

Practice makes perfect



Depot HazMat workers conducted an emergency response drill on Tuesday involving a simulated leak from a diesel tank. The depot fire department directed the emergency response by chemical operations workers. Above, HazMat responders seal a piece of wood into the area of the leak.

First 155s fed to MPF



UMCDF workers inspect a "leaker" 155mm projectile before proceeding with the remainder of the demilitarization process. During processing this week, three unexpected "leakers" were encountered and safely processed.

Just before 1:30 p.m. on Feb. 1, the first tray of 155mm GB-filled projectiles was fed into the Metal Parts Furnace (MPF). The event marked the first 155mm projos to complete the demilitarization process at the UMCDF.

The first projos were delivered to the facility on Jan. 25, but processing in the MPF was postponed while the secondary waste trial burn was conducted.

UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 215 days since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCDF (July 7, 2006).
- The first 155mm projectiles were fed through the Metal Parts Furnace (MPF) on Feb. 1.
- An annual maintenance outage on one Liquid Incinerator (LIC 1) is scheduled to begin on Friday, Feb. 9.

Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing

(Feb. 1 - 7, 2007)

Total number GB-filled 155mm projectiles processed this period	981
Total number GB-filled 155mm projectiles processed to date	981
Percentage of total GB projectiles processed to date	24.7
Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 8, 2004)	109,118
Total pounds of GB chemical agent destroyed this period	253
Nominal tons of GB chemical agent destroyed to date	863.12
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	23.22

UMCD/UMCDF Milestones

- **Jan. 25, 2007:** Began the GB 155mm projectile campaign with delivery of munitions from depot storage to the disposal facility.
- **Jan. 3, 2007:** Completed the GB 8-inch projectile campaign.
- **Nov. 6, 2006:** Processed the 100,000th munition stockpiled at Umatilla.
- **Sept. 28, 2006:** Began GB M426 8-inch projectile campaign.
- **Aug. 9, 2006:** Completed GB M55 rocket campaign.

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