



Program Manager Assembled
Chemical Weapons Alternatives



A Partnership for Safe Chemical Weapons Destruction

Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives Program

Blue Grass Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant (BGCAPP) Open House

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Background



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- Final Environmental Impact Statement – December 2002
- Neutralization Followed by Supercritical Water Oxidation Selected as Destruction Technology for BGCAPP – 3 February 2003
- Systems Contract Awarded to Bechtel Parsons Blue Grass Team – 13 June 2003
 - Performance Based Task Contract: covers full scope of program to include design, construction, systemization, pilot testing, operations and closure
 - Initial task for Design Build Plan and Design
 - Design Build Plan accepted – 18 September 2003



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Roles & Responsibilities



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Blue Grass Army Depot COL Jacoby	Blue Grass Chemical Activity LTC Cantwell	ACWA J. Richmond (interim)
Landowner	Weapons Owner	Weapons Destruction
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Environmental Coordination▪ Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Storage and Maintenance▪ Weapons Transfer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Oversee Bechtel Parsons Blue Grass Contract<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Design● Build● Systemization● Pilot● Operation● Closure



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Public Involvement



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- Community Outreach Office being transferred to Bechtel Parsons for operations.
- Outreach Office will continue to provide same service to community and will become direct component of BGCAPP.
- ACWA has a history of teaming with community members and regulators to improve our decision-making.
- We plan to continue that approach at Blue Grass.
- ACWA co-sponsored a public forum to ask how this community would like to participate in the decision-making process.
- The Chemical Destruction Community Advisory Board (CDCAB) is the result.