

**Citizens' Advisory Commission Meeting
McHarg Community Center, Avondale
Minutes October 26, 2011**

Members in Attendance:

Irene Kornelly, Chair
Terry Hart, Vice Chair
Jeff Chostner
Doug Knapp, for Joe Schieffelin
Ross Vincent

Members Absent:

Richard Robb
John Thatcher
Governor's Office

Opening and Introductions

The Pledge of Allegiance was said, and Citizens' Advisory Commission (CAC) members introduced themselves. The August 18 and September 28, 2011 minutes were approved.

There is no legislative update.

Dates for 2012 meetings will be reviewed and approved at the December meeting.

**ACWA Program and Nunn-McCurdy Update
Conrad Whyne, Acting ACWA Program Manager**

There is not much to update. The Nunn McCurdy was certified to continue, which means progress at the site has continued without any stoppage. There is not a new acquisition program baseline. There is no new Program Manager for ACWA yet. They are moving thru the process.

Irene Kornelly: There is a 30 day turnaround for the public to review the final Environmental Assessment (EA). It might help if members of the CAC could receive a draft copy. The copy will help with the 30 day turnaround, and may not require additional time when the final comes out.
Conrad Whyne: I will take that comment back.

Terry Hart: The CAC is concerned about the legally required separation between the incineration process under Chemical Materials Agency (CMA) and the Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives (ACWA) process, because they are having you [Mr. Whyne] serve under both processes. It appears to be a breach of that separation.

**Laboratory Capabilities
Brian Ramdwar, Operations Branch Manager, Bechtel Pueblo Team**

The Lab building was constructed off site and installed December 2010; occupancy will be February 2012.

The Lab will be able to do standard preparation for analytical instrument calibration, air analysis, and environmental characterization. Processes include bio treatment area feed, boiler water, reverse osmosis/distillate quality and total organic carbons.

The Lab will be monitored by MINICAMS 150 that do constant monitoring anywhere personnel are working and report results every 5 minutes. Another system is the Depot Area Air Monitoring system (DAAMS).

Ross Vincent: Are the mini cams indoors?

Brian Ramdwar: Yes.

Ross Vincent: Are there any outdoors or off site monitors?

Brian Ramdwar: Yes, outdoors.

Ross Vincent: How many people will work at the Lab?

Brian Ramdwar: About 165. The Lab will run 24/7.

Ross Vincent: Who maintains the Lab?

Brian Ramdwar: The lab staff.

Terry Hart: Is the work you're doing part of the Systemization?

Brian Ramdwar: Yes.

Irene Kornelly: Who is the certification done by?

Brian Ramdwar: A certified trainer.

Irene Kornelly: Because Mustard Agent will be in the Lab at some point, is this one of the buildings that will have to come down at the completion of the cleanup?

Brian Ramdwar: The contamination levels will determine that.

Irene Kornelly: There have been some problems around the country with the monitoring of the Mini Cams and the DAAMS; is their anyway that can be prevented?

Brian Ramdwar: That problem will be much less here.

Bill Davis: Are there any local hires that qualify for working at the Lab?

Brian Ramdwar: Yes.

Community Outreach Update

Renee Martinez, Public Outreach Specialist, Outreach Office

The Outreach Office staff set up information booths at numerous community events. "PCAPP and the History of Chemical Warfare" was presented to students at local schools. The outreach team participated in numerous networking opportunities. Briefings and updates were given to several civic groups. Several stakeholders and organizations toured the PCAPP construction site. The Outreach Office supported PCAPP workforce events, and distributed weekly, monthly and quarterly information products.

Irene Kornelly: If someone does not have email do you still mail a copy?

Renee Martinez: Yes, upon request.

Pueblo Chemical Depot Update

Kevin Blöse, Civilian Executive Assistant, PCD

The new Deputy of Stockpile Operations is Col. Darrell Briggs.

A resolution from the CAC was sent to the state requesting that secondary waste not be shipped off site. There are about 15 containers of waste. There is a deadline Resource Conservation Recovery Act

(RCRA) imposed coming up. There were several things to consider in making the decision. Storage space is the major concern. The waste will have to be stored in G-block in an igloo. The decision was made that the material will be moved off post, because of storage space, starting in mid November 2011.

There was a Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) meeting, they are held quarterly.

The Depot received \$7.6 million that was used for upgrades and repair and maintenance. A letter was submitted stating that part of the Depot is excess land, 15 to 17 thousand acres from about 20 to 21 thousand that is no longer needed. The letter has gone to: CMA, AMC, and the Department of the Army. The Army does not want to use any of the land. The Department of Defense screens to see if military branch needs it. If no one else wants it, it goes to the state of Colorado. The Reuse Authority will get to look at the land also.

Dave Kreutzer: Did you say the BRAC process only applies until 2016?

Kevin Blose: Yes, but I could be wrong.

Irene Kornelly: There is no date.

Kathryn Gibbs: What about finishing the cleanup? You didn't break ground on 14 to 18 SWMUs that need to be cleaned up.

Kevin Blose: The federal funding works with a program call Programmatic Acquisition Memorandum (PALM) it is a 5 year budget. It is a moving budget and we request the money each year.

Doug Knapp: Why can't you find the leaker with your leaker isolation procedures vs. packing every round?

Kevin Blose: I don't have an answer, but will get one from PCAPP. We are currently working on that issue.

Jerry: The objective is to process every round possible thru the main processing facility.

PCAPP Program Update

Bruce Huenefeld, Site Project Manager, ACWA

Dave Norwood, Deputy Project Manager, Bechtel

Type of Funding	FY 2011 Appropriations	FY 2012 President's Request
ACWA Program Total	\$510.8M	\$477.1M
PCAPP Project Total	\$240.2M	\$226.9M
Military Construction	\$65.6M	\$15.3M
Research Development Test & Evaluation	\$174.7M	\$211.6M

Staffing

- Bechtel Pueblo Team non-manual: 578
 - Pueblo – 570
(173 local hires ~ 29%)
 - Off-project locations – 8
- Construction Workers: 699
 - Bechtel direct-hire – 549
 - (186 local hires ~ 34%)
 - Subcontractor personnel – 150

As of September 30, 2011, the PCAPP project staff has accomplished:

- 212 Safe Work Days
- 1,278,500 Safe Work Hours

Total Awards by Bechtel Pueblo Team:

(Inception to Date, as of September 30, 2011)

- \$453.5 Million
- \$86.1M to Businesses in Pueblo County
- \$150.7M to Colorado Businesses (Outside Pueblo County)
- \$216.6M to Businesses Outside Colorado

52% of Awards have gone to Pueblo County and Colorado businesses

- 19% of Awards to Pueblo County
- 33% of Awards to Colorado Businesses (Outside Pueblo County)

Jeff Chostner: From my point of view the numbers are disappointing, only 19% awarded to Pueblo County. We would like to see an improvement in the numbers.

Dave Norwood: Our staff is sensitive to the issue.

There are new email address for DOA civilian employees. An example is thomas.c.schultz.civ@mail.mil.

A safety Fair was held for the employees.

Ross Vincent: What do the staffing numbers include?

Dave Norwood: The numbers are the operations group.

Ross Vincent: Can we get a picture of all the numbers?

Dave Norwood: It is about 1300 people.

Ron Lens: Pipe Fitter Union. We have the majority of the labor at the site. Can we get some information on the URS Company?

Dave Norwood: URS is a sub-contractor under Bechtel. The URS website is the best place to get information on employment.

Ron Lens: Our concern is keeping local people employed.

**Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Update
Doug Knappe, Unit Leader, CDPHE**

The state will continue to work with Bechtel on the secondary waste shipment.

There have been discussions on the tank instillation issues.

Lab operations, which includes the Waste Analysis Plan in the permit is the most important plan the state will get. All the methods and procedures are in that plan. The plan is enforceable under the Hazardous Waste Regulations. Marion O'Connor is our chemist and will oversee the Laboratory operations.

Melvin Rivera: Are there any health concerns with the reconfiguration?

Doug Knapp: Some of the procedures include air monitoring and inspection.

Dave Norwood: There are chemical, explosive, and industrial processes in place to protect human health and the environment.

Jeff Chostner: With the jobs there are internal and external postings, which one are you referring to?
Does the PLA include URS?

Dave Norwood: It does not.

Julie Ann Wood was introduced as the new Pueblo County Planning Director.

Subcommittee Updates -

The Permitting Working Group met today, and most of the information was covered in this meeting.

Scott Susman gave an update on where the Environmental Assessment (EA) stands for the Design Options Working Group.

Ross Vincent: The Army is looking at using explosive devices for the rounds that are troublesome for whatever reason. The group was briefed on: the EA, the Multi Pathway Health Risk Assessment, and the liquid byproducts generated. The EA is due to be released for public comment March 2012.

Bill Davis: Commented on monies from the project leaving the state.

Dave Norwood: I don't have a specific answer but we can look at the data and get one. A lot of the equipment is specialized. A lot is also driven by Federal law.

Irene Kornelly: The acquisition process could be a topic for next year.

Next Subcommittee meetings are tentatively scheduled:

December 7, 2011 at 2:00pm

District Attorney's Office Conference Room, 701 Court Street, Pueblo

Closing and adjournment

Tentative Date for the next CAC meeting: December 7, 2011 at 6:00 pm.

Location: Olde Town Carriage House, Pueblo