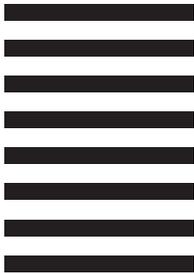


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Pueblo Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant (PCAPP) PROJECT UPDATE

PCAPP Design Complete!

The Pueblo Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant (PCAPP) team is pleased to announce that the Department of Defense has provided its stamp of acceptance on the final design for PCAPP, the pilot plant that will destroy the chemical weapons stockpile located at the U.S. Army Pueblo Chemical Depot.

The final design is a culmination of several years of extensive coordination between the PCAPP team; Bechtel Pueblo, the systems contractor responsible for the design, construction, operation and closure of the pilot plant; Program Manager Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives, the Department of Defense organization responsible for the destruction of the Colorado chemical weapons stockpile; the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntsville Engineering and Support Center; other program partners and the local community. These groups worked together to ensure the design effectively balances cost and schedule objectives - and provides maximum safety for workers, the community and the environment.

With the design complete, the PCAPP team will be 100 percent dedicated to plant construction. Construction will continue for the next several years in preparation for chemical weapons destruction operations, which are slated to begin in 2015. Destruction of the Colorado stockpile is expected to be complete in 2020.

Other PCAPP News

- **PCAPP Saves Millions Through Equipment Transfer.** As part of ongoing efforts to identify cost savings, the PCAPP team partnered with representatives from the recently-closed

Aberdeen Chemical Agent Disposal Facility in Maryland to reuse excess equipment and save an estimated \$10 million. The transfer was a cooperative effort between the contractor and government teams at both sites to identify equipment, transfer it in compliance with government property regulations, transport it to Pueblo and place it in storage. From October 2005 through April 2007, PCAPP received approximately 40 shipments of equipment such as construction tools; office equipment; safety, medical and environmental supplies; and laboratory and analytical equipment. Now in Pueblo, the equipment is being stored at the U. S. Army Pueblo Chemical Depot in warehouse space.

- **New Citizens' Advisory Commission (CAC) Members Appointed.** Pueblo County Commissioner Jeff Chostner and Terry Hart, chief of staff for the Pueblo County District Attorney's office, were appointed by Gov. Bill Ritter in June to fill two vacancies on the Colorado CAC. The Colorado CAC serves as a vital link between the Pueblo community and the Department of Defense. Its purpose is to represent community and state interests to Department of Defense and PCAPP leadership. Meet with Chostner, Hart and the rest of the CAC to learn more about the chemical weapons destruction project at the upcoming CAC meeting on July 25 at 6 p.m. at the Olde Towne Carriage House on 102 South Victoria Avenue in Pueblo.

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UPCOMING EVENT

Colorado Citizens' Advisory Commission Meeting

July 25, 2007, 6 p.m.
Olde Towne Carriage House
102 South Victoria Avenue, Pueblo

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you would like additional information or would like to speak with a program representative, please stop by the Pueblo Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office at 104 West B Street in downtown Pueblo, or call (719) 546-0400.

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