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Ms. Barbara Mazurowski
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Dear Ms. Mazurowski:

The Rocky Flats Coalition of Local Governments (Coalition) applauds the progress the Department of Energy (DOE) and its prime contractor, Kaiser-Hill, have made towards meeting the goal of cleaning up and closing down Rocky Flats by 2006. We, however, remain concerned that the Site is currently not on schedule for a 2006 closure. Additionally, as the General Accounting Office identified in its recent report to Congress, challenges exist that must be resolved to achieve our shared goal.

Fortunately, we now have in place numerous planning tools that enable us to track progress closely and to identify potential issues that may arise months or even years ahead. We respectfully request that DOE provide the Coalition with a semi-annual progress report and presentation to the Board on the status of the cleanup of Rocky Flats. This progress report should include, but not be limited to:

- a summary of the Site budget, focusing specifically on cost and scope and whether Rocky Flats is on schedule for a 2006 closure;
- the status of major government furnished services and items required for the project, including whether such services and items are being furnished on a schedule to support closure by 2006;
- the status of major Kaiser-Hill furnished services and items required for the project, including whether such services and items are being furnished on a schedule to support closure by 2006;
- a list of any contract modifications agreed to by DOE and Kaiser-Hill, including the cost, scope and schedule impacts of such modifications; and

- any issues that may be an impediment to achieving closure on schedule, including but not limited to NEPA approvals, container certifications, regulatory approvals, receiver site availability, and funding shortfalls.

We request that this information be presented in a form that is easily readable and easy to understand. We would appreciate having the first such report by July.

Thank you for your help in this matter and for your continued commitment to work with the Coalition on the safe and timely cleanup and closure of Rocky Flats.

Sincerely,

/s/
Paul Danish
Chairman

/s/
David Abelson
Executive Director

cc: Senator Wayne Allard
Representative Mark Udall