



PUBLIC NOTICE

HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT MODIFICATION REQUEST

**Pueblo Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant
Research, Development and Demonstration Permit
#CO-04-07-01-01**

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., operate the Pueblo Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant (PCAPP) that is currently destroying munitions containing mustard agent stored at the Pueblo Chemical Depot (PCD). The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment issued the Research, Development, and Demonstration Permit on July 1, 2004.

The Army and Bechtel are applying for the following Class 2 permit modification:

Modification #196, OTS Recirculation Cooler:

On November 17, 2017, PCAPP experienced a leak from the Off-gas Treatment System (OTS) recirculation cooler. Subsequent assessments have identified corrosion issues and operational changes that need to be addressed to prevent leaks in the future. This request proposes a short-term solution for this problem. The short-term solution is necessary because of the time required to fabricate upgraded cooler components to be used in the long-term solution. The long-term solution will be addressed by a separate permit modification to be submitted in the future.

For the short-term, changes to operating practices are required to ensure the repaired system (using materials of construction currently specified in the permit) is suitable for managing recirculation liquid. The modification request provides details regarding the operational changes as well as reports that assess the cause of the November 17, 2017 leak.

The modification request can be found at <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/pcapp>.

**When is the public
meeting?**

A public meeting to discuss this permit modification request will be held in Pueblo at the District Attorney's office, 701 Court Street (1st floor conference room), at 2:00 p.m. on February 28, 2018.



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<p>Where can I find copies of this permit modification request?</p>	<p>A copy of this permit modification request is available for review by the general public during regular business hours at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Robert Hoag Rawlings Public Library, 100 East Abriendo Avenue, Pueblo, CO 81004 → McHarg Park Community Center, 405 2nd Street, Avondale, CO 81022 → Boone Community Center, 421 East First Street, Boone, CO 81025 → Pueblo Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office, 104 W. B Street, Pueblo, CO 81003 → Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division Records Center, 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South, Denver, CO 80246
<p>How long is the comment period?</p>	<p>The public comment period is from January 29, 2018 through March 30, 2018. Written comments regarding this permit modification request must be submitted to:</p> <p>Mr. Kevin Mackey, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division, HMWMD-B2, 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South, Denver, CO 80246-1530 Email: kevin.mackey@state.co.us</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Who can I talk to about this?</p>	<p>For more information, please contact:</p> <p>Sandy Romero, Bechtel National, Inc. → Phone: 719-549-5280 Email: svromero@bechtel.com</p> <p>Ron Eccher, Pueblo Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office → Phone: 719-546-0400 Email: ronald.eccher@iem.com</p> <p>Jeannine Natterman, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment → Toll Free: 1-888-569-1831, ext. 3303 Email: jeannine.natterman@state.co.us</p> <p>The permittee's compliance history during the life of the permit is available from Mr. Kevin Mackey of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, at kevin.mackey@state.co.us or phone 303-692-3426, or toll free at 1-(888) 569-1831 ext. 3426.</p>