



Colorado Department
of Public Health
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Dear Member of the Community,

On November 12, 2002, the Rocky Flats Cleanup Agreement (RFCA) Parties, the Department of Energy (DOE), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE), released proposed modifications to RFCA Attachments and a new Attachment for public review and comment. The November 12, 2002 release consisted of a *Technical Basis Document for the Proposed Modifications* and the following Public Review Draft versions of the proposed modifications:

- RFCA Attachment 5, *Action Levels and Standards Framework for Surface Water, Ground Water and Soils*;
- RFCA Attachment 10, *RCRA Closure for Interim Status Units*; and
- a new RFCA Attachment 14, *Original Process Waste Lines (OPWL) Subsurface Soil Approach*.

During the public comment period, on December 17, 2002, the RFCA Parties held a public meeting to discuss the proposed modifications and to accept public comments provided at that meeting. The public comment period ended on January 31, 2003. Ninety-five sets of individual or organization comments were received. After consideration of public comments received and incorporation of changes deemed necessary for approval, EPA and CDPHE have approved the final modifications.

Enclosed with this letter is a RFCA Modifications Package. The Package contains the modified RFCA Attachments 5 and 10 and the new Attachment 14 and a *Memorandum Describing Final Approved Modifications to Rocky Flats Cleanup Agreement Attachments (Memorandum)*. The *Memorandum* describes the specific changes incorporated in the final approved modifications. The Package also contains the RFCA Parties' *Response to Comments*. All public comments received have been placed in the Site Administrative Record file.

The *Response to Comments* also contains responses to comments received that were related to the *Technical Basis Document*. The *Technical Basis Document*, which was intended to

inform the public regarding key aspects of the proposed modifications and to facilitate public comment, is not being updated or reissued. However, the RFCA Parties will take these comments into consideration as appropriate during the preparation of *Technical Memorandums* being prepared pursuant to the *RCRA Facilities Investigation/Remedial Investigation – Corrective Measures Study/Feasibility Study Work Plan*.

The RFCA Parties will continue to consult and work with the community to implement the final modifications as cleanup and closure of the Rocky Flats Site progresses.

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