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Pueblo Chemical Depot completes environmental assessment

30-day public comment period starts today with public meeting planned for April 24

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ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – The U.S. Army Pueblo Chemical Depot (PCD), in conjunction with the Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives (ACWA) Program, has completed an environmental assessment to meet the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act, or NEPA, and Title 32 Code of Federal Regulations Part 651. This environmental assessment addresses the installation and operation of an explosive destruction technology (EDT) facility at the southeastern Colorado depot.

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 concluded that no significant impacts would occur as a result of the construction and operation of an EDT facility at the U.S. Army Pueblo Chemical Depot in Colorado.

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" is from April 9 through May 8, 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.

A public meeting is scheduled for April 24, 2012 from 6-8 p.m. at the Olde Towne Carriage House, 102 S. Victoria, in Pueblo. The meeting will begin with formal presentations, followed by an informal poster session.

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