




FACT SHEET

**EVACUATION PLAN
&
EVACUATION CONTROL SYSTEM
(ECS)**

KEY MESSAGES	A BALANCED APPROACH TO PROTECTING THE PUBLIC	
	#1	In the event of an Emergency at the Umatilla Chemical Depot (UMCD) — People in Oregon who are within 20 miles of the Depot—will be advised to <i>immediately</i> Shelter-in-Place.
	#2	The signs and drop arm barricades will help people who are on the roads, and don't have a place to Shelter-in-Place, find a safe route to leave the area.
	#3	The drop arm barricades are not meant to confine people to an area, they are designed to keep people from entering areas where chemicals could be.

What is the ECS?

Evacuation Control System (ECS) consists of drop arm barricades (DAB), variable message signs (VMS), mobile VMS's, static signs, traffic signal linkage, cameras and police officers. All of the electronic systems are controlled via three servers located at the Hermiston Safety Center (1 for the cameras; 1 for the DAB's & VMS's; and 1 for the traffic signals). The command and monitor control systems are located at the Hermiston Safety Center, manned 24-hours a day and controlled by their Dispatchers during a chemical incident or other emergency necessitating its use.



<p>Questions...</p> <p>What the public should know</p>	<p>Answers</p>
<p>Who is affected by the Evacuation <i>Plan</i>?</p>	<p>Anyone living within the Immediate Response Zone (IRZ), a 9-mile radius around the Umatilla Chemical Depot, this includes the cities of: Echo, Stanfield, Hermiston, Umatilla, Irrigon and Boardman.</p>
<p>What is the <i>Plan</i>?</p>	<p>To evacuate the <i>motoring public</i> away from potential risk during any emergency; specifically for a release of chemicals at the Umatilla Chemical Depot (UMCD).</p>
<p>Where is this <i>Plan</i> activated and used?</p>	<p>The IRZ, with the core area being the city of Hermiston along the Hwy 395 corridor (a main feeder route).</p>
<p>When will the <i>Plan</i> be activated?</p>	<p>Whenever there is a need to get people out of harms way - for any hazard within the IRZ. This could include an accident at Hinkle, a tanker truck spill or a crop duster crash, not just an incident at the Umatilla Chemical Depot</p>
<p>Why do we need an Evacuation <i>Plan</i>?</p>	<p><i>The Federal Government requires that CSEPP have a balanced approach to protect the public who live within 15 miles of the UMCD. It allows us to keep people safe, including those who are not from the area or who don't have the ability to shelter in place, where they are, at the time the incident takes place.</i></p>