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## Umatilla Chemical Depot

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## Depot plans drill Wednesday

**Umatilla Chemical Depot, Hermiston, Ore.** – A depot security preparedness drill is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 13.

The depot's sirens may be sounded, but not the community sirens. This is a coordinated exercise between the depot, the Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility, and off-post communities. Access may be delayed in and out of the depot during the exercise.

Although this is only an exercise, such events are excellent opportunities for individuals – whether at home or work – to stop and ask themselves if they, their families, loved ones or co-workers know what to do if an actual security or emergency incident were to occur. Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness officials recommend residents develop emergency plans for their homes and businesses.

Citizens should report any suspicious activities in and around the depot to their local police departments or the depot at (541) 564-8632. Citizens are also reminded to be vigilant about their surroundings.

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