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**RE: Release of Proposed Plan for Amendment of Corrective Action
Decision/Record of Decision (CAD/ROD)**

Mr. Surovchak, Mr. Spreng and Ms. Moritz:

The Rocky Flats Legacy Management Agreement (RFLMA) Parties, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) released the Proposed Plan for amending the September 29, 2006 CAD/ROD for a 30-day public review and comment period. The public review period is proposed to end on Friday, July 8, 2011.

On Friday, June 3, 2011 DOE released the following documents:

1. Proposed Plan for Amendment of Corrective Action Decision/Record of Decision,
2. Final Rocky Flats Surface Water Configuration Project at the Rocky Flats Site Environmental Assessment (EA),
3. Surface Water Configuration Adaptive Management Plan for the Rocky Flats Site, and
4. Rocky Flats Site, Colorado Legacy Management Public Involvement Plan.

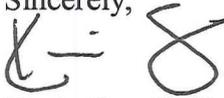
In addition, DOE also released the final Modifications to the Rocky Flats Legacy Management Agreement (RFLMA) and the 2010 Annual Report of Site Surveillance and Maintenance Activities at the Rocky Flats, Colorado Site a few weeks ago.

Because the remedy resulted in hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants remaining in the Central Operable Unit above levels that allow for unlimited use and

unrestricted exposure, the City and County of Broomfield has a vested interest to ensure that human health and the environment remains protected. Due to the complexity and technical implications of all the documents that were recently released, a 30-day public review period does not provide sufficient time for our staff to conduct a thorough evaluation of the documents and respond with detailed comments by the July 8, 2011 deadline. As such, we are requesting an extension of the 30-day comment period to a 90-day comment period.

Broomfield has, and will continue to work collaboratively with the RFLMA Parties. We have worked diligently with the RFLMA Parties for the past eighteen months on all of the recent changes and would like to see the process completed with a positive group effort to meet everyone's needs. We appreciate your efforts and willingness to extend the comment period for such a significant issue for our community.

Sincerely,



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