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PRESS RELEASE

Accidental Activation of CSEPP Siren

Pendleton, Ore. - There has been an accidental activation of one Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP) siren East of Hermiston near Diagonal Road. The siren was accidentally activated around 5:30 am this morning.

There is no emergency at the Umatilla Chemical Depot. Currently there are no burning operations taking place at the Demilitarization facility. No public action is necessary.

We apologize for the accidental activation of the CSEPP public alert system. Had this been an actual emergency, you would have been directed to shelter in place and keep listening to the Emergency Alert System radio broadcast.

Oregon Emergency Management officials are on the scene and working to resolve the situation.

Should you need further information regarding this incident you may contact Oregon Emergency Management at (541) 966-9640.

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