



Colorado Department
of Public Health
and Environment



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RE: Contact Record 2016-02 and Explanation of Significant Differences

Dear Mr. Surovchak,

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment and Region 8 of the Environmental Protection Agency have reviewed draft Contact Record 2016-02. Because the reconfiguration of the Mound Site Plume Treatment System significantly changes elements of the remedy described in the *Corrective Action Decision/Record of Decision for the Rocky Flats Plant Peripheral Operable Unit and Central Operable Unit*, this contact record also serves as an Explanation of Significant Differences (ESD). Once notification of the availability of this Contact Record/ESD is published in a local newspaper, the requirements of 40 CFR 300.435(c)(2)(i) will be fulfilled. Because this construction will require excavation subject to Institutional Control #2, this contact record also provides a Soil Disturbance Review Plan.

Our review has determined that the proposed soil disturbance required by the construction activity supports the function of the remedy and will not result in an unacceptable release or exposure to residual subsurface contamination. The proposed actions are consistent with consultation among the Rocky Flats Legacy Management Agreement parties. The proposed project also meets the rationale and objectives of Institutional Control #2 and Contact Record 2016-02 is therefore approved. As noted, soil disturbance authorized by this contact record will not begin until 10 days after stakeholders are notified that this contact record has been posted on the Rocky Flats Site's website.

Please let us know if you have any questions regarding this approval.

Sincerely,

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