



Blue Grass Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant

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Public comment period extended to Aug. 23 for Blue Grass Army Depot environmental assessment

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RICHMOND, Ky. – The Program Executive Office, Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives (PEO ACWA) has extended the close of the comment period associated with a Blue Grass Army Depot Environmental Assessment from July 24 to Aug. 23 to provide more time for community review.

The Environmental Assessment examines the proposed installation and operation of an explosive destruction technology (EDT) facility at the Blue Grass Army Depot to augment the Blue Grass Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant and concludes that no significant impacts would occur as a result of the installation and operation of an EDT at the depot.

The Environmental Assessment, the draft "Finding of No Significant Impact," and other supporting documents may be found on the ACWA website at www.peoacwa.army.mil and at the following information repositories:

- Richmond Branch, Madison County Public Library, 507 W. Main Street in Richmond
- Berea Branch, Madison County Public Library, 319 Chestnut Street in Berea
- Crabbe Library, Eastern Kentucky University, 521 Lancaster Avenue in Richmond
- Hutchins Library, Berea College, 100 Campus Drive in Berea

The public comment period on the draft "Finding of No Significant Impact" began June 25 and will now conclude Aug. 23, 2013. 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 Program Executive Office, ACWA, 5183 Blackhawk Rd., ATTN: SFAE-ACW-RM, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD 21010-5424. A decision will be made on this proposed action following review of the public comments.

For additional information, please see www.peoacwa.army.mil.