

### Final GB munitions campaign underway



*One of the first deliveries of 155mm GB projectiles is loaded into the Container Handling Building (CHB) at the UMCDF today. The movement of the munitions from depot storage to the disposal facility marked the official start of the final GB munitions campaign at the depot.*

### Busy week at UMCDF

The Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility was full of activity this week with several events happening.

Most notably, the site declared readiness to begin processing 155mm GB projectiles and began the campaign by moving munitions from depot storage to the disposal facility. Actual processing is expected to begin on or before Monday, Jan. 29.

Along with that, the Metal Parts Furnace (MPF) secondary waste trial burn began with preliminary testing on Jan. 24. The trial burn, which will demonstrate the plant's capability of processing secondary waste to permitted specifications, is expected to be completed on Jan. 29.

In addition, a brief outage for cleaning ducts and performing equipment maintenance in the Brine Reduction Area (BRA) began on Tuesday, Jan. 23 and ended today. After every 150,000 lbs. of salt production, the system is required to shut down for cleaning and repairs.

### UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 201 days since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCDF (July 7, 2006).
- Secondary waste trial burn in the Metal Parts Furnace (MPF) began on Jan. 24.
- The first delivery of 155mm GB projectiles was made today, officially beginning the final GB munitions campaign.

### Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing (Jan. 18 - 24, 2007)

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| Total number 8-inch GB-filled projectiles processed this period             | <b>CAMPAIGN COMPLETE</b> |
| Total number 8-inch GB-filled projectiles processed to date                 |                          |
| Percentage of total GB projectiles processed to date                        | 23.1                     |
| Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 8, 2004) | 108,137                  |
| Total pounds of GB chemical agent destroyed this period                     | 0                        |
| Nominal tons of GB chemical agent destroyed to date                         | 859.94                   |
| Percentage of total agent tons destroyed                                    | 23.13                    |

### UMCD/UMCDF Milestones

- **Jan. 3, 2007:** Completed the GB 8-inch projectile campaign.
- **Nov. 30, 2006:** Depot Chemical Operations delivered the 4,000th Enhanced Onsite Container (EONC) to the disposal facility.
- **Nov. 6, 2006:** Processed the 100,000th munition stockpiled at Umatilla.
- **Nov. 5, 2006:** Surpassed 800 tons of chemical agent destroyed.
- **Sept. 28, 2006:** Began GB M426 8-inch projectile campaign.
- **Aug. 9, 2006:** Completed GB M55 rocket campaign.

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