



### National Research Council tours plant

The Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility played host to the National Research Council's (NRC) Committee on Chemical Demilitarization last week.

Committee members toured the UMCD and received welcoming remarks from Chemical Materials Agency Director Conrad Whyne and UMCD Site Project Manager Mike Strong.

Presentations focused on UMCD Mustard Campaign Readiness and Closure Planning.

Created by Congress in 1986, the NRC committee provides independent oversight of the U.S. chemical demilitarization program and the studies of ad hoc committees formed under it.

### Money raised for JA

Several UMCD employees participated in the Junior Achievement (JA) Hula Bowl 2009 and raised more than \$3,100 for the program, which supports nearly 8,000 students in the Tri-Cities.

JA provides classroom presentations to help educate students for the real world. Students are able to learn from and work with people from all walks of life, including business professionals, college students, parents and retirees. The goal is to inspire and prepare students to succeed in a global economy.

JA Hula Bowl officials applauded UMCD participants for making "a very important impact on many young lives."

### UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 977 days, or more than 4.4 million work hours, since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCD (July 7, 2006).

### Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing

(March 4-10, 2009)

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

### 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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