

### VX 8-inch 'projo' campaign over 50 percent complete

The VX 8-inch projectile (projo) campaign passed the 50 percent completion mark on Sunday, July 27, 2008. The first 8-inch projos were destroyed in the Metal Parts Furnace (MPF) on July 16, 2008.

The 8-inch VX projectile campaign is the 11th individual munitions disposal campaign for the depot and disposal plant. A total of 13 individual disposal campaigns will be required to completely eliminate the Oregon stockpile.

When the last of the 8-inch VX projectiles are destroyed, the plant will prepare for processing VX land mines, which are the final VX munitions in the depot stockpile.

### Depot, UMCD to participate in Portland watermelon giveaway



*Umatilla Chemical Depot commander Lt. Col. Bob Stein and Doug Hamrick, project general manager for Washington Defense Group at UMCD, distributed local produce last year in downtown Portland.*

Umatilla Chemical Depot (UMCD) commander Lt. Col. Bob Stein and Doug Hamrick, project general manager for Washington Defense Group of URS Corporation's EG&G Division, will be on hand tomorrow to help pass out local watermelons, cantaloupes and potatoes at the 18th annual Hermiston Watermelon Tailgate in Portland.

The produce, which is donated by Hermiston area farmers, is transported on trucks provided by the UMCD.

### UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 754 days, or more than 3 million work hours, since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCD (July 7, 2006).

#### Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing (July 24 - 30, 2008)

Total number of VX-filled 8-inch projectiles destroyed this period	<b>904</b>
Total VX projectiles destroyed to date	<b>34,432</b>
Percentage of VX projectiles destroyed to date	<b>95.4</b>
Pounds of VX agent destroyed this period	<b>17,409</b>
Pounds of total VX agent destroyed to date	<b>561,466</b>
Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 7, 2004) including non-stockpile GB and VX ton containers	<b>204,651</b>
Nominal tons of chemical agent destroyed to date	<b>1,304.66</b>
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	<b>35.09</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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