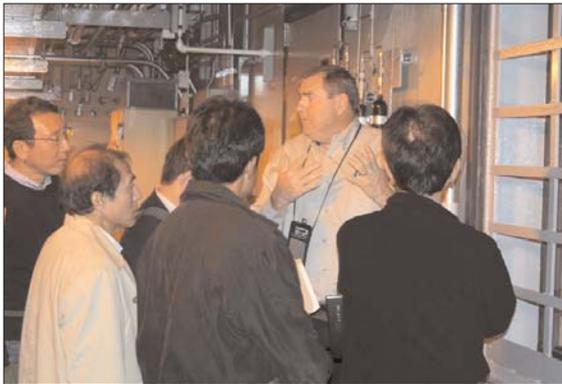


### Japan's chem demil education starts at Umatilla



Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (UMCDF) Plant Manager Tim Morton (above) explains what's visible through an observation window in the Munitions Demilitarization Building (MDB) Tuesday during a plant tour for employees of two Japanese companies: IHI Corporation and Mitsubishi Corporation. Washington Group International has joined with the two companies in pursuing work related to the Japan/China Abandoned Chemical Weapons project. Also joining the group (in the Control Room) was Leo O'Shea, Washington Group Director of Operations for Chemical Stockpile Programs (below, center), and UMCDF Assistant Plant Manager Bob Dikeman (third from left).

For several years, the Japanese have been attempting to visit American chemical demilitarization facilities in order to learn and understand the technological and business aspects of the industry. The delegation's visit to Umatilla was their first ever to a United States chemical weapons stockpile and disposal plant. Attempts were made to visit the facility on Johnston Island during its operations, but the trip never materialized.



### UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 460 days since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCDF (July 7, 2006).

#### Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing (Oct. 4 - 10, 2007)

<b>GB CAMPAIGN COMPLETE</b>	
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<b>CURRENTLY IN CHANGEOVER FOR VX CAMPAIGN</b>	
Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 8, 2004)	<b>155,539</b>
Nominal tons of chemical agent destroyed to date	<b>1,014.01</b>
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	<b>27.28</b>

### UMCD/UMCDF Milestones

- July 8, 2007:** Final GB 155mm projectile processed through the MPF — GB campaign complete.
- July 3, 2007:** Final shipment of GB munitions from depot storage to disposal facility.
- June 27, 2007:** Reached 1,000 nominal agent tons destroyed.
- April 15, 2007:** Reached 25 percent of total agent tons destroyed.
- 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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