



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



<p>What is the purpose of these permit modification requests?</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>The Army and Bechtel are applying for the following Class 2 permit modification:</p> <p>Modification #140, Remove Inner Drums From MTU Discharge Conveyor Rotary Valves:</p> <p>This permit modification request is proposing removal of the inner rotating drums from the rotary valves located between the Munition Treatment Unit Discharge Conveyors and the treated munitions discharge chutes. The chutes transfer the munitions from the interior of the Agent Processing Building to the waste bins located in the munition body bin enclosures that are outside of the building. The inner drums are being removed to prevent jamming from munitions that enter the valves in the vertical position.</p> <p>Removal of the inner drums from the valves will not impact the potential for a release of air containing agent vapor from the Munition Treatment Unit room because this room operates at a negative pressure relative to the outside atmosphere and any leakage will be from outside and into the room. The Munition Treatment Unit room pressure is monitored with a high pressure alarm that provides notification in the event of a room pressure excursion. This notification allows Operations to take actions to restore the room pressure and contain the air within the Munition Treatment Unit room.</p> <p>Operating the Munition Treatment Unit room at a negative pressure prevents Munition Treatment Unit room air from being released to the atmosphere. The flow restrictions provided by the munition body bin enclosures and the knife gate limit air flow from the outside into the Munition Treatment Unit and provide stability to the Munition Treatment Unit room pressure.</p>
<p>When is the public meeting?</p>	<p>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 May 31, 2017.</p>



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Where can I find copies of these permit modification requests?	<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
How long is the comment period?	<p>The public comment period is from April 24, 2017 through June 23, 2017. 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>
Who can I talk to about this?	<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>