

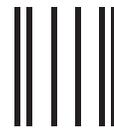
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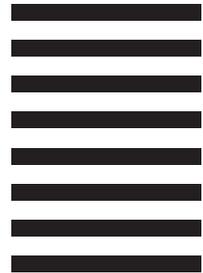


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BGCAPP Project Update June 2008



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Blue Grass Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant (BGCAPP) KEEPING YOU INFORMED EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

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. To learn more about the status of the BGCAPP project, join us for the next quarterly meeting of the Kentucky Chemical Demilitarization Citizens' Advisory Commission and the Chemical Destruction Community Advisory Board (CDCAB) on **June 10 beginning at 1:30 p.m.** in the Carl D. Perkins Building, Rooms A & B, Eastern Kentucky University on Kit Carson Drive in Richmond. **The commission and advisory board meetings will begin a new format this month, as the groups have decided to meet jointly.**

To follow up on some topics of discussion at the last CDCAB meeting, below are updates related to the status of the plant design and current construction.

Discussions with Department of Defense Explosives Safety Board to Determine Definitive Design

Top structural and safety experts from the Army Corps of Engineers, the Army Technical Center for Explosives Safety, the Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives program and systems contractor Bechtel Parsons Blue Grass continue to be engaged in discussions with the Department of Defense Explosives Safety Board (DDESB). These discussions will help to determine the most acceptable approach for ensuring that the current design of reinforcement steel in the walls of the munitions demilitarization building meets the Board's rigorous explosive containment standards. Questions about the design were raised in March during the Board's review of the 370-page Site Safety Plan Submission.

An updated technical narrative outlining the data and proposed approach for supporting the design was prepared and submitted to the Board in advance of a face-to-face meeting. The goal of this meeting is to gain an understanding from the Board if the data and proposed approach is fundamentally acceptable; what additional documentation might be required; or, whether the project should revert to a more traditional design. Ultimately, final approval of the updated Site Safety Plan Submission is expected later this year.

Steady Pace of Construction Yields Progress on Site

While leadership continues to support efforts to gain approval of the Site Safety Plan by DDESB, site improvements continue. More than 100 direct hire craft workers and subcontractors are supporting construction efforts on the jobsite. Here's what they have been doing:

- Construction continues as foundations for support buildings near completion. Work in progress includes the installation of concrete footers for the personnel and control support buildings, and the placement of concrete walls and flooring for the maintenance building.
- The "Brass Alley" structure at the main construction site, where direct hire workers punch in, has been successfully relocated near the craft change house.
- Quality assurance walkthroughs for the badging facility and vehicle inspection canopy at the access control point will be completed in June.
- Work on underground utilities will remain steady. Throughout the next year, the BGCAPP team expects to install horizontal concrete for the munitions demilitarization building along with an electrical substation and switchyard.

NEED AN UPDATE ON BGCAPP?

Sign up to receive BGCAPP e-mail updates.

The BGCAPP outreach team wants to keep you informed about the chemical weapons destruction project. We distribute a monthly e-mail update on safety, staffing, subcontracts and construction. If you are interested in receiving this monthly update and other related project information by e-mail, contact the Blue Grass Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office at (859) 626-8944 or bgoutreach@bah.com.

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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.
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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

Citizens' Advisory Commission and Chemical Destruction Community Advisory Board Meeting

June 10, 2008
 Eastern Kentucky University
 Carl D. Perkins Building
 Rooms A and B
 1:30 - 4 p.m.