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## **Kaiser-Hill Announces Major Workforce Transition Program As Part of Rocky Flats Closure**

Golden, CO, April 10, 2003 – The conversion of Rocky Flats by 2006 to a National Wildlife Refuge will affect more than 4,000 highly skilled workers – and, potentially, have a significant impact on the economy of the Denver metropolitan area. Kaiser-Hill Company, operator of the DOE-owned cleanup and closure site, is taking unique and unprecedented steps to deal with this situation.

**WHAT:** A press event with several Colorado elected officials to launch the Rocky Flats Workforce Transition Program and provide an overview of the program and the Career Transition Center.

**Special Guest Speakers:**

Lieutenant Governor Jane Norton

Congressman Mark Udall

Congressman Bob Beauprez

Prepared remarks from Senator Wayne Allard by staff representative

**WHEN:** Tues., April 15, 2003. 10 – 11 a.m. Press should plan to arrive at 9:30 a.m.

**WHERE:** Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site Visitor's Center (Highway 93)

**HOW:** News media who wish to attend the briefing should RSVP by 4 p.m. Monday, April 14, by calling 303-966-6526, or 303-966-5754.

Rocky Flats is a DOE-owned cleanup and closure site operated by Kaiser-Hill Company under an accelerated closure contract. The Rocky Flats mission includes special nuclear material management and shipment, nuclear deactivation and decommissioning, waste management and shipment, environmental cleanup and site closure.

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