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UMATILLA CHEMICAL DEPOT

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## Team Umatilla reaches 5 million pounds of agent destroyed

The Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (UMCDF) and Umatilla Chemical Depot recently reached a milestone of 5 million pounds of chemical agent destroyed. Since the beginning of operations in September 2004, the site has eliminated the nerve agents GB and VX, and is currently destroying HD mustard blister agent.

The disposal plant completed burning the last of the GB agent on July 8, 2007, and finished off VX on Nov. 5, 2008. The current HD campaign is scheduled to be completed in the spring of 2012. A little more than a quarter of the 4.7 million pounds of mustard agent has been destroyed so far.

## Depot workers get into Halloween spirit



Depot employees June Kelly (front) and John Halvorsen wore Halloween costumes at a contest held Oct. 27.

## UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 1,573 days, or more than 7.2 million work hours, since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCDF (July 7, 2006).

### Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing (Oct. 21 - 27, 2010)

Total number of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed this period	26
Total number of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed to date	951
Percentage of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed to date	36.1
Total "recipient" HD ton containers* destroyed this period	26
Total "recipient" HD ton containers* destroyed to date	274
Pounds of HD agent destroyed this period	46,723
Pounds of HD agent destroyed to date	1,664,600
Pounds of total agent destroyed to date <i>Includes GB, VX and HD</i>	5,045,256
Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 7, 2004) <i>including non-stockpile GB and VX ton containers</i>	218,811
Nominal tons of chemical agent destroyed to date	2,210.16
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	59.45

\*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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