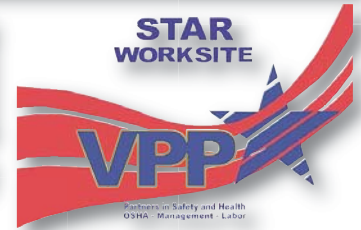




Today!

Wednesday, September 30, 2009



YESTERDAY'S SAFETY / ENVIRONMENTAL RECORD

Any safety incidents?

No

Any noncompliances issued?

No

Today's Safety Thought

Familiarity can breed complacency. When we expect a situation to be a certain way we sometimes see what we want to see. It's vital in our business to foster technical inquisitiveness. Take advantage of new people on the project by looking through their eyes for a fresh look at our operation. Ask questions. If something doesn't seem quite right don't move on, look closer.

Temporary changes made to upper management structure

Several temporary changes have been made to the UMCDF management structure. The changes have been implemented to better deal with two ongoing issues, the GASP lawsuit and regulatory challenges as we move forward with the HD campaign.



Pat Mohondro

Kim Jackson

Lance Pappas

Ted Pappas

Deputy Plant Manager Pat Mohondro has been temporarily reassigned to the Environmental Department to assist with the many challenges facing them. His office has been relocated to the PEC, where Environmental is located, and will stay there for at least a month or two.

To fill in for Mohondro while he is helping Environmental, Operations Manager Kim Jackson will act as Deputy Plant Manager and

relocate to the PSB. Assistant Operations Managers Lance Pappas and Ted Pappas will both handle Jackson's duties in the interim.

In addition, a position to assist Bob Dikeman in the Project General Manager's office is being created. The new person, whose job title will be Assistant PGM, will focus on environmental, quality and safety. That position will be posted in the near future.

E-35 closed tomorrow

The E-35 Gate, or Irrigon gate, will be closed tomorrow, Oct. 1, beginning at 7 a.m.

The depot Services Department will be working with a contractor to restore power to the north end of the depot. Part of the work includes trenching across West Patrol Road, where the gate is located.

It is expected to be back open by 7 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 2.

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SAFETY STATS	
First Aid Injuries	
Days since last case: 17	Number of cases this month: 2
Date of last case: Sept. 12, 2009	Number of cases this year: 26
Recordable Injuries	
Days since last case: 1	Number of cases this month: 1
Date of last case: Sept. 28, 2009	Number of cases this year: 5
Lost Time Injuries	
Days since last case: 1,180	Date of last case: July 7, 2006
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE TRACKER	
Noncompliances	
Days since last one issued: 49	Number issued this month: 0
Date of last one issued: Aug. 11, 2009	Number issued this award fee period (April 1 - Sept. 30, 2009): 4
Notices of Violation (NOVs)	
Days since last NOV issued: 249	Date of last NOV: Jan. 22, 2009

Plant Activities

BDSs/HTS	
101:	No processing.
102:	No processing.
MPF	
Processed 4 trays with 729 lbs. of secondary waste.	
LIC 1	
Processed 15,405 lbs. of spent decon.	
LIC 2	
Completed a fuel oil flush to verify piping/system integrity.	
BRA	
Shipped 2 tankers of brine.	
DFS/ECRs	
Electrical de-termination work and layup preparation work continues in both ECRs. Continued hydraulic line removal work in ECR-A.	
CHB/UPA	
No EONCs received.	
CRITICAL EVOLUTIONS TODAY	
None scheduled.	
SCHEDULE	
Schedule forecast has completion of the HD Ton Container Campaign on July 25, 2011.	

HD Ton Container and Agent Processing

Donor HD Ton Containers Processed in the MPF as of Midnight	0
Pounds of HD Destroyed as of Midnight (LICs only)	0
Total Donor HD Ton Containers Processed to Date as of Midnight (percentage of HD ton containers in original stockpile)	151 (5.7%)
Total Pounds of HD Agent Destroyed to Date as of Midnight (LICs only)	197,661
Nominal Tons of HD Agent Destroyed (percentage of total HD agent tons)	128.41 (5.49)

Don't want to miss an issue of the *Today!*? Then have it delivered to your home e-mail address! Send your request to adam.russell@wgint.com
If you don't want your inbox filled up, it is also accessible through the Virtual Office's Defense-Threat Reduction page.

Have a safe day today!

SMART draws third quarter HIP winners

The UMCDF's Housekeeping Initiative Program (HIP) drew its winners for the third quarter at yesterday's Safety Management and Recognition Team (SMART) meeting. The winners, who will receive an extra \$50 on an upcoming paycheck, were determined by random drawing from among each shift and dayshift workers both inside and outside the fence. Congratulations to:

Dan Johnson



A-Crew Operations

Tim Simmons



B-Crew Maintenance

Russ Midili



C-Crew Safety

Cuco Larralde



D-Crew Operations

Debbie Husted



Dayshift Medical

George Kaasa



Dayshift Training

In order to be eligible for the drawing, the site must satisfactorily pass a housekeeping inspection in nine functional areas. If the cumulative score is above a certain level, then every site employee's name is placed into the drawing.

MIT (formerly Unity Team) is extending survey

The newly renamed Morale Improvement Team (MIT), formerly known as the Unity Team, is extending its survey that has been conducted for the past week.


UMCDF employees now have until the end of the day on Wednesday, Oct. 7 to return the surveys to Protocol.

Shift workers can also submit their completed surveys to their shift clerks.

Also, there are other avenues by which employees can access the survey. It is now available on the Transfer drive, on the Site News tab on the UMCDF home page, and on the Protocol Web site. The Team would like to


thank everyone who has submitted surveys thus far and encourage everyone to take a moment to complete one. It is with your help that the Team can create and implement events and activities that will help improve morale around the site.

HATS OFF TO ...



Joleen Horning

Training



...for putting forth the extra time and effort to design a spreadsheet for our subcontractor efforts. This will alleviate a lot of phone calls and e-mails in the future. Thank you Joleen!

If you would like to tip your hat to a co-worker for "going the extra mile," jot down an e-mail and send it to adam.russell@wgint.com, or call x7227, then watch for it in the Today!

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Depot re-use plans are in process

The Umatilla Re-Use Authority (LRA), with the help of the Dana Mission Support Team, is in the process of developing a Umatilla Chemical Depot Redevelopment Plan and Implementation Strategy.

The plan will eventually be submitted to the Army to guide future reuse of the 20,000 acres of depot land, including that now occupied by UMCDF.

The LRA was formed in accordance with Base Closure law and includes representatives of Umatilla and Morrow counties and port districts, the Confederated Tribes of the



Umatilla Indian Reservation, the state of Oregon and the Oregon Military Department. The LRA contracted with the Dana Mission Support Team to gather input about future use of the depot and help develop the plan.

The Dana Mission

Support Team is comprised of experts in engineering, environmental analysis, and social and economic development planning. It has created a web site to provide information on the LRA process:

www.MissionUmatilla.com/.

Today's Plant Priorities

- Sustained, safe and compliant operations
- Recognition of exceptional performance

Plant Status Meeting Recap

- Secondary waste processing resumed in the MPF at mid day Tuesday and continued this morning.
- The MPF will begin ramping down for its annual outage when the secondary waste is exhausted, possibly by Thursday morning.
- The Lab completed a 100 percent walk-down of its monitors following a potential non-compliance in Pine Bluff. No issues were discovered.
- The depot completed a CAIRA exercise Tuesday with limited UMCDF support.
- Completed changing out Life Support System (LSS) hoses in the MPB.

Depot kicks off Combined Federal Campaign

UMCDF United Way campaign getting started soon

Depot employees and visitors from various United Way organizations kicked off the 2009 Combined Federal Campaign Monday with a luncheon, speeches and displays.

Depot CFC volunteers cut a cake and listened to program speakers, signaling the start of the fall campaign, which is expected to end by late November. The depot's goal is 100 percent contact of employees and raising \$22,000.



Volunteers from various non-profit organizations including the Oregon Chapter for the Pajama Program, Umatilla-Morrow County United Way, National Kidney Foundation, Umatilla County

Habitat for Humanity and Ducks Unlimited, spoke about the financial needs of their organizations.

Meanwhile, the annual UMCDF United Way donation drive is getting underway. Contribution forms were received earlier this week and are being distributed en masse to all departments.

If you need more information about the campaign or would like a presentation, please contact Hal McCune at x7304.

Across the Sites

Anniston: Processed 226 mortars through the PMDs, 443 through the MDMs and 1,056 through the MPF. Completed MPF ATB run #1 and the RATA. The LIC processed more than 6,300 lbs. of spent decon.

Pine Bluff: First Aid was reported when an employee poked their finger while using a knife to remove software from a hard plastic container. A surety violation was reported when a camera cellphone was found in an unlocked vehicle in the CLA. An environmental issue was reported when it was discovered that a sample line on an MDB filter was monitoring the vestibule and should have been monitoring bed two, a lessons learned is forthcoming. Processed 10 TCs through the BDS and 10 through the MPF (campaign total: 1,270). The LIC destroyed more than 17,500 pounds of agent.

Tooele: First Aid recorded when a DPE entrant became overheated. BDS drained 8 TCs. MPF processed 10 donor TCs. LIC-1 destroyed more than 15,300 lbs of mustard and 11,700 lbs of spent decon.

Leadership training scheduled for October

A new Leadership Training class is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, Oct. 14 and Thursday, Oct. 15 from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the HR

trailer at the E-38 gate.

It is open to all UMCDF employees, but they must have supervisor approval first.











Topics covered include leadership skills, communica-

tion and conflict resolution, among others.







To sign up, go to the Leadership Training folder on the Transfer drive and open the spreadsheet.

For Your Information and Entertainment

O&M SHIFT SCHEDULE

Today			
	C		A
Thursday			
	C		A
Friday			
	D		A
Saturday			
	D		C
Sunday			
	D		C

Hermiston's 3-day Weather Forecast

TODAY	
	Mostly sunny. West wind between 11 and 16 mph, with gusts as high as 26 mph. 64°F
	Partly cloudy. West southwest wind between 8 and 16 mph, with gusts as high as 26 mph. 36°F
TOMORROW	
	Partly sunny, with southwest wind between 6 and 14 mph. 67°F
	Mostly cloudy, with west southwest wind between 7 and 11 mph. 40°F
FRIDAY	
	Mostly cloudy, with west wind around 8 mph. 62°F
	Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. 30% 38°F

Tuesday's closing URS stock quote

\$44.08 (+ 0.23)

Time sheets due early this week

To expedite accounting quarter close, a schedule change for time submission to the Deltek electronic timekeeping system is necessary. Payroll will be doing early processing as well.

Please make the necessary arrangements to have time sheets submitted by the following deadlines:

Modification rights and manual time sheets are due by 10 a.m. tomorrow, Oct. 1. Entry and approval of manual time sheets must be completed by 8 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 2. Electronic time sheets must be signed by 8 a.m. and approved by 9 a.m. on Friday.

There will be no exceptions to these deadlines. Please note that time sheet corrections needed after signing should not be entered until Monday, Oct. 5.

Time Management, Payroll and Project Accounting appreciate your cooperation and promptness. If you should have any questions regarding this scheduling, please contact Time Management at (208) 386-5400, option #3. On site, contact Michelle Moffett at x7444.

Exemplary Performance Recognition

The following recognitions were made in the Plant Status meeting today:

Lance Morrison for transporting samples to the Tri-Cities – from Joe Gonzales.

Mickey McGuire from the Pine Bluff Lab for communicating details of an environmental issue to other sites – from Brian Ramdwar.

Today's notable events/birthdays

- 1788 The Pennsylvania Legislature elected the first two members of the U.S. Senate - William Maclay of Harrisburg and Robert Morris of Philadelphia.
- 1846 Ether was used as an anesthetic for the first time, at the office of Boston dentist William Morton.
- 1924 Author Truman Capote was born in New Orleans.
- 1926 Baseball Hall of Famer Robin Roberts (Orioles/Reds pitcher) was born.
- 1927 Babe Ruth of the New York Yankees hit his 60th home run of the season to break his own major-league record.
- 1931 Actress Angie Dickinson (TV's "Police Woman") was born.
- 1935 Singer Johnny Mathis was born.
- 1946 An international military tribunal in Nuremberg, Germany, found 22 top Nazi leaders guilty of war crimes.
- 1949 The Berlin airlift, which delivered 2.3 million tons of food and fuel to West Berliners while circumventing a Soviet blockade, came to an end.
- 1952 Actor John Finn (Lt. Stillman on TV's "Cold Case") was born.
- 1954 The U.S. Navy commissioned the first atomic-powered vessel, the submarine Nautilus. And actor Barry Williams (Greg on TV's "The Brady Bunch") was born.
- 1955 Actor James Dean was killed in a car accident at age 24.
- 1957 Actress Fran Drescher (TV's "The Nanny") was born.
- 1963 Country singer Eddie Montgomery (with Gentry) was born.
- 1967 Actress Andrea Roth (Janet on TV's "Rescue Me") was born.
- 1971 Actress Jenna Elfman (Billie on TV's "Accidentally on Purpose") was born.
- 1975 Detroit Tigers left fielder Carlos Guillen was born.
- 1979 Actor Mike Damus (Tom on TV's "Trust Me") was born.
- 1980 Tennis star Martina Hingis was born.
- 1982 The situation comedy "Cheers" premiered on NBC, and actress Lacey Chabert (Sandra in movie "Ghosts of Girlfriends Past") was born..
- 1984 Mike Witt of the California Angels pitched a perfect game in a 1-0 victory over the Texas Rangers.
- 1992 George Brett of the Kansas City Royals reached 3,000 career hits during a game against the California Angels.
- 1993 A magnitude 6.4 earthquake struck southern India, killing an estimated 10,000 people.

HR rep available

A Human Resources representative will be available in the PMB Process Supervisor's office today from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. to answer any questions employees may have. HR reps are available at the same time and place every Wednesday.

Job Opportunities

EKG39731: Environmental Compliance Spc.
1 opening; regular work hours: 12-hr. rotating shifts; responses to HR by tomorrow.

EKG39732: OWM Operator
4 openings; regular work hours: 12-hr. rotating shifts; responses to HR by Friday.

EKG39750: Munitions Handler
Potential openings; regular work hours: 12-hr. rotating shifts; responses to HR by Saturday.

EKG39764: Plant Operator
2 openings; regular work hours: 12-hr. rotating shifts; responses to HR by Saturday.

Yesterday's Procedure Updates

UM-0000-M-066
Control Room ACAMS Console Operation

UM-SA-029
Lessons Learned

UM-EN-017
Root Cause Analysis

UM-0000-M-554
ACS Tank Sample Kit Preparation and Chemical Agent Purity

UM-0000-M-025
Steam Boilers and Steam Generating System

Fundamentals of CONOPS



FITNESS FOR DUTY - It is the ongoing responsibility of management to evaluate Fitness for Duty of personnel.

From Chapter 2,
Facility Organization
and Administration

Useless Fact of the Day

A quart-size pail holds 8 million grains of sand.

