



# PUBLIC NOTICE

## HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT MODIFICATION REQUESTS

**Pueblo Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant (PCAPP)  
Research, Development and Demonstration (RD&D) Permit  
#CO-04-07-01-01**

U.S. Army Pueblo Chemical Depot (PCD)  
45825 Highway 96 East, Pueblo, Colorado 81006-9330



<p><b>What is the purpose of these permit modification requests?</b></p>	<p>The U.S. Army and its contractor, Bechtel National, Inc., operate the Pueblo Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant destroying mustard-containing chemical munitions stored at Pueblo Chemical Depot. The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment issued the Research, Development, and Demonstration Permit on July 1, 2004.</p> <p>The Army and Bechtel are now applying for the following Class 2 permit modification:</p> <p><b>Modification #293, Spent Decontamination System (B05) – Recovery Strategy:</b></p> <p>This permit modification request proposes an alternate means of transferring spent decontamination solutions between tanks in the Agent Processing Building without using the recirculation lines on the Spent Decontamination System tanks or the transfer lines to the Agent Neutralization Reactors. Concerns about leaks in these transfer lines will be resolved and piping repaired or replaced while the lines are out-of-service.</p> <p>The alternate configuration includes discharge from the Spent Decontamination tanks through Teflon-lined, metal reinforced hoses. This bypasses the recirculation lines and transfers spent solutions to permitted wash water collection tanks, where they are temporarily stored prior to transfer and treatment in the Agent Neutralization Reactors.</p> <p>A Temporary Authorization for this change is also being requested, which (if approved) will allow the installation and operation of the alternate ancillary equipment configuration before the permit modification is approved.</p>
<p><b>When is the public meeting?</b></p>	<p>A public meeting to discuss this permit modification request will be held virtually, at 2 p.m. on May 27 due to the COVID-19 pandemic situation. The meeting can be accessed via one of the following ways:</p> <p>Computer: <a href="https://meet.google.com/yze-vwom-atm">meet.google.com/yze-vwom-atm</a> Phone: 260-333-5741 PIN: 668 318 844#</p>
<p><b>Where can I find copies of these permit modification requests?</b></p>	<p>Note that repositories are currently closed; however, copies of the permit modification request will be emailed to PCAPP list recipients and are available online at:</p> <p><a href="https://www.peoacwa.army.mil/pcapp/environmental-activities-at-pcapp/">https://www.peoacwa.army.mil/pcapp/environmental-activities-at-pcapp/</a> <a href="https://www.colorado.gov/cdphe/pcapp">https://www.colorado.gov/cdphe/pcapp</a></p> <p>Alternatively, to request a copy via email, send a request to: <a href="mailto:ssreynol@bechtel.com">ssreynol@bechtel.com</a></p>



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A copy of this permit modification request will be available for review by the general public during regular business hours when the repositories re-open:  
→ **Robert Hoag Rawlings Public Library**, 100 East Abriendo Avenue, Pueblo, CO 81004  
→ **McHarg Community Center**, 405 2nd Lane, Avondale, CO 81022  
→ **Boone Town Hall**, 421 East First Street, Boone, CO 81025  
→ **Pueblo Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office**, 104 W. B Street, Pueblo, CO 81003  
→ **Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment**, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division Records Center, 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South, Denver, Colorado 80246

**How long is the  
comment period?**

The public comment period is from May 8, 2020 through July 7, 2020. Written comments regarding this permit modification request must be submitted to:

Mr. Kevin Mackey, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment,  
Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division,  
HMWMD-B2, 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South,  
Denver, Colorado 80246-1530  
Email: [Kevin.Mackey@state.co.us](mailto:Kevin.Mackey@state.co.us)

Please note:

**FAILURE TO RAISE AN ISSUE OR PROVIDE INFORMATION DURING THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD MAY PREVENT YOU FROM RAISING THAT ISSUE OR SUBMITTING SUCH INFORMATION IN AN APPEAL OF THE DEPARTMENT'S FINAL DECISION - 6 CCR 1007-3, SECTION 100.506(d)(1)(vi).**

The Division Director will approve, modify or disapprove the permit modification request based on technical and regulatory review of the request and after considering all comments from the public.

**Who can I talk to  
about this?**

For more information, please contact:

**Sandy Romero, Bechtel National, Inc.**

→ Phone: 719-549-5280 Email: [svromero@bechtel.com](mailto:svromero@bechtel.com)

**Ron Eccher, Pueblo Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office**

→ Phone: 719-546-0400 Email: [ronald.eccher@iem.com](mailto:ronald.eccher@iem.com)

**Jeannine Natterman, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment**

→ Toll Free: 1-888-569-1831, ext. 3303 Email: [Jeannine.Natterman@state.co.us](mailto:Jeannine.Natterman@state.co.us)

The permittee's compliance history during the life of the permit is available from Mr. Kevin Mackey of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, at [Kevin.Mackey@state.co.us](mailto:Kevin.Mackey@state.co.us) or phone 303-692-3426, or toll free at (888) 569-1831 ext. 3426.