

Outreach Office employee receives award

Kathy Eldrige of the Umatilla Outreach Office was awarded SAIC's Core Values Award. Each Quarter SAIC's Defense and Homeland Solutions Operation recognizes a few select employees who have made significant contributions to their company, customer, or community and honors them with this highly sought after award.



For the past eight years Kathy has been in the community sharing information about the Army's Disposal efforts in Umatilla. Each of those years she has come into contact with several thousand community members. Her dedication to the project and her high ethics and integrity translates to the community members she contacts. The public support that the Umatilla project enjoys today is a direct result of Kathy's efforts.

Kathy is an experienced communicator and an excellent mentor who shares her talents and knowledge with other team members. She is a team player, dedicated to the excellence of the UMCD/UMCDF project. Congratulations Kathy!

Settling in at the UMCD/UMCDF

UMCD/UMCDF Plant Operator Teresa Sikes took this photo of a bird's nest with three small eggs found inside a salt roll-off bin in the Residue Handling Area (RHA). The discovery was made last week. It's not known exactly to which type of bird the eggs belong, but Sikes believes it is a swallow's nest.



The depot and disposal plant are home to many species of birds, animals and insects, all of which flourish thanks to the installation's focus on environmental protection.

UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 817 days, or more than 3 million work hours, since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCD/UMCDF (July 7, 2006).

Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing (Sept. 25 - Oct. 1, 2008)

Total number of VX-filled land mines destroyed this period	876
Total VX land mines destroyed to date	876
Percentage of VX land mines destroyed to date	7.5
Pounds of VX agent destroyed this period	0
Pounds of total VX agent destroyed to date	610,193
Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 7, 2004) <i>including non-stockpile GB and VX ton containers</i>	207,160
Nominal tons of chemical agent destroyed to date	1,321.11
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	35.54

UMCD/UMCDF Milestones

- Sept. 25, 2008:** First mines transported from depot storage to disposal plant; first mines destroyed in the Deactivation Furnace System (DFS).
- Aug. 6, 2008:** Completed VX 8-inch projectile campaign.
- 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 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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