

PUBLIC NOTICE
Pueblo Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant
Hazardous Waste Research, Development and Demonstration Permit
Draft Renewal
September 8, 2017



COLORADO
Hazardous Materials
& Waste Management Division
Department of Public Health & Environment

Facility: U.S. Army Pueblo Chemical Depot
45825 Highway 96 East
Pueblo, CO 81006-9330

EPA Identification Number: CO8213820725

Permittees: U.S. Army
U.S. Department of Defense,
Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives Program
Bechtel National, Inc.

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division has prepared a draft Research Development and Demonstration (RD&D) Permit Renewal for the Pueblo Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant (PCAPP) at the Pueblo Chemical Depot. The Pueblo Chemical Depot consists of approximately 23,000 acres of land located approximately 15 miles east of Pueblo and is owned and operated by the U.S. Army. The Depot's primary mission is the storage and subsequent treatment of chemical warfare munitions.

This renewal, if approved, would authorize the U.S. Army, the Department of Defense Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives Program and its contractor for the Pueblo Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant Project, Bechtel National, Inc., (the "Permittees") to:

- Continue pilot test operations as currently permitted for a period not to exceed 365 days following the Division's final decision.
- Include Class 1 and Division approved modifications up to the date of the Division's final decision in the final renewed permit.

Additional permit modifications already received by the Division for consideration will continue being processed. Permit modification requests received after the start of the public comment period up to the date of the Division's final decision will need also to include a request to amend the draft RD&D permit renewal application. The current RD&D permit conditions remain in effect until the Division reaches a final decision on the renewal.

The Public Comment Period will be held: September 8, 2017 through October 30, 2017

The public is obligated to raise issues and provide information during the public comment period and hearing (if held) in accordance with 6 CCR 1007-3, Section 100.509. **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).** A public hearing on the draft RD&D permit renewal may be requested in writing anytime during the public comment period. The written request should set forth a brief and plain statement of the reasons for opposition to the draft RD&D permit renewal, including any objections to particular draft RD&D permit renewal conditions. The nature of any public hearing held by the Division will be in accordance with the requirements of 6 CCR 1007-3, Sections 100.507-100.508. The Division will consider all written comments prior to making a final permit renewal decision. Following the public comment period, the Division will issue a final RD&D permit renewal decision and a response to comments in accordance with 6 CCR 1007-3, Sections 100.511-512

Written comments on the Draft RD&D Permit Renewal should be submitted to:

Kevin Mackey
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Hazardous Materials and Waste Management
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South
Denver, CO 80246-1530
Email: Kevin.Mackey@state.co.us

For More Information About The Project, Please Call or Write:

Jeannine Natterman, Public Information Officer
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
(303) 692-3303
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Email: Jeannine.Natterman@state.co.us

The Administrative Record is available for review by appointment at the Division's Records Center located at:

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment,
Hazardous Materials and Waste Management
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Denver, CO 80246-1530
303-692-3331 or Toll Free 1-888-569-1831, ext. 3331

The Draft RD&D Permit Renewal is available for review on the web:

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

The Draft RD&D Permit Renewal and other information related to the permit are also available for review during normal business hours for these locations:

McHarg Community Center

405 2nd Street
Avondale, CO 81022
(719) 947-4180
Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm

Boone Community Center/Fire Department

421 East 1st Street
Boone, CO 81025
(719) 947-3311
Monday, Wednesday and Friday
8:00 am-2:00 pm

Robert Hoag Rawlings Public Library

100 East Abriendo Avenue
Pueblo, CO 81004
(719) 562-5600
Monday - Thursday 9:00am-9:00pm
Friday - Saturday 9:00am-6:00pm
Sunday 1:00pm-5:00pm