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Memorandum To The Record

STATUS OF MATTERS RELATING TO ROCKY FLATS SOIL REMOVAL

On April 4, Joe Maher (DBER) advised that a proposed position paper concerning the Rocky Flats Soil Removal Environmental Assessment was on Dr. Liverman's desk. He inferred that the DBER position, which had been drafted by Engelmann, would not approve the Environmental Assessment. Maher was advised that DMA was anxious to amend the Assessment to make it right and that we had no entrenched views; in other words, we are anxious to get moving and we only want to know what is wrong.

Also, on April 4, George Werkema, who is involved in the soil removal project at Rocky Flats, informed me they are making firm plans for the soil removal work to start in May.

ALO was requested by General Graves' memo of March 6 to provide information and recommendations concerning support for studies to be done in concert with the soil removal. However, as of this date, ALO has not advised us of any results.

Unless DBER moves, there won't be an approved assessment and hence there won't be soil removal. Unless ALO lines up the support studies, the major justification for the soil removal will be lost. (DBER staff are convinced that the soil removal has no justification without these studies.)

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