



UMCDF munition handlers move the first Enhanced On-site Container (EONC) with mustard ton containers inside into the Container Handling Building (CHB) this morning.

## Mustard campaign begins smoothly

The Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (UMCDF) received permission Wednesday evening from the state to begin the mustard blister agent campaign. The first Enhanced On-Site Container (EONC) carrying mustard ton containers was moved into the plant this morning.

"We begin this final campaign with the same dedication to safe disposal of chemical munitions that we've had since the first disposal campaign that began in 2004," said Site Project Manager Mike Strong. "Safety of the workers, community and environment has always been and remains our highest priority."



The first EONC of the mustard campaign is placed on the conveyor line inside the CHB.

## UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 1,061 days, or more than 4.9 million work hours, since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCDF (July 7, 2006).

### Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing

(May 28- June 3, 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

- May 1, 2009:** Bob Dikeman replaced the retiring Doug Hamrick as UMCDF Project General Manager.
- 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 to plant.

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