A SAFER TOMORROW