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ROCKY FLATS COALITION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ISSUES A STATEMENT ON THE ROCKY FLATS CLEANUP

(Arvada – July 1, 1999) -- The Rocky Flats Coalition of Local Governments, a coalition comprising the seven local governments that border or own open space adjacent to the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site, issued the following statement regarding the cleanup of Rocky Flats.

“The Rocky Flats Coalition of Local Governments (“Coalition”) supports the safe and timely closure of Rocky Flats. The Coalition expects the cleanup will occur as expeditiously and efficiently as possible without compromising health and safety both on-site and off-site. The Department of Energy has assured the Coalition its contractor can clean and close Rocky Flats in 2006. The Coalition will do its part by working collaboratively to help DOE achieve that goal. However, cleanup, whether completed in 2006 or beyond, must protect human health and the environment both now and into the future, even if that results in additional cleanup costs and takes longer to complete.”