

Army general tours incineration plant



ABOVE: UMCD Project General Manager Bob Dikeman (pointing) explains the mustard ton container depressurization glove box filtration system to Lt. Gen. Ross Thompson (center) from the Principal Military Deputy Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology). Joining them on a plant tour Tuesday were (from left): Wendell Wrzesinski, deputy site project manager, Mike Strong, site project manager, and Lt. Col. Bob Stein, UMCD commander. BELOW: Col. Stein shows Lt. Gen. Ross the Container Handling Building (CHB).



UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 1,041 days, or more than 4.8 million work hours, since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCD (July 7, 2006).

Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing (May 7-13, 2009)

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| 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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