



CHEMICAL STOCKPILE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

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## CSEPP siren test scheduled for, Tuesday, September 26

Pendleton, Ore. -- A test of the Oregon Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP) siren system is scheduled for noon on Tuesday, September 26. When activated for the test, the 76 sirens transmit a verbal message in English and Spanish stating that it is only a test followed by the sounding of the Westminster chimes. If there were an actual emergency, the sirens would blare a three-minute tone followed by instructions in both English and Spanish.

The sirens are one of five public warning systems located in communities that surround the Umatilla Chemical Depot. **They are tested on a routine basis but would only be used in the event of a Umatilla Chemical Depot emergency.** For more information on Oregon's CSEPP siren system, call the Oregon Emergency Management office in Pendleton at (541) 966-9640.

Additional information on CSEPP can be obtained by calling Umatilla County Emergency Management at (541) 966-3700 or toll free at (877) 367-2737. CSEPP information is also available on the Internet at [www.csepp.net](http://www.csepp.net).

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