

New disposal plant project general manager named

The Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (UMCDF) will have a new Project General Manager in a couple weeks. It was announced recently that Steve Warren will take over as PGM beginning May 17. David Reber, who has been acting PGM for the past two months, will continue his assignment to assist UMCDF to safely and compliantly meet the treaty date.



Warren is a veteran of URS Corporation, working for its legacy companies since 1988. He has more than 30 years experience in program/project management, with a strong background in managing environmental projects and high hazard facilities. Since July 2007, he has been Vice President and Deputy General Manager of West Valley Environmental Services in West Valley, NY, an environmental cleanup project led by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) in partnership with the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority.

Before this assignment, Warren was the President and General Manager of Washington TRU Solutions in Carlsbad, NM, where he managed the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant on behalf of DOE. He was also the Project Director of the \$900 million DOE Weldon Spring Site Remedial Action Project.

Warren earned his Bachelor's degree in chemistry from the University of Southern California, and a Master's in geological science and PhD in geochemistry from Columbia University.

CSEPP exercise May 17

The Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP) Exercise will be held on Wednesday, May 19. This annual exercise allows local, state and federal emergency response agencies to practice their response to a simulated event at the Umatilla Chemical Depot and to have that response effort federally evaluated.

UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 1,398 days, or more than 6.5 million work hours, since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCDF (July 7, 2006).

Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing (April 29 - May 5, 2010)

Total number of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed this period	11
Total number of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed to date	251
Percentage of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed to date	9.5
Total "recipient" HD ton containers* destroyed this period	3
Total "recipient" HD ton containers* destroyed to date	137
Pounds of HD agent destroyed this period	24,893
Pounds of HD agent destroyed to date	431,171
Pounds of total agent destroyed to date <i>Includes GB, VX and HD</i>	3,197,353
Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 7, 2004) <i>including non-stockpile GB and VX ton containers</i>	218,234
Nominal tons of chemical agent destroyed to date	1,593.45
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	42.86

**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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