

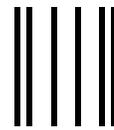
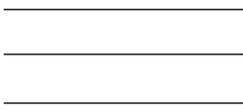
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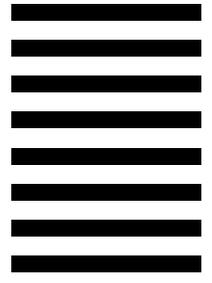


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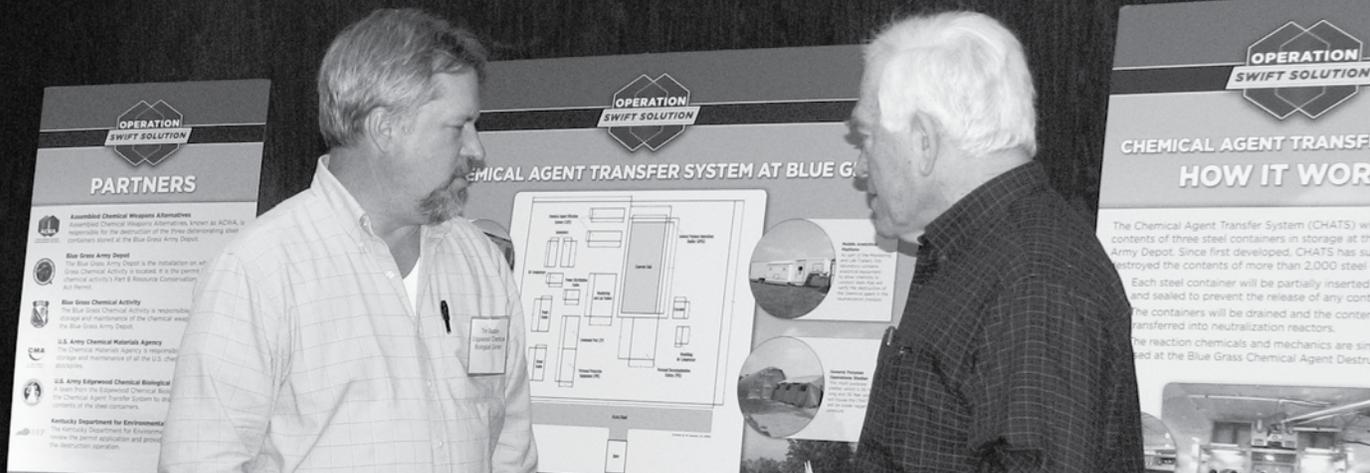


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Blue Grass Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant (BGCAPP) A PARTNERSHIP FOR SAFE CHEMICAL WEAPONS DESTRUCTION

Your involvement in the chemical weapons destruction program is important to us, and we're committed to keeping you informed every step of the way. There are several initiatives developing this spring on the Blue Grass chemical destruction project, as well as within the Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives (ACWA) program, which is the Department of Defense organization responsible for the destruction of the chemical weapons stockpiles in Kentucky and Colorado. To learn more about these efforts, join us for the next quarterly meeting of the Chemical Destruction Community Advisory Board and the Kentucky Chemical Demilitarization Citizens' Advisory Commission on **March 11 beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the Carl D. Perkins Building, Rooms A & B, Eastern Kentucky University** on Kit Carson Drive in Richmond.

2008 Marks Major Milestones for Bechtel Parsons Blue Grass

In January, Bechtel Parsons Blue Grass, the systems contractor responsible for building the Blue Grass pilot plant, opened two new office locations in Richmond at 1000 Commercial Drive and 401 Highland Park Drive for its staff and welcomed design team members who relocated from Pasadena, Calif. to Richmond. This transition of the design team to Richmond brings efficiency to the pilot plant team, as they will be able to work hand-in-hand with the construction and acquisition staffs. Bechtel Parsons has also submitted two draft design packages for the munitions demilitarization building and the control support building, which are currently under government review. Finally, Bechtel Parsons has established a "Supplier/Subcontractor Help Line" for the business community to address questions or concerns regarding performing work for the project. The project team is committed to an open and effective relationship with suppliers and subcontractors and encourages use of the Help Line to further open lines of communication between the team and the business community. The Help Line number is (859) 624-6204. For more information about procurement and subcontracting opportunities, visit <http://bechtelparsonsbgcapp.com>.

Operation *Swift Solution* Ramps Up With Submission of Authorization Request

Operation *Swift Solution* will destroy three steel containers at the Blue Grass Army Depot that are showing signs of corrosion. The corrosive mixture of agent GB, GB breakdown products and decontamination fluids currently stored in the steel containers will be drained and neutralized using the Chemical Agent Transfer System. In March, ACWA will submit a request for temporary authorization to the Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection, or KDEP, that will enable the operation to move forward with site preparation and mobilization, while the application for a permit modification is being reviewed. This means that improvements to the site area can begin, and other equipment can be mobilized including support trailers, power distribution and generators, and safety equipment stations. Once the temporary authorization is issued, an operational readiness review is expected to start in late spring, followed by destruction operations.

NEED AN UPDATE ON BGCAPP?

Together with community members, we're meeting regularly to talk about progress, share ideas, seek opinions and work toward solutions that will lead us to our ultimate goal: the safest and earliest possible destruction of the Blue Grass Army Depot chemical weapons stockpile. Join us for these upcoming events and learn more about safe chemical weapons destruction in your community.

Upcoming events include:

- March 11 - Chemical Destruction Community Advisory Board and Citizens' Advisory Commission Meeting
- May 10 - Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program Safety Fair

For more information or to request a project update for your group or organization, contact the Blue Grass Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office at (859) 626-8944.

www.pmacwa.army.mil

We Look Forward to Your Feedback.

To keep you better informed and seek your opinion, the Blue Grass Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office will be sending you project updates every so often. If you have questions or comments, jot them down and send the reply card back, or call the outreach office at (859) 626-8944.

UPCOMING EVENT

Chemical Destruction Community Advisory Board and Citizens' Advisory Commission Meeting

March 11, 2008
Eastern Kentucky University's
Carl D. Perkins Building
Rooms A and B
1:30 - 4 p.m.

Your comments: _____

- I am comfortable with the information you are providing. Please keep it coming.
- I have additional questions or would like to talk about scheduling a presentation. Please contact me.
- I am content that I have the information I need on the chemical weapons destruction project. Please remove my name from your mailing list.

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