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DATE: January 10, 1990

REPLY TO: EH-25

ATTN OF:

SUBJECT: Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact,  
Interim Remedial Action at the 881 Hillside Area, Rocky Flats  
Plant, Golden, Colorado

TO: Leo P. Duffy  
Director  
Office of Environmental Restoration and Waste Management

We have reviewed the revised draft Environmental Assessment (EA), DOE/EA-0413, for the Interim Remedial Action at the Rocky Flats Plant 881 Hillside Area, as requested. The draft EA, including editorial modifications received from Rockwell on December 21, 1989, incorporates responses to comments previously provided by the Office of NEPA Project Assistance (EH-25). We have determined that the EA satisfies the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 with respect to the proposed 881 Hillside Area interim remedial action activities and, accordingly, the EA is approved for publication.

Based on the information in the EA, we have determined, after consultation with the Office of General Counsel, that the proposed action is not a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment, within the meaning of NEPA. Therefore, preparation of an environmental impact statement is not required. The basis for this determination is explained in the attached Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI).

It is not necessary to publish the FONSI in the Federal Register because this is not an action with effects of national concern. However, the local public and Federal and state officials must be notified of the availability of the EA and FONSI in accordance with the Council on Environmental Quality NEPA regulations [40 CFR 1506.6(b) (3)]. Please send five copies of the final EA to EH-25 along with a record of distribution for the EA and FONSI.



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Attachment

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Rocky Flats Office

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