

Congressional staffers visit UMCD

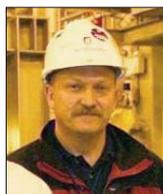


Deputy Assistant Secretary for Elimination of Chemical Weapons Carmen Spencer (left), Megan Milam-Rosenbusch of the House Appropriations Committee - Defense Staff (center) and U.S. Army Congressional Liaison Lt. Col. Kelly Laurel (right), observe Control Room activities during a tour of the Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (UMCDF) Tuesday. Operations Manager Kim Jackson (second from left) explains the chemical demilitarization process.

Deputy SPM leaves Umatilla

Wendell Wrzesinski, Deputy Site Project Manager, Facility Technical Representative, is leaving the UMCD after 13 years of service.

Wrzesinski is transferring to a Department of Energy staff engineer position at the Hanford Environmental Restoration Disposal Facility near Tri-Cities, Wash.



"In a way I'm going home again," Wrzesinski said. "I spent nine years working for the DOE at Hanford before turning my car around and coming to Umatilla."

He will be working on the Hanford Vitrification Plant (VIT) project which will process and stabilize 53 million gallons of radioactive and chemical waste currently stored at the Hanford Site.

UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 1,818 days, or more than 5.4 million work hours, since a lost work day accident occurred at the UMCD (July 7, 2006).

Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing

(June 23 - 29, 2011)

Total number of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed this period	36
Total number of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed to date	1,940
Percentage of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed to date	73.6
Total "recipient" HD ton containers* destroyed this period	9
Total "recipient" HD ton containers* destroyed to date	691
Pounds of HD agent destroyed this period	63,849
Pounds of HD agent destroyed to date	3,460,864
Pounds of total agent destroyed to date <i>Includes GB, VX and HD</i>	6,841,520
Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 7, 2004) <i>including non-stockpile GB and VX ton containers</i>	219,896
Nominal tons of chemical agent destroyed to date	3,108.29
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	83.62

*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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