



**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
ENERGY**



**Colorado Department  
of Public Health  
and Environment**



May 2, 2011

**Subject:** Transmittal of Modification to Rocky Flats Legacy Management Agreement (RFLMA) Attachment 1, Site map and Attachment 2, Legacy Management Requirements, for approval

Dear Rocky Flats Stakeholders,

Today the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) are releasing the CDPHE and EPA approved modification to the Rocky Flats Legacy Management Agreement (RFLMA) Attachment 2, Legacy Management Requirements.

The modification establishes new surface water Point of Compliance (POC) monitoring locations in Walnut Creek and Woman Creek that will replace the existing POCs within the Central Operable Unit (COU) when DOE completes installation of flumes and monitoring equipment at the new POC locations.

The modification retains the Walnut Creek and Woman Creek POCs at Indiana St. (GS01 and GS03) in the Peripheral Operable Unit (POU) for a period of two years after the new flumes in the COU are operational. The modification also removes two designated Boundary wells in the POU as RFLMA monitoring locations.

The POU was delisted from the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act National Priority List (NPL) and transferred to the U.S. Interior Department for management as the Rocky Flats National Wildlife Refuge in 2007. The RFLMA Parties have determined that RFLMA monitoring at locations in the refuge is not required because extensive monitoring in the remaining NPL site, the COU, demonstrates that the remedy remains protective of human health and the environment. With this modification the POCs located in the POU will be phased out as RFLMA required monitoring locations and the Boundary wells will no longer be RFLMA required monitoring locations.

The approved modification is based upon a proposed modification to RFLMA Attachment 2 released by the RFLMA Parties for public review and comment on July 20, 2010. The public comment period ended on October 19, 2010. Several public meetings

with stakeholders to discuss the proposed modification were also held by the RFLMA Parties during the public comment period. The RFLMA Parties considered all written comments received and incorporated some, but not all of the changes requested by commenters.

The enclosed *Common Concern Statement* and *Comment Responsiveness Summary* documents the RFLMA parties' response to the public comments. In addition, the Document History page in RFLMA Attachment 2 summarizes the changes made in this modification, dated "March 2011".

Some of the changes suggested by commenters also lead the RFLMA Parties to update the Figures in RFLMA Attachment 2 containing maps of the surface water features at Rocky Flats to reflect the configuration after breaching of dams for Ponds A-1, A-2 and B-1 through B-4 in 2009. RFLMA Attachment 1, *Site Map*, has also been updated to reflect the surface water features after breaching the dams for those ponds.

The final modification, the *Common Concern Statement* and *Comment Responsiveness Summary* documents are posted on the Community Involvement page of the Rocky Flats Site website at [http://www.LM.doe.gov/Rocky\\_Flats/Sites.aspx?view=5](http://www.LM.doe.gov/Rocky_Flats/Sites.aspx?view=5).

If you have any difficulty accessing the document from the website, or have any other questions, please e-mail Bob Darr at [bob.darr@LM.doe.gov](mailto:bob.darr@LM.doe.gov), or call (720) 377-9672, to request assistance.

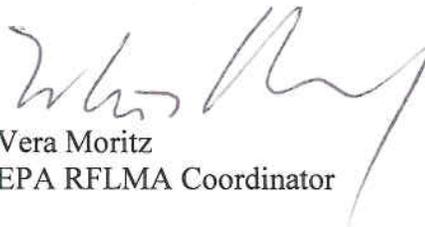
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