

PUBLIC NOTICE
HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT MODIFICATION REQUEST
PUEBLO CHEMICAL AGENT-DESTRUCTION PILOT PLANT (PCAPP)

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

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 State-RCRA Permit on September 2, 2020.

The Army and Bechtel are now applying for the following Class 2 Permit Modification:

Permit Modification B001, Spent Decontamination System (B05) – Long Term:

This permit modification request proposes permanent modifications to the (B05) Spent Decontamination System design and includes a schedule for the final recovery and permanent repair of the (B05) Spent Decontamination System located in the Agent Processing Building. The proposed changes will incorporate design and operational changes for piping and ancillary equipment in the Spent Decontamination System in the Agent Processing Building. These design changes provide a permanent solution to potential concerns with the condition of the Spent Decontamination System piping.

Temporary Authorization for this change is also being requested, which will allow the implementation of the proposed modifications before the permit modification is approved.

A public meeting to discuss this permit modification request will be held virtually (due to the COVID-19 pandemic), at 2 p.m. on September 30, 2020. The meeting can be accessed in one of the following ways:

Computer: meet.google.com/uzf-oveo-bfk
Phone: 1 (484) 552-3189 PIN: 382 515 843#

The public comment period is from September 15, 2020 through November 14, 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

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.

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 or phone 303-692-3426, or toll free at (888) 569-1831, ext. 3426.

Note that all repositories are currently closed due to the current pandemic. The permit modification can be reviewed by appointment and observing protective practices at the Pueblo Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office, 104 West B Street in Pueblo by calling 719-546-0400 or emailing pueblooutreach@iem.com. Copies will also be emailed to PCAPP mailing list recipients and are available online at:

<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/pcapp>

<https://www.peocwa.army.mil/pcapp/environmental-activities-at-pcapp/>

Additionally, to request a copy of the permit modification, send a request to: nwhite@bechtel.com

For more information, please contact:

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