## State of Oregon

## Department of Environmental Quality

## Memorandum

**Date:** Oct. 20, 2014

**To:** Environmental Quality Commission

From: Joni Hammond, Deputy Director

**Subject:** Agenda item G, Informational item: Umatilla updates

Nov. 5-7, 2014, EQC meeting

**Background** Representatives from the U.S. Army's Chemical Materials Agency will

present a brief update on the status of demilitarization, dismantling and decontamination of all facilities and materials at the Umatilla Chemical Materials Demilitarization Facility. The facility is under final closure actions and will be repurposed for use after the site has been cleaned up to

acceptable risk levels under the closure agreement.

The commission retains an oversight role for permits and other actions associated with the facility and site. In that capacity, the commission receives periodic updates about the status of the Umatilla facility and site.

Next steps and commission involvement

This item is informational and no commission action is associated with the item.

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