



WEEKLY UPDATE

UMATILLA CHEMICAL AGENT DISPOSAL FACILITY
UMATILLA CHEMICAL DEPOT



UMCDF Chemical Demilitarization Operations: October 7 - 13, 2005

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Safe, secure delivery



GB M55 Rocket



GB Ton Containers



GB MC-1 Bombs

Rocket / Agent Processing

Total number of GB-filled rockets destroyed this period	1,137
Total number of GB-filled rockets destroyed to date	32,616
Total number of GB-filled bombs destroyed this period	0
Total number of GB-filled bombs destroyed to date	28
Pounds of agent destroyed this period	11,094
Pounds of agent destroyed to date	347,403
Percentage of GB rockets destroyed to date	35.7
Percentage of GB bombs destroyed to date	1.2
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	4.67
Number of igloos emptied	11

UMCDF Operations

- Safety is number one at UMCDF: employees have worked 355 days since the last lost-workday accident (Oct. 22, 2004).
- Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) mini-burns were completed in the Deactivation Furnace System (DFS), Oct. 10.
- TSCA DFS agent trial burns are scheduled to be conducted late next week. The trial burns will demonstrate the plant's ability to destroy polychlorinated bipheyls (PCBs) in certain types of shipping and firing tubes.



UMCDF workers spent Tuesday this week cleaning out ducts in the Brine Reduction Area (BRA), which had become plugged from brine processing. Brine is a byproduct of munitions and other processing and is evaporated through a filter system. The residual salt is shipped to a hazardous waste landfill in Arlington, Ore., for disposal. The UMCDF is the only chemical demilitarization site in the country that treats its brine on-site.

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The Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility is safely destroying the stockpile of weapons stored at the Umatilla Chemical Depot while ensuring maximum protection for our workers, our community and our environment.

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