

Leadership rewarded



In an effort to foster leadership characteristics among its employees, the Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (UMCDF) created the Team Umatilla Leadership Award several years ago. Every couple months, an employee is nominated by their manager or supervisor to receive the award for their outstanding leadership abilities.

Assistant Plant Manager Pat Mohondro presented Supply Chain Management Purchasing Agent Dolly Daniels (right, in photo) with the Team Umatilla Leadership Award, also known as the "Traveling Trophy," last Wednesday.

The award celebrates individuals who exemplify the true meaning of leadership — people who lead by example, create productive teams and help those they manage better understand their job, meet challenges and grow through experience.

In receiving the award, it was noted that Dolly has "demonstrated leadership in her day-to-day activities and in helping the Procurement personnel maintain the Contract Purchasing System approval. Dolly provides the necessary training and coaching to assure compliance with corporate, project Procurement policies, procedures and Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) requirements. She helps project personnel find ways to solve or resolve problems while remaining compliant with procurement procedures. Dolly has established standards that ensure Procurement personnel take ownership of their work, quality and completeness of the work assignments."

The Umatilla Leadership Award is in the form of a fishing pole and hat as an image of the notion that it is better to teach someone to fish than to simply give them a fish.

Daniels was the 19th recipient of the award.

UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 970 days, or more than 4.4 million work hours, since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCDF (July 7, 2006).

Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing (Feb. 26 - March 3, 2009)

Total number of VX-filled land mines destroyed this period	
Total VX land mines destroyed to date	11,685
Percentage of VX land mines destroyed to date	100
Pounds of VX agent destroyed this period	0
Pounds of total VX agent destroyed to date	734,262
Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 7, 2004) <i>including non-stockpile GB and VX ton containers</i>	217,969
Nominal tons of chemical agent destroyed to date	1,377.86
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	37.07

UMCD/UMCDF Milestones

- Nov. 5, 2008:** Last VX mines destroyed in the Deactivation Furnace System (DFS).
- Nov. 4, 2008:** Last VX mines transported from depot storage to disposal plant.
- Sept. 25, 2008:** First VX mines transported from depot storage to disposal plant and destroyed in the(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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