Program Manager Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives

# Pueblo Chemical Depot Technology Decision

A Partnership for Safe Chemical Weapons Destruction

Teams from the Pueblo Chemical Depot, the Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives program and Bechtel Pueblo are partnering with the community to safely destroy the chemical weapons stockpile.

## Current Schedule

***The details of the following schedule will be established in conjunction with the systems contractor.***

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| Contract Award | Sept 2002 |
| Facility Design | 2003-2005 |
| Construction | 2004-2006 |
| Pre-Systemization | 2006-2007 |
| Systemization | 2007-2008 |
| Pilot Testing | 2008-2009 |
| Operations | 2009-2010 |
| Closure | 2010-2013 |

## Technology Decision Timeline

### March 2002

- Final site-specific Pueblo Environmental Impact Statement issued
- Department of Defense announces neutralization followed by biotreatment is "agency-preferred alternative"

### July 2002

- Secretary of the Army approves neutralization followed by biotreatment in a decision memorandum
- Technology decision documented in Record of Decision, completes National Environmental Policy Act process for technology

### September 2002

- Systems contract awarded to Bechtel Pueblo team to design, construct, test, operate and close the Pueblo Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant

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