

Major pre-closure work gets under way



A contractor began staging materials this week at the Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (UMCDF) for the removal of refractory brick from the Deactivation Furnace System (DFS) afterburner and cyclone. The work is one of the first significant pre-closure activities to start at the facility, along with removal of some major components from the Brine Reduction Area (BRA) last year. The brick removal is scheduled to last about six weeks.

Learning the ropes of emergency response



UMCDF Operations Manager Kim Jackson rappels from a catwalk in an open area of the Pollution Abatement System (PAS) during emergency response training Tuesday as Emergency Response Specialist Dave Stewart provides guidance.

UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 1,846 days, or more than 8.6 million work hours, since a lost work day accident occurred at the UMCDF (July 7, 2006).

Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing (July 21 - 27, 2011)

Total number of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed this period	32
Total number of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed to date	2,114
Percentage of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed to date	80.2
Total "recipient" HD ton containers* destroyed this period	8
Total "recipient" HD ton containers* destroyed to date	728
Pounds of HD agent destroyed this period	59,406
Pounds of HD agent destroyed to date	3,773,580
Pounds of total agent destroyed to date <i>Includes GB, VX and HD</i>	7,154,245
Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 7, 2004) <i>including non-stockpile GB and VX ton containers</i>	220,070
Nominal tons of chemical agent destroyed to date	3,264.65
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	87.82

**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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