



# CHEMICAL STOCKPILE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

## NEWS RELEASE

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## CSEPP Siren Test Cancelled for May 25<sup>th</sup>

Pendleton, Ore. -- There will not be a test of the Oregon Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP) siren system the on Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> . The sirens were tested on May 19<sup>th</sup>, the day of the CSEPP annual exercise. The sirens, as well as the tone alert radios and highway reader boards were used in the annual exercise.

In the event of a chemical emergency at the Umatilla Chemical Depot, the five part warning system would be activated to warn the public. The warning system includes:

- Sirens
- Highway Reader Boards
- Highway Advisory Radio
- Tone Alert Radios
- Emergency Alert System (TV and Radio)

For information on how to prepare for emergencies contact Umatilla County Emergency Management toll free at (877) 367-2737, Morrow County Emergency Management at (541) 922-5262 or visit [www.csepp.net](http://www.csepp.net).

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