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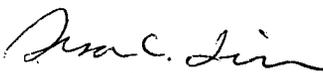
Dear Mr. Surovchak:

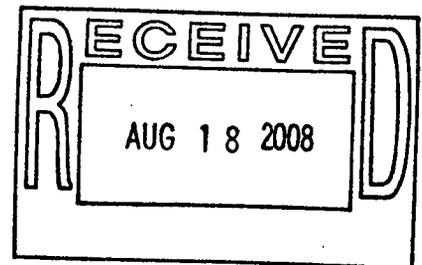
Based on the authority conferred to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) by the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA), as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), the Service reviewed the May 7, 2008, Preble's Meadow Jumping Mouse Mitigation Monitoring Report for the Incinerator Project at the Rocky Flats site, 2007 Annual Report. The report was written in order to document recovery of habitat for the threatened Preble's meadow jumping mouse, *Zapus hudsonius preblei* (Preble's) that was disturbed by the project.

Given that the mitigation has met the success criteria, and that you will continue to monitor and control weeds on the site, the Service agrees that monitoring at the mitigation site is complete.

We appreciate your submitting this report to our office for review and comment. If the Service can be of further assistance, please contact Alison Deans Michael of my staff at (303) 236-4758.

Sincerely,


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Colorado Field Supervisor



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