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Mr. Conrad Whyne
Program Executive Officer
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Dear Mr. Whyne,

As we continue to progress towards the objective of eliminating the chemical weapons stored at the Blue Grass Army Depot, the members of the CAC/CDCAB again recognize the inclusive approach taken by ACWA in addressing operational risks associated with the BGCAPP. The continued engagement with the community by both ACWA and BPBG is a model of cooperation towards a common goal.

In regards to the modifications proposed for munitions processing brought to the CDCAB's Design Working Group and through the CAC/CDCAB we make the following recommendations:

WHEREAS, the elimination of the washout portion of rocket processing has been demonstrated to be based on substantive challenges associated with processing equipment; and

WHEREAS, the proposed equipment modifications have been demonstrated to address concerns regarding adequate agent destruction, particularly via the Energetics Batch Hydrolyzers (EBH), and other considerations while eliminating the washout portion of rocket processing.

The CAC/CDCAB provide the following:

RECOMMENDATION: Concurrence with the proposed elimination of the rocket washout system.

WHEREAS, modifications to the projectile processing procedures, including, but not limited to, increased drain time and agent suction, will greatly increase projectile agent drain efficiency;

WHEREAS, these modifications have been incorporated into the projectile processing procedures making the elimination of the washout portion of the process acceptable.

The CAC/CDCAB provide the following:

RECOMMENDATION: Concurrence with the proposes elimination of the projectile washout system

Sincerely,

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