



## **Approval Received from Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection to Begin Site Preparation**

This is the second in a series of advisories with information on the progress of *Operation Swift Solution*, the initiative underway to safely destroy three deteriorating steel containers (also known as "ton" containers) and wastes associated with the management of these containers currently in storage at the Blue Grass Army Depot. The three containers hold a mixture of chemical agent GB and its breakdown products that have occurred over time.

The Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection has deemed the Army's Temporary Authorization Request associated with the construction aspect of the project to be technically complete, which allows site preparation; construction of the aggregate pad and associated improvements; concrete work; and other site mobilization actions.

Coordination is still ongoing with the Army team and the state in order to gain technical completeness determination for the requests associated with treatment (waste processing) operations and potential long-term secondary waste storage elements of the project.

Visit [http://www.pmacwa.army.mil/ky/swift\\_solution.htm](http://www.pmacwa.army.mil/ky/swift_solution.htm) for previous advisories and additional information on the project.

If you have questions or comments about *Operation Swift Solution*, please contact the Blue Grass Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant Public Affairs Office at the number listed below.

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