

Dikeman takes over as Project General Manager

With Doug Hamrick's retirement from the UMCD/UMCDF at the end of April, Bob Dikeman officially became the site's project general manager on May 1.

For the past month, Dikeman has been learning the responsibilities and duties of the PGM. He was named to the position Feb. 23.

Dikeman came to the UMCD/UMCDF from Anniston in December 2004 as deputy plant manager, then was promoted to plant manager in November 2006.



UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 1,038 days, or more than 4.8 million work hours, since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCD/UMCDF (July 7, 2006).

Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing (April 30 - May 10, 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

CAMPAIGN COMPLETE

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.

Hamrick given CMA coin



UMCD/UMCDF Site Project Manager Mike Strong (left) presents Doug Hamrick with a U.S. Army Chemical Materials Agency (CMA) award during a retirement farewell at UMCD/UMCDF last Thursday. The coin was given on behalf of CMA Director Conrad Whyne. The award is not normally given to civilians. Hamrick retired April 30 after nearly seven years as UMCD/UMCDF's project general manager.

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