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Ms. Lori Cox, Chair
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Dear Ms. Cox:

Thank you for expressing the concerns of the Rocky Flats Stewardship Council relating to the *Rocky Flats Surface Water Configuration* National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Environmental Assessment (EA) and the proposed relocation of the surface water Points of Compliance (POCs) at the Rocky Flats Site.

Subsequent to receiving your letters of April 8, 2010, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) released the Draft EA for a public comment period that will run through June 1, 2010. The EA is now available on the DOE Legacy Management website at http://www.LM.doe.gov/Rocky_Flats/Sites.aspx?view=5. DOE, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) will also soon be releasing the proposed modifications to the Rocky Flats Legacy Management Agreement (RFLMA) Attachment 2, which will address the proposed relocation of the POCs.

Once you've had an opportunity to review the RFLMA modifications and the EA, we hope you will express any remaining issues you have in the form of comments during the public review periods. CDPHE will consider your request to extend the public comment period and to hold a public meeting on the RFLMA modifications after consultation with the other RFLMA parties. We will continue working with the Stewardship Council to involve the public and address issues you raise.

Sincerely,

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