

BGCA Continues to Build in Preparation for Demil

Blue Grass Chemical Activity's (BGCA) primary mission and focus is to ensure the safe and secure storage of "The Nation's chemical weapons stockpile until elimination." As we continue our primary mission we are actively undergoing transition to increase personnel, equipment and infrastructure to support the future demilitarization mission.

The current project underway is the Real Time Analytical Platform (RTAP) Storage Structure. The facility is being constructed in the restricted area across from the Personal Protective Equipment building. The project will provide covered shelter for nine RTAP vehicles along with a 30' X 15' storage room. A 150KW generator will back up the incoming electrical service in order to ensure the RTAPs are never subjected to freezing conditions. Phillip Shipp and Scott Justice, along with the rest of the Monitoring Operators, provided valuable input into the project layout. HDDS Inc. is the Prime Contractor. Project completion date is scheduled for late April 2012.

The Chemical Activity has many upcoming projects. Additional administrative buildings are scheduled to be built in fiscal 2012, along with additional storage warehouses, fencing, an electronic maintenance building and commercial power installation to current buildings.

BGCA's mission remains constant and includes a proactive approach in preparation for demilitarization.



East View of the RTAP storage facility.



West view of the RTAP storage facility.



BGCA Key Messages:

- ❖ The Blue Grass Chemical Munitions Stockpile is safely stored and maintained by the employees of the Blue Grass Chemical Activity (BGCA) under the command of Lt. Col. Steven Basso.
- ❖ The U.S. Army is **committed** to the safety of the community, the workforce and the environment.
- ❖ The Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program is **committed** to saving lives and protecting property in the unlikely event of a chemical accident or incident at BGCA.

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"Upcoming Events"

February 23:
Eastern Kentucky University Safety Division Tour

March 8: BGCA workforce tour of BGCAPP site

March 22: Pattie A. Clay Board of Directors Tour

