



### Security exercises held Tuesday

The Umatilla Chemical Depot conducted a pair of security exercises Tuesday to test the installation's response to any potential future threats.

The depot and Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (UMCDF) regularly conduct emergency exercises to keep the work force prepared for any kind of event that may occur. Along with Tuesday's security drill, Team Umatilla also hold drills for chemical munitions-related incidents affecting the depot, disposal plant and surrounding communities. Scenarios range from accidents in the depot's munitions storage area to injuries and medical emergencies inside the UMCDF.

The safety of all Team Umatilla employees and the communities that surround the depot, as well as security of the remaining chemical munitions stockpile, are the foundation of operations and procedures at the installation.

### Depot detects leaking HD ton container

Depot chemical operations monitoring workers detected trace amounts of HD mustard chemical agent vapor Tuesday inside a depot storage structure or "igloo" that houses bulk containers. The traces of mustard chemical agent vapor were detected during routine weekly monitoring. The vapor is likely due to a leaking bulk container.

There was no danger to the public or environment. The igloos have a passive filtration system that prevents chemical agent vapor from escaping outside the structures. As a further protective measure after each leak is discovered, a powered filtration system is installed on the igloo. The leaking container will be identified, inspected, repaired as necessary, and decontaminated.

### UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 1,111 days, or more than 5 million work hours, since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCDF (July 7, 2006).

### Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing (July 17 - 22, 2009)

Total number of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed this period	10
Total number of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed to date	37
Percentage of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed to date	1.4
Total "recipient" HD ton containers* destroyed this period	7
Total "recipient" HD ton containers* destroyed to date	28
Pounds of HD agent destroyed this period	12,193
Pounds of HD agent destroyed to date	45,415
Pounds of total agent destroyed to date <i>Includes GB, VX and HD</i>	2,806,535
Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 7, 2004) <i>including non-stockpile GB and VX ton containers</i>	218,004
Nominal tons of chemical agent destroyed to date	1,400.57
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	37.68

*\*Recipient ton containers are byproducts of mustard disposal and were not a part of the original stockpile.*

### UMCD/UMCDF Milestones

- **June 11, 2009:** Began first HD ton container destruction in the Metal Parts Furnace (MPF).
- **June 4, 2009:** First HD ton containers transported from depot storage to disposal plant.
- **Nov. 5, 2008:** Completed VX munitions campaign.
- **Oct. 26, 2007:** Began VX munitions campaign.
- **July 8, 2007:** Completed GB munitions campaign.
- **Sept. 7, 2004:** Began GB munitions campaign.

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