Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
Class 3 Hazardous Waste Permit Modification Request
Temporary Authorization Request

Temporary Authorization Request: On July 14, 2021, Blue Grass Army Depot (BGAD) (the facility “owner”) and the systems contractor, Bechtel Parsons Blue Grass (BPBG) (the facility “operator”), submitted a Temporary Authorization Request (TAR) to the Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection (KDEP). This submittal is in accordance with the provisions of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) to allow continuation of site preparation, equipment installation, building erection, and ancillary activities of an Explosive Destruction Technology Unit (SDC 2000) while the RCRA Class 3 permit modification request continues to be reviewed and processed by KDEP.

Background: The facility specified in this TAR and identified in the Class 3 permit modification request submitted to KDEP is necessary for the safe, effective management of nerve agent-filled items and the elimination of potential exposure risks to the public and chemical agent workers at an earlier date. A detailed description of SDC 2000 activities was provided in the RCRA Class 3 Hazardous Waste Storage & Treatment Permit Modification Request, Addition of Explosive Destruction Technology (SDC 2000) for BGCAPP and BGAD, Richmond, Kentucky, EPA ID KY8-213-820-21 105, submitted on February 4, 2021. Authorization to manage and process hazardous waste in full compliance with the specific requirements included in the aforementioned modification request, the associated Notice of Deficiency responses and all RCRA regulations, is sought under this TAR.

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