

Pueblo Design Alternatives Analysis

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Background: (see also Information Paper #1 at http://www.pmacwa.army.mil/co/ip/dl/200401_pueblo_design_alternatives_info_paper_final.pdf)

The Department of Defense is conducting an analysis to evaluate the affordability and cost and schedule effectiveness of the design for the Pueblo Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant. This analysis is a part of the Government review process for design acceptance. On January 6, 2004, a study team met to begin discussions on the effects of cost and schedule with respect to potential design variants. Members of the team include representatives from the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Program Manager Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives (PMACWA), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Bechtel Pueblo Team, and FOCIS Associates.

Update:

- The study team held a second meeting on January 15, 2004 to continue discussions regarding the current design concept and potential design variants. Topics of discussion included optimization of schedule and cost and Chemical Weapons Convention (treaty) 100% destruction deadline.
- Mr. John Klomp, Chairman of the Colorado Citizens' Advisory Commission, will be joining the study team to provide community input. The PMACWA team will brief the Colorado community on the analysis process at the January 28, 2004 Citizens' Advisory Commission (CAC) meeting in Pueblo.
- The next study team meeting is scheduled for February 2, 2004. Results of the analysis process will be briefed at the February 25, 2004 CAC meeting.