

### Secondary waste processing rate now at 100 percent

Last week the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) approved a 100 percent feed rate for secondary waste processing at the UMCDF. That allows the plant to process secondary waste more efficiently. In the past three weeks UMCDF has destroyed nearly 40,000 pounds of GB and VX secondary waste in parallel with VX 8-inch projectile processing in the Metal Parts Furnace (MPF).

### Annual company picnic held at aquatic center



The Washington Defense Group, which built and operates the UMCDF incineration plant, held its annual company picnic at the Hermiston Aquatic Center July 18. About 250 people enjoyed the water, a catered meal and lots of drawings for prizes. The event was free to all UMCDF employees and their families.



### UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 747 days, or more than 3.9 million work hours, since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCDF (July 7, 2006).

#### Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing (July 17 - 23, 2008)

Total number of VX-filled 155mm projectiles destroyed this period	<b>1,134</b>
Total VX projectiles destroyed to date	<b>33,528</b>
Percentage of VX projectiles destroyed to date	<b>92.96</b>
Pounds of VX agent destroyed this period	<b>12,345</b>
Pounds of total VX agent destroyed to date	<b>544,057</b>
Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 7, 2004) including non-stockpile GB and VX ton containers	<b>203,747</b>
Nominal tons of chemical agent destroyed to date	<b>1,298.11</b>
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	<b>34.92</b>

### UMCD/UMCDF Milestones

- July 16, 2008:** Processed first VX 8-inch projectile in the Metal Parts Furnace (MPF).
- July 15, 2008:** First VX 8-inch projectiles transported from depot storage to disposal plant.
- June 27, 2008:** Completed VX 155mm projectile campaign.
- March 21, 2008:** Destroyed first VX 155mm projectile in the MPF.
- March 20, 2008:** First VX 155mm projectiles transported from depot storage to disposal plant.
- Jan. 23, 2008:** Completed VX rocket campaign.
- Dec. 24, 2007:** Completed VX spray tank campaign.
- Nov. 26, 2007:** Processed the non-stockpile VX ton container.
- Nov. 23, 2007:** Destroyed the first VX spray tanks in the MPF.
- Nov. 19, 2007:** First VX spray tank transported from depot storage to disposal plant.
- Nov. 9, 2007:** First VX chemical agent destroyed in the Liquid Incinerator (LIC).
- Oct. 29, 2007:** Processed the first VX M55 rockets in the Deactivation Furnace System (DFS).
- Oct. 26, 2007:** First VX M55 rockets transported from depot storage to disposal plant.
- July 8, 2007:** Completed GB munitions campaign.

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