



CSEPP Ends Tone Alert Radio Tests

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PRESS RELEASE

Pendleton, Ore. – The Oregon Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP) will no longer test the Tone Alert Radios in Umatilla and Morrow Counties.

The Umatilla Chemical Depot began destroying its chemical munitions in 2004 and has recently completed its mission. With the final destruction of the chemical munitions, the risk of a chemical accident at the Depot has been eliminated in Oregon and Washington.

As a result, CSEPP will no longer activate the weekly TAR test. In the future, CSEPP will ask resident to recycle their TARs, strobe lights, antennas, and power cords. CSEPP will provide recycling bins later this month and will notify the public of those locations.

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