



Pueblo Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant

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PCAPP Tests Conveyor with Mock Munition

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U.S. ARMY PUEBLO CHEMICAL DEPOT, Colo. – For the first time since it was installed, the conveyor system was tested using mock munitions at the Pueblo Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant (PCAPP).

“This is a milestone for PCAPP,” said Kim Jackson, operations manager. “Arrival of the test equipment means we will now be able to test all the First-Of-A-Kind equipment located in the two main processing buildings—the Enhanced Reconfiguration Building (ERB) and the Agent Processing Building (APB) as commissioning completes.”

Testing will continue for the next several months. The start-up team will test equipment first in the ERB and then in the APB.



Neil Ward, instruments and controls technician, places the first ACWA (Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives) Test Equipment projectile on the conveyor system in the Enhanced Reconfiguration Building. Start-up personnel are responsible for ensuring all conveyors work properly and are ready for operations. This begins the process of commissioning the equipment that will eventually demilitarize the munitions stockpiled at the depot.