

First depot VX legacy waste is processed



The first drums of waste from VX operations on the Umatilla Chemical Depot sit in the Toxic Maintenance Area (TMA) of the disposal plant last week. The depot has transferred 20 drums of VX "legacy" waste to the facility, containing primarily plastic material — tubing, plastic sheeting and protective equipment.

Annual Children's Christmas Party



Children of Team Umatilla employees enjoyed games, crafts and prizes, plus photos with Santa and lunch, at the annual Children's Christmas Party held in Irrigon, Ore., on Dec. 1.

UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 516 days since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCDF (July 7, 2006).

Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing (Nov. 29 - Dec. 5, 2007)

Total number of VX-filled rockets destroyed this period	1,041
Total VX-filled rockets destroyed to date	3,635
Percentage of VX rockets destroyed to date	25.0
Total number of VX-filled spray tanks destroyed this period	12
Total VX-filled spray tanks destroyed to date	48
Percentage of VX-filled spray tanks destroyed to date	30.8
Pounds of VX agent destroyed this period	35,665
Pounds of total VX agent destroyed to date	104,218
Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 7, 2004)	159,234
Nominal tons of chemical agent destroyed to date	1,069.48
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	28.77

UMCD/UMCDF Milestones

- **Nov. 25-26, 2007:** Processed the non-stockpile VX ton container (punched and drained on Nov. 25, thermally decontaminated in the Metal Parts Furnace [MPF] on Nov. 26).
- **Nov. 23, 2007:** Destroyed the first VX spray tanks in the MPF.
- **Nov. 19, 2007:** First VX spray tank transported from depot storage to disposal plant.
- **Nov. 9, 2007:** First VX chemical agent destroyed in the Liquid Incinerator (LIC).
- **Oct. 29, 2007:** Processed the first VX M55 rockets in the Deactivation Furnace System (DFS).
- **Oct. 26, 2007:** First VX M55 rockets transported from depot storage to disposal plant.
- **July 8, 2007:** Completed GB munitions campaign.

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