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March 12, 2021

Colonel Stephen D. Dorris, Commander  
Blue Grass Army Depot  
431 Battlefield Memorial Highway  
Richmond, Kentucky 40475-5060

RE: Completion and Schedule for Class 3 Hazardous Waste Storage & Treatment Permit Modification Request, Transportation and Storage of Nerve Agent-Related Items from Blue Grass Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant (BGCAPP)  
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Blue Grass Army Depot (BGAD)  
Richmond, Madison County, Kentucky  
EPA ID# KY8-213-820-105, AI# 2805, Activity #APE20200005

Dear Colonel Dorris,

The Kentucky Division of Waste Management (Division) has determined that the subject permit modification request is technically complete, and has tentatively decided to issue the permit modification. Pursuant to 401 KAR 39:060 Section 5, the Division has prepared a draft permit, public notice, and fact sheet. The Division has also scheduled a public comment period, public meeting, and public hearing. The public notice will be published in the following newspapers: Lexington Herald-Leader, Richmond Register, and Berea Citizen. A short public announcement will also be provided to local radio stations. Please note that the public notice includes the above permit modification request submitted by the Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives (ACWA) program, as well as three permit modification requests submitted by the Bechtel Parsons Blue Grass Joint Venture

Any interested person or party, including the permit owner and operator, has 45 days from the date of the Lexington Herald-Leader advertisement, April 28, 2021, to submit comments to the Division. Enclosed are the public notice and the fact sheet that will be sent to persons on the facility mailing list. Also enclosed is a copy of the draft permit, including minor changes to the entire facility section, and the radio announcement. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, a virtual public meeting and hearing will be held using the GoToMeeting platform, at 6:00 pm EDT on April 21, 2021. Instructions for attending the virtual meeting are also enclosed.

Below is the Division's tentative schedule for the permitting action:

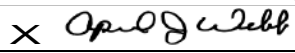
Public Notice (begins public comment period):	March 14, 2021
Public Meeting and Hearing	April 21, 2021
End of Public Comment Period:	April 28, 2021
Division Response to Comments:	May 21, 2021

Final Permit Decision:

May 21, 2021

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Dale Burton by phone at (502) 782-6331 or by email at [dale.burton@ky.gov](mailto:dale.burton@ky.gov).

Sincerely,

 3/12/2021

Signed by: April Webb

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