

Blue Grass Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant Quarterly Update (excerpt)



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- **Focus is on the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process**
 - ACWA is in the process of launching an Environmental Assessment (EA) as part of NEPA
 - Includes a 30-day public comment period
 - Will supplement existing Environmental Impact Statement
 - Oak Ridge National Laboratory will conduct environmental assessment for NEPA process
 - NEPA will serve as a decision-making tool, not a decision itself
 - No decision on path forward will be made until NEPA is complete
 - Expectation is for process to take approximately one year
 - Our commitment to involve the public in all aspects of the decision-making process remains a priority