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Kaiser-Hill Makes Large Contribution to National Jewish

GOLDEN, Colo., May 5, 2003 – Kaiser-Hill, the company charged with cleaning up Rocky Flats, today made a contribution of \$100,000 to National Jewish Medical and Research Center for the purpose of research into respiratory ailments which can benefit the Rocky Flats workforce. The contribution results from a partnership between the United Steelworkers of America (USWA), Local 8031 at Rocky Flats and Kaiser-Hill management in acknowledgement of an outstanding safety record.

In an effort to promote safety and encourage further reductions in risk to the workers, Kaiser-Hill is making annual contributions to National Jewish Medical and Research Center to recognize the efforts of the Steelworkers at Rocky Flats. "This is the second year a large contribution has been made to National Jewish," said Local 8031 Union President Tony DeMaiori, "and it would not have been possible without the Steelworkers commitment to safety."

Safety is the single most important element to successfully cleaning up and closing down Rocky Flats. Rocky Flats workers' active participation in work planning has made Rocky Flats one the safest places in the country to work. "On behalf of more than 4,000 employees, who have an exceptional performance record and a commitment to a safe work environment, Kaiser-Hill is proud to sponsor research into respiratory illness," added Len Martinez, Kaiser-Hill Vice President, Director of Administration and CFO. "We are committed to supporting the communities and businesses making Colorado a safer place to live and work."

National Jewish Medical and Research Center, called the number one respiratory hospital in America five years in a row by U.S. News and World Report, is dedicated to enhancing prevention, treatment and cures through research, and to developing and providing innovative clinical programs. National Jewish is the only medical and research center in the United States devoted entirely to respiratory, allergic and immune system diseases, including asthma, tuberculosis, emphysema, severe allergies, AIDS, cancer, and auto-immune diseases such as lupus.

Rocky Flats is a DOE-owned cleanup and closure site operated by Kaiser-Hill Company under an accelerated closure contract to complete the cleanup of Rocky Flats by a target date of Dec. 15, 2006.. The Rocky Flats mission includes special nuclear material management and shipment, nuclear deactivation and decommissioning, waste management and shipment, environmental cleanup and site closure.