



CHEMICAL STOCKPILE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

## NEWS RELEASE

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## CSEPP Siren Test CANCELLED For Tuesday, Dec 25th

Pendleton, Ore. -- A test of the Oregon Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP) siren system, normally scheduled for noon on the last Tuesday of each month, has been cancelled for December in observance of the Christmas holiday. The test normally coincides with tests of CSEPP sirens on the Umatilla Chemical Depot and in Benton County, Washington. The Depot will still conduct their siren test; however, the test has been cancelled in Washington.

The sirens are just one of five public warning systems that would be activated by emergency management officials in the event of a chemical emergency at the Umatilla Chemical Depot. The sirens, highway message reader boards and highway advisory radios would alert people who are outdoors. Tone Alert Radios and the Emergency Alert System would alert people indoors. For more information on public warning systems, surrounding the Umatilla Chemical Depot, visit [www.csepp.net](http://www.csepp.net). Click on "Warning Systems."

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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