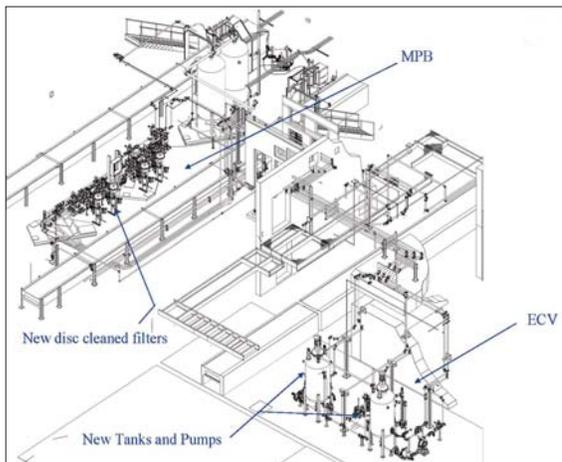


Rinsate collection system installation request submitted

The Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (UMCDF) Tuesday submitted a Temporary Authorization Request (TAR) to the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to construct, install and test the Rinsate Feed Collection System (RCS). The TAR does not request approval to process HD rinsate through the system before receiving approval.

The removal of the solid or semi-solid material, referred to as "heel" in HD ton containers (TCs), has presented challenges throughout the chemical weapons demilitarization program. The UMCDF currently sprays the inside of donor TCs containing heel with high-pressure hot water to partially mobilize the heel and transfer the resulting mixture (heel/water), referred to as HD rinsate, to a recipient TC. Currently, TCs of HD rinsate are treated in the Metal Parts Furnace (MPF), roughly doubling the amount of waste that must be processed in the MPF. The proposed RCS would provide an additional method of treatment for the HD rinsate by treating the liquid fraction in the Liquid Incinerators (LICs).



Depot to hold security drill

A security preparedness exercise is planned at the depot next Thursday, Sept. 23. Depot sirens may be sounded, but not in the community.

Local and federal law enforcement officials have been notified.

Citizens should report any suspicious activities in and around the depot to their local law enforcement agencies under the Army's i-watch program or call the depot at (541) 564-8632.

UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 1,531 days, or more than 7.1 million work hours, since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCDF (July 7, 2006).

Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing (Sept. 9 - 15, 2010)

Total number of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed this period	32
Total number of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed to date	784
Percentage of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed to date	29.8
Total "recipient" HD ton containers* destroyed this period	7
Total "recipient" HD ton containers* destroyed to date	231
Pounds of HD agent destroyed this period	64,542
Pounds of HD agent destroyed to date	1,373,329
Pounds of total agent destroyed to date <i>Includes GB, VX and HD</i>	4,657,073
Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 7, 2004) <i>including non-stockpile GB and VX ton containers</i>	218,669
Nominal tons of chemical agent destroyed to date	2,064.52
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	55.54

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

UMCD/UMCDF Milestones

- June 27, 2010:** Completed mustard Agent Trial Burn for Metal Parts Furnace (MPF) and Liquid Incinerators (LICs).
- June 11, 2009:** Began first HD ton container destruction in the 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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