

### Mustard ton container destruction reaches 90 percent completion mark

The Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (UMCDF) reached the 90 percent mustard disposal point Wednesday in its last campaign when the incineration facility destroyed the 2,371th ton container.

Officials are projecting completion of this final campaign in November of this year, a little more than seven years after the first chemical munition was destroyed on Sept. 8, 2004. As of midnight this morning, the UMCDF has destroyed 2,373 ton containers with 262 remaining.

"As we move closer to eliminating the Umatilla stockpile safely and compliantly, we are continuing to plan our closure activities," said Gary Anderson, UMCDF Army site project manager. "Continuity of our safety culture from operations to closure is of paramount importance and critical to our continued success."

Steve Warren, project general manager for URS, which built and operates the incineration plant, added, "Safety and environmental compliance drive our operations."

"Reaching the 90 percent mark in the disposal campaign is a significant milestone. We have made great strides in ensuring safety and environmental compliance, both in transporting the munitions from the depot to the plant and in the disposal process," said Lt. Col. Kris Perkins, UMCD commander.

Disposal of HD mustard containers is the 13th individual chemical munitions disposal campaign for the depot and disposal plant.

### Commander speaks at 9/11 remembrance

*Lt. Col. Kris Perkins, Umatilla Chemical Depot commander, was the guest speaker at Sunday's Sept. 11 ceremony in Irrigon, Ore. The theme was "Welcome to America ... Let the Healing Continue."*



### UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 1,895 days, or more than 8.9 million work hours, since a lost work day accident occurred at the UMCDF (July 7, 2006).

#### Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing

(Sept. 8 - 14, 2011)

Total number of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed this period	44
Total number of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed to date	2,373
Percentage of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed to date	90.1
Total "recipient" HD ton containers* destroyed this period	12
Total "recipient" HD ton containers* destroyed to date	821
Pounds of HD agent destroyed this period	82,236
Pounds of HD agent destroyed to date	4,244,916
Pounds of total agent destroyed to date <i>Includes GB, VX and HD</i>	7,625,581
Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 7, 2004) <i>including non-stockpile GB and VX ton containers</i>	220,325
Nominal tons of chemical agent destroyed to date	3,500.32
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	94.16

*\*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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