

Did you know the UMCDF has ESP?



The three-site group known as the Employee Steering Process (ESP) team initially included, from left, Jason Spiering, Anniston; Bert Reynolds, Umatilla; Greg Williams, Pine Bluff; Andrew Rakestraw, Umatilla; Bob Edwards, Pine Bluff; Kris Rabb, Anniston; Heather Morasch, Umatilla; Sherry Jones, Pine Bluff; Mark Evans, vice president of chemical demilitarization programs for Washington Group International, and Steve Slemmons, Anniston. Several new members, not pictured, were recently named to the ESP team. They include Dave Adams and Greg Allen at Anniston; Leslie Owen at Umatilla; and Jimmy Becker at Pine Bluff.

WDC's ESP team to help direct other employee-led teams

The three demilitarization sites operated by Washington Demilitarization Company at Anniston, Ala., Pine Bluff, Ark., and Umatilla, Ore., have employee-led teams for Safety, Environmental and Toxic Area Entries. But a three-site group known as the Employee Steering Process (ESP) team has been formed to share ideas and help enhance the existing teams. The ESP team is developing expectations for employee-led teams and the Peer Mentoring Program. Despite the distances and cultural differences, all three sites face similar challenges.

GB projectile processing begins

341 projos processed since campaign began

- The first GB M426 8-inch projectiles were processed at the UMCDF Thursday, Sept. 28.
- One of two Liquid Incinerators (LIC 1) began an extended maintenance outage on Sept. 16.

Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing

(Sept. 28 – Oct. 4, 2006)

Total number GB-filled projectiles processed this period	341
Total number GB-filled projectiles processed to date	341
Percentage of GB projectiles processed to date	0.6
Total pounds of GB chemical agent destroyed this period	45
Nominal tons of GB chemical agent destroyed to date	759
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	20.41

UMCDF Milestones

Sept. 28, 2006: Began GB M426 8-inch projectile campaign.

Aug. 9, 2006: Completed GB M55 rocket campaign.

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