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WEEKLY UPDATE

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End of GB rocket campaign celebration continues



The Umatilla Chemical Depot celebrated the end of the GB rocket campaign last week. UMCDF Plant Manager Tim Morton (left, above) and Mike Strong from the CMA Field Office (right, above) brought back a special award from that celebration and presented it to UMCDF Project General Manager Doug Hamrick on Monday. The award: "Best Rocket Fire Extinguisher."

Below: Last week's celebration included a rocket-shaped cake decorated with a line at each of the seven shear points. Morton was given the dubious distinction of cutting the "rocket" at the fifth shear, where the majority of rocket fires occurred. Looking on are CMA Site Project Manager Don Barclay (center) and Depot Commander Lt. Col. Donna Rutten, who is bracing for a potential "pressure excursion."



UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 103 days since the last recordable injury occurred.
- Processed a facility-high 345 projectiles on Oct. 14.
- Completed a planned maintenance outage in one of two Liquid Incinerators (LIC 1) that began Sept. 16.

Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing

(Oct. 12 - 18, 2006)

Total number 8-inch GB-filled projectiles processed this period	1,322
Total number 8-inch GB-filled projectiles processed to date	2,369
Percentage of total GB projectiles processed to date	3.8
Total pounds of GB chemical agent destroyed this period	21,846
Nominal tons of GB chemical agent destroyed to date	773.83
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	20.81

UMCDF Milestones

- Sept. 28, 2006: Began GB M426 8-inch projectile campaign.
- Aug. 9, 2006: Completed GB M55 rocket campaign.

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