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### Hexavalent chromium issues: Army Secretary says KBR contract still classified

By [Julie Sullivan](#), [The Oregonian](#)

August 31, 2010, 6:35PM

Dozens of National Guard soldiers from four states have sued KBR since 2008 claiming the contractor knowingly or negligently exposed them to a cancer-causing chemical. [Full story »](#)

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### Important legal victory for Oregon soldiers against KBR

By [Mike Francis](#), [The Oregonian](#)

August 31, 2010, 9:25AM

The trial brought by National Guard soldiers against contractor KBR can proceed, a federal judge has ruled. [Full story »](#)

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## Oregon Guard suit against KBR goes forward on hexavalent chromium exposure

By [Julie Sullivan](#), [The Oregonian](#)

August 30, 2010, 7:52PM

The decision makes the federal court in Portland the apex of a legal battle that stretches from Oregon to West Virginia, and from Indiana to Texas, over who is responsible for exposing American soldiers to a known cancer-causing chemical early in the Iraq war. [Full story »](#)

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## Registry launched after extensive coverage in The Oregonian

By [Therese Bottomly](#), [The Oregonian](#)

August 12, 2010, 1:57PM

The Oregonian's staff writer Julie Sullivan wrote her first story about hexavalent chromium and the exposure of Oregon soldiers to it in Iraq in January 2009. [Full story »](#)

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## Hexavalent chromium rises to the attention of VA

By [Mike Francis](#), [The Oregonian](#)

July 23, 2010, 5:33PM

The VA decides, seven years after the exposure, that it's a good idea to keep a registry of soldiers who were exposed to hex chromium at Qarmat Ali. [Full story »](#)

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## Will anyone be held responsible for soldiers' exposure to a toxic chemical in Iraq?

By [The Oregonian Editorial Board](#)

July 17, 2010, 12:03PM

It was shocking and infuriating to learn this past week that the U.S. Army may have secretly given a private contractor legal immunity during the early stages of the Iraq war that may allow the contractor to evade responsibility for negligently exposing several hundred American and British soldiers to a cancer-causing chemical. [Full story »](#)

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## Your comments: Blumenauer demands that Pentagon explain KBR immunity deal

By [Julie Sullivan, The Oregonian](#)

July 15, 2010, 4:01PM

In a sharply worded letter Wednesday, U.S. Rep. Earl Blumenauer gave the secretary of defense five days to produce details of KBR's claims of indemnification. The details of a secret agreement have emerged in a U.S. District Court case in Portland and were reported Tuesday in The Oregonian. Blumenauer said he plans to take his concerns to colleagues on the House Armed Services Committee. [Full story »](#)

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## Blumenauer demands that Pentagon explain KBR immunity deal



By [Julie Sullivan, The Oregonian](#)

July 14, 2010, 8:44PM

The Portland congressman wants answers about the military contractor's protection from lawsuits by veterans. [Full story »](#)

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## KBR buys a little protection from the taxpayers

By [Mike Francis, The Oregonian](#)

July 13, 2010, 6:57AM

Specifically, the contractor apparently made a deal that any liability for its actions in Iraq would be borne by the Army. That information emerged in courtroom arguments in a lawsuit brought by Oregon soldiers and others against KBR. [Full story »](#)

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## Hexavalent chromium case: Iraq contractor cut deal for lawsuit immunity

By [Julie Sullivan, The Oregonian](#)

July 12, 2010, 8:16PM

Ailing Oregon Guardsmen may have to go to taxpayers for redress rather than KBR, court documents indicate. [Full story »](#)

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## Ms. Sparky aims at KBR, electrifies war-contractor scrutiny with blog



By **Julie Sullivan, The Oregonian**

July 11, 2010, 8:00PM

A Battle Ground, Wash., electrician's experiences in Iraq launch a blog that's become a vast online catalog. [Full story »](#)

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## Planned strip mine near Coos Bay hits vein of opposition



By **Les Zaitz, The Oregonian**

June 14, 2010, 8:46PM

The proposed operation has residents worried about water contamination [Full story »](#)

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## Oregon Guard suit against KBR on exposure to hexavalent chromium will move forward

By **Julie Sullivan, The Oregonian**

May 20, 2010, 6:31PM

Twenty-one current and former Guard soldiers sued the contractor claiming that KBR managers downplayed or failed to disclose the dangers of a cancer-causing chemical scattered across Qarmat Ali water treatment plant in the months after the invasion of Iraq. The Guard was assigned to protect KBR employees as they worked to restore Iraqi oil production. The men say they suffer health problems as a result. Thursday's hearing underscored the case's national scope and complexity. [Full story »](#)

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## Another round in the hex chromium war (updated)

By **Mike Francis, The Oregonian**

May 20, 2010, 8:03AM

Arguments resume today about whether a group of Oregon National Guard soldiers can proceed with their lawsuit against KBR over their exposure to hexavalent chromium at Qarmat Ali in 2003. [Full story »](#)

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## Hexavalent chromium suit against KBR by Oregon National Guard goes forward in Portland



By [Julie Sullivan, The Oregonian](#)

May 19, 2010, 9:17PM

The 21 Oregon veterans suing Kellogg, Brown and Root include a postal clerk, a security guard and a soldier just back from a second tour to Iraq where he guarded KBR convoys. The men say they suffer breathing, stomach and other health problems from being exposed to hexavalent chromium at the Qarmat Ali water treatment plant. They face a large and experienced defense team who've handled hundreds of personal injury claims filed against KBR since the invasion of Iraq over its burn pits, accidental electrocutions and alleged assaults. [Full story »](#)

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## Hexavalent chromium suit against KBR by Oregon National Guard goes forward



By [Beth Nakamura, The Oregonian](#)

May 19, 2010, 8:02PM

Rocky Bixby is one of 21 former Oregon Army National Guard soldiers suing war contractor KBR alleging they company exposed them to a cancer causing chemical, hexavalent chromium, in Iraq. Beth Nakamura/The Oregonian

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## Hexavalent chromium suit against KBR by Oregon National Guard goes forward



By [Torsten Kjellstrand, The Oregonian](#)

May 19, 2010, 8:02PM

David Sugerman shows off the only pay he's gotten so far for his work with veterans taking on KBR over exposure to hexavalent chromium in Iraq. Oregon soldiers are suing the war contractor with the help of Sugerman, in his one-man office. The Iraqi bill was a joke gift from one of the veterans involved in the lawsuit. Torsten Kjellstrand/The...

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## Hexavalent chromium suit against KBR by Oregon National Guard goes forward



By [Torsten Kjellstrand, The Oregonian](#)

May 19, 2010, 8:02PM

David Sugerman represents 21 Oregon Army National Guard soldiers in their lawsuit against KBR. Oregon Army National Guard veterans suing the largest war contractor in Iraq today in federal court in Portland acknowledge they're waging an improbable fight. [Torsten Kjellstrand/The Oregonian](#)

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## KBR files motion to dismiss hexavalent chromium lawsuit filed by Oregon soldiers

By [Julie Sullivan, The Oregonian](#)

April 26, 2010, 8:12PM

Twenty-one current and former Oregon Army National Guard soldiers, mostly from the Portland area, are suing the Houston-based firm and four of its subsidiaries saying they were intentionally exposed to the cancer-causing chemical, hexavalent chromium after the U.S. invasion of Iraq in 2003.

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## Oregon soldiers' hex-chromium suit proceeds

By [Mike Francis, The Oregonian](#)

April 13, 2010, 8:12AM

A judge cleared the way for the case by Oregon soldiers against KBR to continue in Oregon. [Full story »](#)

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