



PUBLIC NOTICE

HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT MODIFICATION REQUEST

**Pueblo Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant (PCAPP)
State-RCRA Permit
#CO-20-09-02-01**

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



What is the purpose of this permit modification request?

The U.S. Army and its contractor, Bechtel National, Inc., operated the Pueblo Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant that destroyed mustard-containing chemical munitions stored at the Pueblo Chemical Depot. The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment issued the state RCRA No. CO-20-09-02-01 Permit on September 2, 2020.

The Army and Bechtel responded on October 31, 2023 to the state's latest round of Notice of Deficiency (NOD) Comments for Class 2 Permit Modification Request B071 Pueblo Chemical-Agent Destruction Pilot Plant (PCAPP) Closure, received on October 20, 2023. The Class 2 Permit Modification Request (PMR) B071, Pueblo Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant [PCAPP] Closure Plan, was submitted to the Division on June 22, 2023.

The original comment period for PMR B071 ran from June 23, 2023, through August 22, 2023. Due to extensive revisions made to the Closure Plan and other supporting documents, along with the additional documents submitted in response to the Notice of Deficiency, an additional 30-day comment period is open to the public. Additionally, a crosswalk has been created that lists each Notice of Deficiency comment, the Permittees response, and where in the Permit or supporting documentation the response is implemented, as applicable.

Where can I find copies of this permit modification request?

A copy of this Notice of Deficiency response and all enclosures including the crosswalk are available for review by the general public during regular business hours at:
→ **Robert Hoag Rawlings Public Library**, 100 East Abriendo Avenue, Pueblo, CO 81004
→ **McHarg Community Center**, 405 2nd Lane, Avondale, CO 81022
→ **Boone Community Center**, 421 East First Street, Boone, CO 81025

Copies can be downloaded from the following websites:
<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/HMWMD-public-notices>
<https://peoacwa.army.mil/pcapp/environmental-activities-at-pcapp>

When is the meeting?

The public is invited to a discussion of these changes as part of the Citizens' Advisory Commission meeting on Wednesday, December 6, 2023 at 3:00pm. This is a virtual meeting using the Zoom platform. To participate, you are invited to join by computer by typing this link <https://tinyurl.com/4t9hppvw> into your browser or call by dialing 1 (719) 359-4580 and when prompted, use the following Meeting ID: 897739#844 3279 1550.

How long is the comment period?

The public comment period is from November 28, 2023 through December 28, 2023. Written comments regarding the permit modification request must be submitted to:

Juli Mahr, 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: Julianna.Mahr@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.



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Who can I talk to about this?

For more information, please contact:

Sandy Romero, Bechtel National, Inc.

→ Phone: (719) 549-5280 Email: svromero@bechtel.com

Ron Eccher, Pueblo Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office

→ Phone: (719) 549-4959 Email: ronald.eccher@iem.com

Jeannine Natterman, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

→ Toll Free: (888) 569-1831, ext. 3303 Email: Jeannine.Natterman@state.co.us

The Permittee's compliance history during the life of the permit is available from Juli Mahr of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, at Julianna.Mahr@state.co.us or phone: Toll Free (888) 569-1831, ext. 3451, or Denver metro (303) 692-3451.