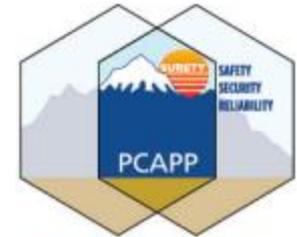


Monthly Status Briefing

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Pueblo Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant



Program Executive Office
Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives



PCAPP

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Project Background



The Program Executive Officer, Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives (ACWA), headquartered at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, is responsible for managing all aspects of the safe and environmentally sound destruction of the chemical weapons stockpiles in Colorado and Kentucky.



Pueblo Chemical Agent-
Destruction Pilot Plant

The Pueblo Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant (PCAPP) will safely destroy 2,611 tons of mustard agent in mortar rounds and artillery projectiles stored at the U.S. Army Pueblo Chemical Depot (PCD).

- Neutralization followed by biotreatment is the technology selected by the Department of Defense to destroy the Pueblo chemical weapons stockpile.



The Bechtel Pueblo Team (BPT) is a partnership of Bechtel National, Inc., AECOM, Parsons, and Battelle Memorial Institute. The BPT functions as the systems contractor selected to design, build, systemize, pilot test, operate, and close the PCAPP.



Staffing



Bechtel Pueblo Team:
1,285

- Pueblo County local hires: 388
- Colorado hires (outside Pueblo County): 129
- From other locations: 768

Employment Opportunities



Positions Currently Available:

AECOM

I&C Technician (FS103881)
Ordnance Technician (FS104300)
Personnel Protective Equipment
Technician (FS104635)

Battelle

Demil Tech III – Monitoring
Technician (22621)

Bechtel

Cybersecurity Network
Administrator (127043)
Cybersecurity System
Administrator (126759)
Part-time Nurse
Practitioner/Physician Assistant
(113744)
Nurse Practitioner/Physician
Assistant (108350)
Nurse Practitioner/Physician
Assistant (114391)
Nurse Practitioner/Physician
Assistant (114389) Part-time
Nurse Practitioner/Physician
Assistant (113745)

Hotline

(719)549-4003

Website

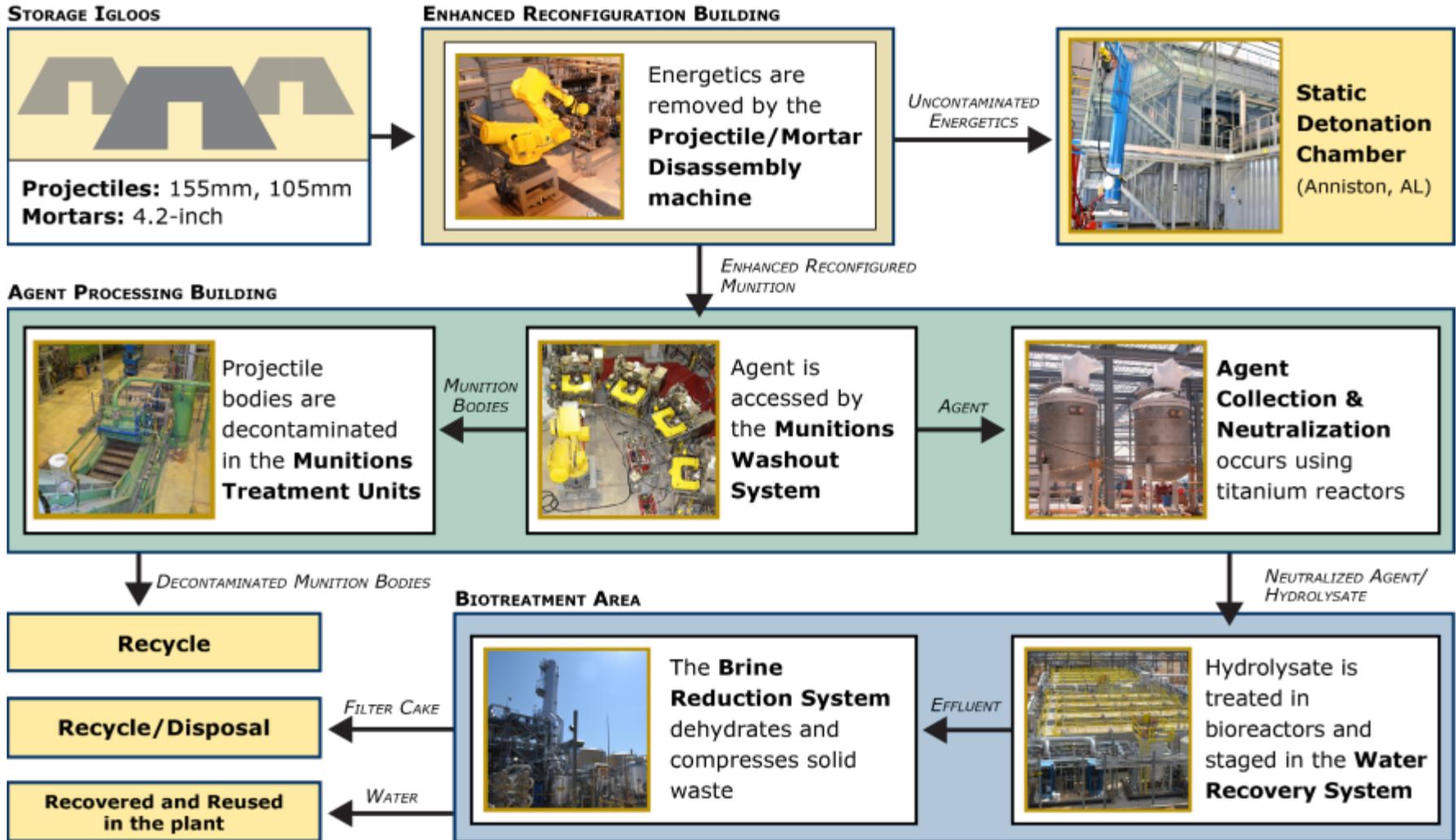
<http://pueblo.bechtel.com>

- *Star Status* granted in the Dept. of Labor's Occupational Health and Safety Administration's Voluntary Protection Plan
- Lost-workday case rate is **0.07**
- The current total recordable injury rate (TRIR) for the year to date (YTD) is **0.27**, which is well below the general industry average of **3.5** and the Waste Management Industry rate of **4.7**.



PCAPP was re-certified as a VPP Worksite on April 28, 2015

PCAPP Process



Explosive Destruction System

As of 16 July 2015, EDS has destroyed 10 DOT bottles, 255 105mm projectiles and 42 4.2-inch mortar rounds



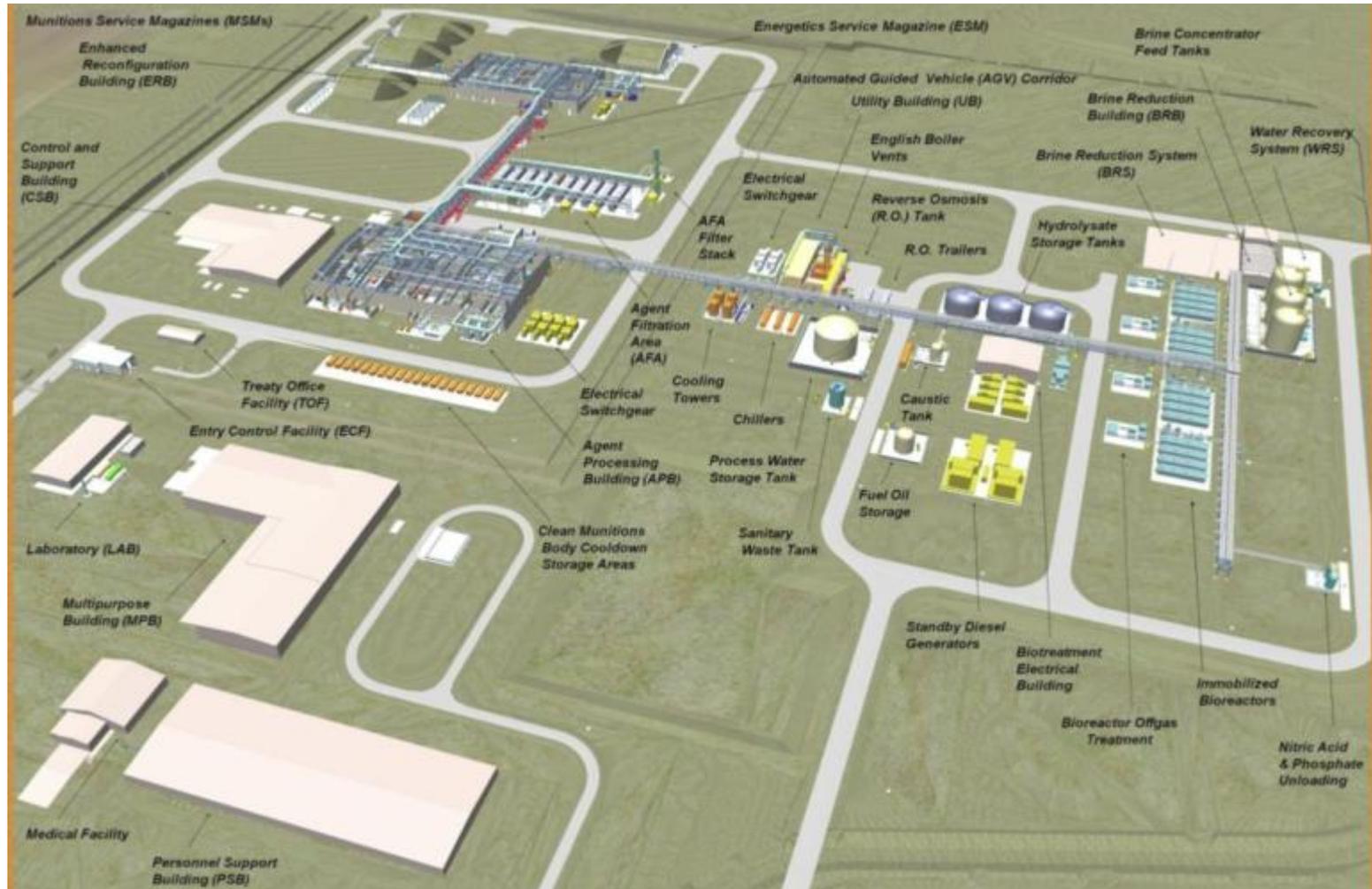
- EDS uses explosive “cutting” charges to access the chemical agent inside a munition; neutralization chemicals are then added to destroy the chemical agent

- The Army’s Explosive Destruction System (EDS) is augmenting the Pueblo pilot plant’s automated destruction technology
- EDS is being used to destroy problematic munitions that are unsuited for automated processing



March 18, 2015 – The first mustard agent from the Pueblo stockpile to be destroyed is loaded into the EDS.

Pueblo Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant—Site Plan



PCAPP Site Overview



Northwestern Corner - Observation Point

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|----------|--|----------|--|
| 1 | Enhanced Reconfiguration Building | 5 | Agent Filtration Area |
| 2 | Automated Guided Vehicle Corridor | 6 | Munitions Service Magazine |
| 3 | Agent Processing Building | 7 | Control and Support Building |
| 4 | Biotreatment Area | 8 | Munitions Service Magazine Corridor |

Turnover to Operations

As the project transitions from systemization to operations, the following systems have been turned over:

Systems

Toxic Storage and Spent Decon
Bulk Chemical Storage and Distribution
Security Essential Power Supply
Laboratory Ventilation System
Site Water System
Chilled Water System
Reverse Osmosis System
Process Water System
Instrument Air and Plant Air
Natural Gas
Fuel Oil System
Sanitary Waste
Enhanced Reconfiguration Building/Agent
Processing Building Material Handling Systems

Munitions Unpacking and Projectile Disassembly
Lighting System
Steam and Condensate System
Breathing Air System
Communications System/CCTV
Residue Handling
Munitions Washout System
Automated Guided Vehicles*
Static Detonation Unit*



To learn more about Systemization, watch the video at
http://www.peoacwa.army.mil/info/video/systemization_yt.html

Turnover to Operations

As the project transitions from systemization to operations, the following facilities have been turned over:

Facilities

Biotreatment Electrical Building
Brine Reduction System Facility
Analytical Laboratory
Medical Facility
Multipurpose Building
Personnel Support Facility
Utility Building
Control and Support Building
Entry Control Facility
Munitions & Energetics Service Magazines
Treaty Office
Laundry*



*Newly added

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Emergency Drill Practice



Plant Operator Brad Jorgensen is carried away on a stretcher after “accidentally” falling into a caustic spill. Emergency responders practice regularly what to do in the event of such a situation.

Congressional Staffers



Congressional staffers from Arizona, Texas, Florida, Michigan and Colorado visited PCAPP and Pueblo Chemical Depot last month.

CDC Director Tours PCAPP



Pat Breyse, PhD, director of the National Center for Environmental Health/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (second from right) and other members of the Center for Disease Control are provided an update on the PCAPP Explosion Destruction System by EDS Site Project Manager Bruce Huenefeld.

Volunteers Support Community



Six PCAPP employees volunteered at the 2015 Community Picnic and Take Care Fair on June 27. The picnic and fair helped Pueblo's homeless population. Free food, service and health fairs and activities and treats for the children attracted 2,000 people.



In the American Cancer Society's local Relay for Life (above) on June 20 at Pueblo Community College, 36 employees and family members participated and helped raise more than \$3,000 in employee and corporate contributions.

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