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Recommendations of the KY CAC and CDCAB to ACWA on
Secondary Waste Resulting from Operation Swift Solution

Whereas, the initiation of Operation Swift Solution is a result of a declared emergency situation regarding the leaking GB Ton Containers (TCs) stored at the Blue Grass Chemical Limited Area (BGCLA) on the Blue Grass Army Depot (BGAD); and

Whereas the need to eliminate the agent risk associated with the continued storage of these particular containers is urgent; and

Whereas dealing with the secondary waste hydrolysates (liquid materials directly created as a result of agent neutralization) associated with the elimination of these risks is an intricate part of Operation Swift Solution; and

Whereas the CDCAB and CAC have long opposed off-site shipment of secondary waste for treatment and disposal and has recommended that all options for on-site storage/treatment be fully explored and considered prior to any decision being made as to the final disposition of the secondary wastes created during this process.

The Kentucky CAC and CDCAB make the following **RECOMMENDATION**.

That: The Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives (ACWA) program, in conjunction with BGCLA, BGAD and other appropriate entities move forward with all expediency to neutralize the GB and other materials associated with the GB TCs thus eliminating the agent exposure risks connected to this material; and

That: Notwithstanding our long opposition to off-site shipment but recognizing the urgent risks of continued storage of the TCs, we are willing to tolerate off-site disposal of secondary wastes if the responsible agency (ACWA) determines that on-site considerations would, for technical, regulatory, safety or other reasons, inhibit the expeditious elimination of the urgent risks associated with these materials; and

That: Tolerating this one time, off-site shipment of material the CAC/CDCAB does not in any way imply support for, the condoning of, or even consideration of **any** future similar shipments of similar materials off site associated with the Blue Grass Chemical Agent Pilot Plant (BGCAPP).