



UMCDF Plant Manager Bob Dikeman explains to, from left, Chris Brown, the state CSEPP manager, Richard Tunstead of the Oregon Health Division and Hermiston Mayor Bob Severson how the ton container (TC) glove box will be used to depressurize TCs before they are punched and drained of mustard agent.

## Area stakeholders tour demil plant

About 30 local stakeholders toured the Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (UMCDF) April 2, including Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP) officials, city and county leaders and members of the Citizens Advisory Commission. They reviewed how HD mustard ton containers will be processed once the changeover from VX nerve agent to mustard is completed.



UMCDF Plant Manager Bob Dikeman, right, shows Hermiston mayor Bob Severson the Munitions Processing Bay through a window inside the Munitions Demilitarization Building.

## UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 998 days, or more than 4.5 million work hours, since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCDF (July 7, 2006).

### Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing (April 1-7, 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) including non-stockpile GB and VX ton containers	<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. 8, 2008** – UMCDF surpasses 4 million hours without a lost-time injury
- 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.

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