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BENJAMIN, A.		
BERMAN, H.S.		
BRANCH, D.B.		
CARNIVAL, G.J.		
COPP, R.D.		
DAVIS, J.G.		
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FERRERA, D.W.		
GOODWIN, R.		
HANNI, B.J.		
HARMAN, L.K.		
HEALY, T.J.		
HILBIG, J.G.		
IDEKER, F.H.		
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KIRBY, W.A.		
KUESTER, A.W.		
KRIEG, D.		
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MAJESTIC, J.B.		
MARX, G.E.		
McDONALD, M.M.		
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PIZZUTO, V.M.		
SANDLIN, N.B.		
SHEPLER, P.L.		
SULLIVAN, M.T.		
SWANSON, E.R.		
TALLMAN, K.G.		
WIESE, J.S.		
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WILSON, J.M.		
ZANE, J.O.		
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Mast EC	X	
Buddy MS	X	
Benedetti RL	X	
Arndt MB	X	
Reiman RT	X	
Dyer WK	X	
Stevens ML	X	
Nesta SM	X	
Setlock GH	X	
Fuller PL	X	
E&WM Trck 6	X	
CORRES CONTROL	x	x
Admin Rec	X	

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FIELD ACTIVITIES FOR GEOLOGIC AND ECOLOGIC CHARACTERIZATION AT RFP - MSB-017-92

In accordance with the Categorical Exclusion for Field Activities for Geologic and Ecologic Characterization at Rocky Flats Plant (RFO/CX 017-910), work on the characterization activities is underway. These characterization activities are directed by the Interagency Agreement (IAG) so that remediation of the area may eventually proceed. The screening and sampling activities require some travel off existing roads in the Buffer Zone in order to set up a Germanium detector and equipment to measure radiation at various points. Some environmental impact to the existing vegetation is produced as the vehicles carry equipment and technical personnel to the sampling locations, but every effort is made to use existing roads as much as possible and to minimize any off-road driving. It is expected that any crushed vegetation will return to normal in the spring growing season mitigating any impacts that the characterization activities may produce at this time.

Another concern is that the off-road driving will increase the spread of noxious weeds because increased numbers of seed pods will be crushed, broken open and the seeds dispersed. Off-road driving will be minimized to prevent further spread of noxious weeds.

The work is progressing at present in Operable Unit (OU) 5; similar work is scheduled to be carried out in OUs 6 and 7. Attached for your reference is the categorical exclusion that allows for off-road characterization activities within the boundaries of OU 5.

If you have any questions regarding this subject, please contact E. C. Mast of Remediation Project Management at extension 8589.

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