

# Rocky Flats Coalition of Local Governments

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Ms. Carolyn Huntoon  
Assistant Secretary  
Environmental Management  
U.S. Department of Energy  
1000 Independence Ave., SW  
Washington, D.C. 20585

Dear Ms. Huntoon:

The Board of Directors of the Rocky Flats Coalition of Local Governments thanks you for approving the 70-point retirement plan for the steelworkers at Rocky Flats. As we discussed with you and your staff this past March, retaining a skilled workforce through closure is an important issue for the Coalition. We believe the 70-point retirement plan will help ensure that Rocky Flats retains the necessary workers to achieve our shared goal of cleaning up and closing down Rocky Flats.

The Coalition Board also thanks you for your commitment to Rocky Flats during your tenure as Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management. Under your leadership, DOE has made important and significant strides towards cleaning up the Site and thus protecting our communities. For that, we are ever grateful.

Sincerely,

/s/

David M. Abelson  
Executive Director

cc:      Senator Wayne Allard  
         Representative Mark Udall  
         Barbara Mazurowski, DOE  
         Tony DiMaiori, Steelworkers Union