BLUE GRASS ARMY DEPOT PUBLIC NOTICE

Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Hazardous Waste Storage & Treatment Facility EPA ID #KY8-213-820-105, AI #2805

Class 2 Permit Modification Request Open Burn / Open Detonation and Controlled Destruction Chamber Operations

Blue Grass Army Depot (BGAD) announces the start of a 60-day public comment period and a VIRTUAL public meeting to review a Class 2 Permit Modification Request for the Open Burning (OB)/Open Detonation (OD) and Controlled Destruction Chamber (CDC) operations, submitted to the Division of Waste Management, Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection (KDEP). BGAD performs these operations in accordance with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), Subpart X regulations permit issued by KDEP.

The requested permit modifications will facilitate making certain process improvements towards operational efficiency, while remaining consistent with the regulatory requirements and ensure protection of human health and the environment. The relevant details of the proposed permit modifications are contained in an application entitled: "RCRA Class 2 Hazardous Waste Storage & Treatment Permit Modification Request, Open Burning/Open Detonation and Controlled Destruction Chamber, June 2021".

This public comment period opens <u>June 13</u>, 2021 and will close by midnight on August 12, 2021. A public meeting has been scheduled for <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>July 20</u>, 2021. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the public meeting will be conducted VIRTUALLY and hosted by BGAD.

The application, fact sheet, and other relevant details of the public comment period and public meeting are posted on the BGAD Facebook page website and are available for download from the link: www.facebook.com/Bluegrassarmydepot.

Interested persons are encouraged to submit any comments on the proposed permit modification request to the attention of Mr. Mark Henry, Public Affairs Officer via e-mail: mark.d.henry.civ@mail.mil, or US Postal Service: Blue Grass Army Depot, 431 Battlefield Memorial Highway, Richmond, KY 40475, Attn: Mr. Mark Henry. Alternatively, comments may also be sent to the attention of Mr. Brandon May, KDEP via e-mail: Brandon.May@ky.gov. All comments must be sent by the closing date of August 12, 2021. For any general inquiries about the public notice, please contact Mr. Henry, BGAD at (859) 779-6941, or Mr. May, KDEP at (502) 782-7010, or via the e-mails.

After review and consideration of all written comments received by the closing date, the Director of the Division of Waste Management will make a final decision regarding the permit modification request and issuance of the revised permit.