



U.S. ARMY CHEMICAL MATERIALS AGENCY

WEEKLY UPDATE

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UMATILLA CHEMICAL DEPOT

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Last TC containing mercury clears furnace



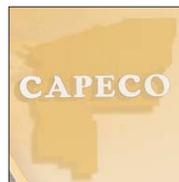
The last mustard-filled ton container (TC) containing mercury (TC D-41470 pictured above with crew members) was discharged from the Metal Parts Furnace (MPF) Sunday at about 7 a.m.

“Congratulations Team UMCD for completing a significant milestone,” said Operations Manager Kim Jackson. “Outstanding job by the Operations crews in recent days for coordinating all the venting, punching and MPF operations through a very busy week.”

Completing the mercury TCs was a critical accomplishment in preparation for using the Rinsate Collection System.

Local agency wants to help Umatilla employees transition

Preparations are being made for the next year and beyond as the Umatilla Chemical Depot gets ready for closure. The Community Action Program East Central Oregon (CAPECO) is the provider of Workforce Investment Act programs for Umatilla and Morrow counties and is the point of contact for the Rapid Response personnel for business closures.



The CAPECO Workforce Development Department will coordinate the provision of services to employees affected by the closure of the Umatilla Chemical Depot. All services will be coordinated with Community Colleges Workforce Development – State of Oregon Dislocated Worker Unit, WorkSource Oregon, WorkSource Washington, and local education providers.

UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 1,671 days, or more than 7.7 million work hours, since a lost work day accident occurred at the UMCD (July 7, 2006).

Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing

(Jan. 27 - Feb. 2, 2011)

Total number of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed this period	41
Total number of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed to date	1,304
Percentage of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed to date	49.5
Total “recipient” HD ton containers* destroyed this period	15
Total “recipient” HD ton containers* destroyed to date	449
Pounds of HD agent destroyed this period	68,884
Pounds of HD agent destroyed to date	2,317,739
Pounds of total agent destroyed to date <i>Includes GB, VX and HD</i>	5,698,395
Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 7, 2004) <i>including non-stockpile GB and VX ton containers</i>	219,171
Nominal tons of chemical agent destroyed to date	2,536.73
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	68.24

**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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