



### UMCDF submits PMR for amended closure plan

The Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (UMCDF) submitted a Class 2 Permit Modification Request (PMR) to the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) this week.

The PMR proposes to incorporate the Closure Plan as Attachment 8 of the site's Hazardous Waste Permit. The request clarifies the boundary of the UMCDF, proposes to modify closure conditions, and updates the permit application to be consistent with the proposed changes.

A public information meeting on this PMR will be held at 6 p.m. on Oct. 20, 2009, in Conference Room 5 at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston.

A copy of this PMR will be available for review by the general public during regular business hours at the Hermiston Public Library, DEQ Eastern Region Hermiston Office, and the Umatilla Outreach Office.

The public comment period for this PMR began Sept. 25 and will end on Nov. 24, 2009. Written comments should be submitted to Rich Duval, DEQ, Eastern Region Hermiston Office, 256 East Hurlburt, Suite 105, Hermiston, OR 97838, or may be faxed to him at (541) 567-4741.

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### Washington Defense changes name

Washington Defense Group, the company that operates the UMCDF under the auspices of EG&G Division of URS Corporation, changed its name this week to Global Security Group.

"Given that we are part of the EG&G Division, the continued use of 'Washington Defense Group' continued to lead to confusion that the Group was part of the Washington Division," said Mark Evans, vice president of Chemical Demilitarization Programs.

After various options were considered, "we agreed that 'Global Security Group' accurately captured the essence of what we do," Evans explained. "Each unit in the Global Security Group is doing work that, very literally, makes the world a safer place, thus improving global security."

The company does not intend to "re-brand" to the outside world as "Global Security Group." It will continue to execute its contracts under the legal entities recognized and included in those contracts, including the "Washington Demilitarization Company, LLC", or WDC LLC.

### UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 1,181 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 (Sept. 24 - 30, 2009)

Total number of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed this period	4
Total number of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed to date	151
Percentage of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed to date	5.7
Total "recipient" HD ton containers* destroyed this period	0
Total "recipient" HD ton containers* destroyed to date	52
Pounds of HD agent destroyed this period	1,138
Pounds of HD agent destroyed to date	256,347
Pounds of total agent destroyed to date <i>Includes GB, VX and HD</i>	3,022,529
Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 7, 2004) <i>including non-stockpile GB and VX ton containers</i>	218,128
Nominal tons of chemical agent destroyed to date	1,506.03
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	40.51

*\*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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