

PUBLIC NOTICE
HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT MODIFICATION REQUEST
PUEBLO CHEMICAL AGENT-DESTRUCTION PILOT PLANT (PCAPP)

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

The U.S. Army and its contractor, Bechtel National, Inc., operated the Pueblo Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant (PCAPP) that destroyed mustard-containing chemical munitions stored at the Pueblo Chemical Depot (PCD). The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment issued the State-RCRA Permit on September 2, 2020.

The Army and Bechtel are now applying for a Class 2 Permit Modification, *B073 Equipment Disassembly and Containerization*.

This PMR seeks approval to disassemble select equipment, to reduce the size and containerize the waste. Specific equipment that will be disassembled includes:

- Three (3) Projectile Mortar Disassembly (PMD) machines including PMD robot gripper assembly from the B01 system,
- Ten (10) Cavity Access Machines (CAMs) and Munitions Washout System (MWS) Robots from the B02 system, and
- Previously abandoned (per PMR B001) equipment/piping from the B05 system

The Permittees are also seeking a Temporary Authorization pursuant to 6CCR 1007-3 § 100.63(e), for disassembly and waste containerization of other specific equipment listed in the permit modification request.

A copy of this permit modification request, and all enclosures, 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 of these documents are also available on the following websites:

<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/HMWMD-public-notice>
<https://www.peoacwa.army.mil/pcapp/environmental-activities-at-pcapp>

The public is invited to a discussion of these changes on Wednesday, January 10, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. 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/mr2runjh> into your browser or call by dialing 1 (719) 359-4580 and when prompted, use the following Meeting ID: 837 6247 4206.

The public comment period is from December 08, 2023 through February 06, 2024. Written comments regarding this 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

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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.

For more information, please contact:

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Jeannine Natterman, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

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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.