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Public comment period extended to June 7 on Pueblo Chemical Depot environmental assessment

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ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – The Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives (ACWA) program has extended the close of the public comment period associated with a Pueblo Chemical Depot environmental assessment from May 8 until June 7 to provide more time for community review.

This environmental assessment addresses the installation and operation of an explosive destruction technology (EDT) facility at the southeastern Colorado depot, and concluded that no significant impacts would occur as a result of these actions.

The EDT facility would augment the Pueblo Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant (PCAPP), which is currently under construction, by destroying a limited portion of the depot's inventory of chemical munitions that present a problem to destroy in the main plant. The proposed EDT facility would also provide the Army with the capability to treat explosive components removed from chemical munitions prior to the munitions being processed in the PCAPP.

The Environmental Assessment, the draft "Finding of No Significant Impact," and other supporting documents may be found on the **ACWA Website at www.pmacwa.army.mil** and at the following locations:

- **Robert Hoag Rawlings Public Library**, 100 East Abriendo Avenue in Pueblo
- **McHarg Park Community Center**, 405 2nd Lane in Avondale
- **Boone Community Center**, 421 East First Street in Boone
- **Pueblo Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office**, 104 West B Street, Pueblo, CO

The public comment period on the final Environmental Assessment and draft "Finding of No Significant Impact" began on April 9 and will now close on June 7, 2012. Comments may be submitted via the ACWA Website noted above, may be emailed to osd.APG.usamc.mbx.acwa-hq-environmental@mail.mil, may be faxed to (410) 436-6026, or mailed to U.S. Army Element ACWA, 5183 Blackhawk Rd., ATTN: AMSAW-RM, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD 21010-5424. A decision will be made following the public comment period.

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