

### Safety improvement ideas become reality through employee-led safety team



*A dedicated parking area for ambulances outside the Control Room is one of many SMART suggestions that have been completed this year.*

The Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility's (UMCDF's) Safety Management and Recognition Team (SMART) has been quite busy over the past several months receiving, assigning and completing safety suggestions.

Completed items range from improving walking surfaces to modifying equipment in order to make nearly every aspect of working at UMCDF safer for each employee.

Since January 2006, the team has worked on 50 safety suggestions, completing 33 of them. Another 14 are currently being worked, with several of those nearing completion. The remaining seven were closed prior to completion.

Numerous other items were worked and completed/closed before 2006.

### Washington Group stockholders approve merger with URS

Washington Group International announced this morning that, at a special meeting of stockholders held earlier today, its stockholders adopted and approved Washington Group's amended merger agreement with URS Corporation, providing for the acquisition of Washington Group by URS. The merger is expected to close later today.

### UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 495 days since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCDF (July 7, 2006).

#### Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing (Nov. 8 - 14, 2007)

Total number of VX-filled rockets destroyed this period	778
Total number of VX-filled rockets destroyed to date	1,547
Percentage of VX rockets destroyed to date	10.7
Pounds of VX agent destroyed this period	7,682
Pounds of total VX agent destroyed to date	7,896
Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 7, 2004)	157,216
Nominal tons of chemical agent destroyed to date	1,021.75
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	27.49

#### UMCD/UMCDF Milestones

- **Oct. 29, 2007:** Processed the first VX M55 rockets in the DFS.
- **Oct. 26, 2007:** First VX M55 rockets transported from depot storage to disposal plant.
- **July 8, 2007:** Final GB 155mm projectile processed through the MPF — GB campaign complete.
- **July 3, 2007:** Final shipment of GB munitions from depot storage to disposal facility.
- **June 27, 2007:** Reached 1,000 nominal agent tons destroyed.
- **April 15, 2007:** Reached 25 percent of total agent tons destroyed.
- **Jan. 25, 2007:** Began the GB 155mm projectile campaign.
- **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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