

Disposal facility, Outreach Office team for career fair



Cheri Filarski of the Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (right) talks with an eighth-grade student during the annual Umatilla County Career Fair held on Feb. 14 in Pendleton, Ore. The Demilitarization Protective Ensemble (DPE) Support Area (DSA) teamed with the Outreach Office and CSEPP Public Affairs (pictured below) to provide information about the UMCD and some of the jobs available there, particularly in the DSA. For several years, DSA personnel have supported the fair, which drew about 1,300 eighth-graders this year. The event was sponsored by the Umatilla-Morrow Education Service District (ESD).



UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 229 days since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCD (July 7, 2006).
- The site reached 1 million work hours without a lost-time accident on Feb. 20.
- Processed the 5,000th GB-filled 155mm projectile on Feb. 21. More than 10 percent of the 155mm "projo" stockpile has been processed to date.

Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing

(Feb. 15 - 21, 2007)

Total number GB-filled 155mm projectiles processed this period	1,603
Total number GB-filled 155mm projectiles processed to date	5,089
Percentage of total GB projectiles processed to date	31.4
Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 8, 2004)	113,222
Total pounds of GB chemical agent destroyed this period	7,717
Nominal tons of GB chemical agent destroyed to date	876.48
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	23.58

UMCD/UMCDF Milestones

- **Feb. 1, 2007:** Processed the first GB 155mm projectiles through the Metal Parts Furnace (MPF).
- **Jan. 25, 2007:** Began the GB 155mm projectile campaign with delivery of munitions from depot storage to the disposal facility.
- **Jan. 3, 2007:** Completed the GB 8-inch projectile campaign.
- **Nov. 6, 2006:** Processed the 100,000th munition stockpiled at Umatilla.
- **Sept. 28, 2006:** Began GB M426 8-inch projectile campaign.
- **Aug. 9, 2006:** Completed GB M55 rocket campaign.

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