



Program Manager Assembled
Chemical Weapons Alternatives

Partners in Pueblo Chemical Weapons Destruction Program

A Partnership for Safe Chemical Weapons Destruction

The following is a summary of key program partners and their roles and missions in the shared goal to safely dispose of the chemical weapons stockpile at the U.S. Army Pueblo Chemical Depot.

Pueblo Chemical Depot Community Outreach Office

The Pueblo Chemical Depot Community Outreach Office informs stakeholders about the chemical weapons destruction program. The office works closely with elected officials, community groups, individual citizens, the Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives program, Pueblo Chemical Depot, emergency preparedness agencies and others to ensure a comprehensive public outreach and involvement program.

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U.S. Army Pueblo Chemical Depot

The Pueblo Chemical Depot, or PCD, is located east of Pueblo, Colorado. It is a 23,000-acre Army installation that is responsible for the safe and secure storage of a portion of the chemical weapons stockpile of mustard agent. The depot has been in operation since 1942 and has stored chemical agent since the early 1950's. Lt. Col. John A. Becker is the depot commander.

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Bechtel Pueblo Team

The Bechtel Pueblo team is the systems contractor selected by the Program Manager Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives (PMACWA) to design, build, test, operate and close the Pueblo Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant.

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The program was established to demonstrate alternative technologies to baseline incineration for the destruction of assembled chemical weapons. Additionally, PMACWA is responsible for the destruction of the chemical weapons stockpiles stored at the Pueblo Chemical Depot and the Blue Grass Army Depot. PMACWA is headquartered at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

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Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

The mission of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment is to protect public health and the environment. The department is responsible for enforcing the Hazardous Waste Regulations in the state of Colorado, and will consider the Army's application for a permit for the Pueblo Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant. Representatives of the Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division actively participate in meetings regarding chemical weapons destruction in Colorado.

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment contacts continued on back...



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Colorado Citizens' Advisory Commission

The Colorado Citizens' Advisory Commission, or CAC, serves as a bridge between the community and the Government by providing a forum for exchanging information about chemical weapons disposal. The Governor of Colorado appoints members of the CAC, including private citizens, who represent the local community. The CAC conducts public meetings to facilitate consistent public participation in the chemical weapons destruction program.

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Colorado CAC Permitting Working Group

The Colorado CAC Permitting Working Group's mission is to expedite the planning, development and implementation of all aspects of the environmental permitting process for the Pueblo Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant.

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Colorado CAC Public Involvement Working Group

This CAC subcommittee was established to assess public involvement opportunities and ensure the community is informed about chemical weapons destruction activities.

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Colorado CAC Acceleration Options Working Group

This CAC subcommittee was established to study potential impacts of accelerating the disposal of chemical weapons at the Pueblo Chemical Depot.

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Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program

This program involves the U.S. Army Pueblo Chemical Depot, the Pueblo County Department of Emergency Management, the Colorado Office of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The Colorado Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program, known as CSEPP, enhances the emergency preparedness of the county, depot and state through equipment, personnel, training and public awareness.

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