

### DEQ approves HD ATB Plan

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Wednesday issued a final decision to approve the Permit Modification Request (PMR) regarding the HD Agent Trial Burn (ATB) Plan. The approval came with several revisions to the most recently submitted version of the PMR.

The PMR added the HD ATB plan for both Liquid Incinerators (LICs) and the Metal Parts Furnace (MPF). Revisions made included an increase in the agent and metal feed rates for HD treatment operations, and a reflection of new HD treatment operating requirements.

Project management is reviewing and addressing the revisions to the plan made by DEQ and instigating refresher training before requesting permission from corporate and the Army to begin the ATB.

### OSHA VPP recertification team inspects UMCDF



The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) recertification team arrived at the Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (UMCDF) this week to begin its evaluation of the site for retention of its Star status.

In the photo above, from left to right, are: Stephanie Jockers, David Huntley, Alex Bedard, Steve Gossman, Jack Griffith and Jacob Ewer.

The team has been touring various areas of the site and conducting interviews.

Every three years, VPP Star sites must be re-evaluated in order to keep their Star status with OSHA. The UMCDF received its VPP Star status in December 2006 and is one of just 26 sites in Oregon to attain it.

### UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 1,356 days, or more than 6.2 million work hours, since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCDF (July 7, 2006).

#### Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing (March 18 - 24, 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	229
Percentage of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed to date	8.7
Total "recipient" HD ton containers* destroyed this period	0
Total "recipient" HD ton containers* destroyed to date	133
Pounds of HD agent destroyed this period	5,182
Pounds of HD agent destroyed to date	378,992
Pounds of total agent destroyed to date <i>Includes GB, VX and HD</i>	3,145,174
Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 7, 2004) <i>including non-stockpile GB and VX ton containers</i>	218,212
Nominal tons of chemical agent destroyed to date	1,567.36
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	42.16

*\*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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