

# UMCDF Plant Manager position changes hands

Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (UMCDF) Plant Manager Tim Morton has accepted the position of Transition Director under Mark Evans, president of the Washington Demilitarization Company of URS. Mike Noyes, Deputy Plant Manager at the Pine Bluff facility, has been promoted to Plant Manager at UMCDF.

In announcing the changes, Evans said one of the keys to success in the coming years is the transition of work at the current incineration sites to work at the U.S. Army's Assembled Chemical Weapons Agency (ACWA) sites and new work opportunities. Morton is expected to stay in the area but will be responsible for integrating the Total Workforce Planning effort focused on managing the transition of personnel from their responsibilities on the various current projects to their next career objectives.



Noyes



Morton

Noyes has been at Pine Bluff since 2004 and worked at Anniston as Operations Manager prior to that, so he brings experience in processing of mustard-filled ton containers as well as a solid conduct of operations background to the project.

Morton served two stints as Plant Manager at UMCDF, the first one beginning in December 2004. After leaving in October 2007 for the corporate Project Integration Office in Abingdon, Md., he returned to UMCDF and resumed his post as Plant Manager in April 2009.

"I appreciate having the opportunity to serve as the Plant Manager and will continue to follow closely the project's return to agent operations," Morton said. "This team overcame many hurdles on its way to successful completion of the GB and VX campaigns. In the end, the HD campaign will also be a success."

## UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 1,286 days, or more than 5.9 million work hours, since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCDF (July 7, 2006).

### Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing (Jan. 7 - 13, 2010)

Total number of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed this period	0
Total number of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed to date	159
Percentage of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed to date	6.0
Total "recipient" HD ton containers* destroyed this period	0
Total "recipient" HD ton containers* destroyed to date	54
Pounds of HD agent destroyed this period	0
Pounds of HD agent destroyed to date	278,744
Pounds of total agent destroyed to date <i>Includes GB, VX and HD</i>	3,044,926
Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 7, 2004) <i>including non-stockpile GB and VX ton containers</i>	218,136
Nominal tons of chemical agent destroyed to date	1,517.23
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	40.81

*\*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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