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UMATILLA CHEMICAL DEPOT

Nov. 4, 2010

UMCDF sets United Way contribution record

URS employees contributed \$46,631 to United Way in a record-breaking campaign for the Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (UMCDF). With the company's corporate donation added in, the project will contribute more than \$57,000 to non-profit agencies in local communities.

UMCDF also set a record for the number of URS employees contributing: 146. Of those, 30 gave more than \$500, earning the title of Leadership Giver.

"I'm proud of the generosity of our employees," said Hal McCune, United Way campaign coordinator at UMCDF. "Many people on our project graciously shared their good fortune to improve the lives of people in Umatilla and Morrow counties in Oregon and Benton and Franklin counties in Washington."

United Way helps non-profit agencies provide for emergency needs, support youth and senior citizen programs, and strengthen community health initiatives and families.

All for a good cause



The first ever UMCDF chili cook-off was held Tuesday and was a successful venture. Thirteen contestants brought in their best chili recipes for a trio of judges to taste and score. Several cornbread recipes were also entered into the contest.

After some difficult decisions, which included a couple of tie-breakers, the chili and cornbread were sold to hungry spectators, and \$170 was raised for the Open Table free lunch program of First Christian Church in Hermiston.

UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 1,580 days, or more than 7.3 million work hours, since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCDF (July 7, 2006).

Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing (Oct. 28 - Nov. 3, 2010)

Total number of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed this period	34
Total number of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed to date	985
Percentage of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed to date	37.4
Total "recipient" HD ton containers* destroyed this period	28
Total "recipient" HD ton containers* destroyed to date	302
Pounds of HD agent destroyed this period	66,518
Pounds of HD agent destroyed to date	1,731,118
Pounds of total agent destroyed to date <i>Includes GB, VX and HD</i>	5,111,774
Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 7, 2004) <i>including non-stockpile GB and VX ton containers</i>	218,845
Nominal tons of chemical agent destroyed to date	2,243.42
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	60.35

**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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