



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
US ARMY CHEMICAL MATERIALS AGENCY  
PUEBLO CHEMICAL DEPOT, BUILDING 1  
45825 HIGHWAY 96 EAST  
PUEBLO, COLORADO 81006-9330

February 26, 2010

Office of the Commander

Dear Stakeholder,

All US Army Chemical Materials Agency chemical weapons stockpiles are scheduled for destruction by 2012 except at Pueblo Chemical Depot (PCD) and Blue Grass Chemical Activity. The Department of Defense (DoD) and Department of Army are considering alternatives to maintain the continuity of the U.S. chemical weapons destruction program between 2012 and the start of operations at the Pueblo Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant (PCAPP). The alternatives evaluated by PCAPP include the explosive destruction system (EDS) and commercial explosive destruction technologies or EDTs. These systems would augment PCAPP's neutralization/bio-treatment operations, and would support DoD goals of (1) completing the destruction of the PCD chemical weapons stockpile in compliance with an international treaty and U.S. public law, (2) maintaining the continuity of U.S chemical weapons destruction operations, and (3) conducting our destruction activities in a safe, environmentally acceptable, and cost effective manner. Enclosed is a fact sheet explaining this proposal in greater detail.

An important part of considering the use of an EDS and/or EDT is the potential environmental impact. Accordingly, the Army has conducted an Environmental Assessment of these systems, included with this letter. This assessment concludes that using an EDS and/or EDT to destroy a portion of the stockpile will have no significant environmental impact. A draft finding of "No Significant Environmental Impact" is enclosed.

Your thoughts and opinions are important to us. Please take some time to read over the enclosed documents. We would then ask that you share with us any questions or comments you might have during the public comment period from February 27, 2010 to April 27, 2010. You may do so by writing, calling, or e-mailing the contacts listed on the back of the enclosed fact sheet.

We want to thank you for your interest in the Pueblo Chemical Depot and the Pueblo Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant. The successful accomplishment of our mission would not be possible without your continued support.

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