



PUBLIC NOTICE

HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT MODIFICATION REQUEST

**Pueblo Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant (PCAPP)
State-RCRA Permit
#CO-20-09-02-01**

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., operated the Pueblo Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant that destroyed mustard-containing chemical munitions stored at the Pueblo Chemical Depot. The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment issued the state RCRA No. CO-20-09-02-01 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 Temporary Authorizations pursuant to 6CCR 1007-3 § 100.63(e), for disassembly and waste containerization of other specific equipment listed in the permit modification request.

Where can I find copies of this permit modification request?

A copy of this Notice of Deficiency response, 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 can be downloaded from the following websites:

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

When is the meeting?

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. 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.

How long is the comment period?

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

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).



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Who can I talk to about this?

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:

Sandy Romero, Bechtel National, Inc.

→ Phone: (719) 549-5280 Email: svromero@bechtel.com

Ron Eccher, Pueblo Chemical Stockpile Outreach

→ Phone: (719) 549-4959 Email: pueblooutreach@iem.com

Jeannine Natterman, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

→ Toll Free: (888) 569-1831, ext. 3303 Email: Jeannine.Natterman@state.co.us

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.