



U.S. ARMY CHEMICAL MATERIALS AGENCY

WEEKLY UPDATE

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UMATILLA CHEMICAL DEPOT

April 7, 2011

'Final' CSEPP exercise scheduled for Tuesday

The annual Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP) exercise will be held next Tuesday, April 12. This exercise allows local, state and federal emergency agencies to practice their response to a simulated event at the Umatilla Chemical Depot and to have that response effort federally evaluated.

After 20 years of emergency preparedness exercises associated with CSEPP, this year's exercise is expected to be the last one because of projected completion of HD mustard chemical agent disposal at the Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility by the end of this year.

Exercise participants include the American Red Cross, Benton County Emergency Services, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, State of Oregon, Umatilla and Morrow Counties, Mobile Joint Information Center at Richland, Wash., U.S. Army Umatilla Chemical Depot, Washington State Emergency Management Division, Kennewick General and Kadlec hospitals in Washington, Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston, St. Anthony's Hospital, Pendleton, and Pioneer Memorial Hospital, Heppner, in Oregon.

Outreach Office boss moves on

UMCDF Site Project Manager Gary Anderson presented Steve Meyers (left) with a letter of commendation during a recognition lunch in his honor Thursday.



Anderson said Meyers "completed his duties with integrity, a strong work ethic and professionalism. His attention to detail was critical to the successful implementation of the Army's communication strategy and the success of UMCDF."

Meyers recently left his post as Umatilla Outreach Office manager to accept a position with Umatilla Electric Cooperative in customer/public relations and energy conservation. Meyers had been with the Outreach Office since 1996.

UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 1,734 days, or more than 8.2 million work hours, since a lost work day accident occurred at the UMCDF (July 7, 2006).

Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing

(March 31 - April 6, 2011)

Total number of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed this period	30
Total number of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed to date	1,491
Percentage of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed to date	56.6
Total "recipient" HD ton containers* destroyed this period	22
Total "recipient" HD ton containers* destroyed to date	565
Pounds of HD agent destroyed this period	62,960
Pounds of HD agent destroyed to date	2,656,512
Pounds of total agent destroyed to date <i>Includes GB, VX and HD</i>	6,037,168
Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 7, 2004) <i>including non-stockpile GB and VX ton containers</i>	219,456
Nominal tons of chemical agent destroyed to date	2,706.12
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	72.80

*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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