

## COVERING IT ALL

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**Abstract:** Landfill covers that will permanently contain the residuals of chemical warfare agents and pesticides at the Rocky Mountain Arsenal Superfund site, in Colorado, were designed to perform many functions, including providing a barrier to water infiltration, soil and wind erosion, and intrusion by wildlife. Designed as alternatives to the types of covers normally used at hazardous waste sites, the covers had to be validated beyond a shadow of a doubt before full-scale construction could begin.

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