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## SENATOR WAYNE ALLARD COMMENTS ON PENTAGON'S PLAN FOR PUEBLO DEPOT

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Senator Wayne Allard (R-Colorado) made the following statement Wednesday regarding the cleanup of chemical weapons at the Pueblo Depot:

“The Department of Defense and the Army have an obligation to meet the 2012 deadline for disposal of chemical weapons, and I expect them to meet that obligation.

“The Army is well aware of my interest in getting the chemical weapons at Pueblo disposed of as safely as possible, and as quickly as possible.

“Right now there is money set aside for 2005 fiscal year work on the project. I have worked on this problem for quite a few years now, and will continue to make sure that the Department of Defense and the Army live up to their obligations to the Pueblo community.

“Last year we had to protect this program legislatively, and I am committed to doing so again. As a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, I look forward to finding solutions to this issue in the upcoming session of Congress.”

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