



Blue Grass Chemical Agent-  
Destruction Pilot Plant

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# New BGCAPP Site Project Manager Assumes Leadership Role

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RICHMOND, Ky. – Jeffrey L. Brubaker arrived at the Blue Grass Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant as the project's new site manager July 20. Brubaker will be the government's lead engineer whose duties will include managing the plant's field office and overseeing Bechtel Parsons Blue Grass, the system's contractor.

Brubaker, who reports to the U.S. Army Element, Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives (ACWA) Program Manager, brings with him 21 years of experience, serving in different capacities, in the chemical weapons destruction process.

"Jeff's unique experience makes him the right person to lead the BGCAPP project," said Kevin Flamm, ACWA's program manager, "and I know the Kentucky staff will be able to verify my confidence in him."

Flamm added that he selected Brubaker because of his experience in closing out the Newport Chemical Agent Disposal Facility, his team leadership skills which helped make the final phases of construction, systemization, pilot testing and agent neutralization and destruction successful.

Brubaker's background includes working for the last 12 years on neutralization technology. During the past six years, he served as the site project manager for the Newport facility. Under his watch, the facility achieved 100 percent stockpile elimination, over 1,200 tons of nerve agent destroyed by Aug. 8, 2008.

He has also worked on process design efforts, and oversaw the development and coordination of preliminary site construction efforts with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

"I am proud to be joining the BGCAPP team, where safety is paramount and the safety culture is evidenced by having over four million hours without a lost time incident," he said. "Joining the team at this point is important because our construction is ramping up and the fabrication of long lead-time equipment is starting soon.

"I am fortunate to have worked for 21 years with chemical weapons destruction technology," he added. "Many of the processes, technologies and even equipment with which I have worked will be further enhanced and used in the destruction of the chemical agent stockpile at Blue Grass. I believe the challenges that were overcome at Newport will directly benefit BGCAPP. I am delighted to be on the BGCAPP team."

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