



Department of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

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Mr. Bruce Hastings
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Subject: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Rocky Flats Site 2012 Annual
Mitigation Monitoring Report

Dear Mr. Hastings:

Enclosed is the annual Preble's Mouse Mitigation Monitoring Report for the Programmatic Biological Opinion at the Rocky Flats Site (2012 Annual Report, Biological Opinion: ES/LK-6-CO-04-F-012) that is due to USFWS by December 1, 2012. The report contains summaries and photographs of monitoring the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) was required to conduct in 2012 for different projects under a Biological Opinion letter DOE received from USFWS. The report is contained on the enclosed DVD. Two copies of the DVD are being provided at this time.

The report is being submitted in electronic format (as they have been in the past) because of the large number of monitoring photographs that are included. The report is set up as a website on the DVD. To access the report, put the DVD into the DVD drive on the computer and open Windows Explorer. Click on the file called "START HERE 2012 USFWS BO Report.htm." Then click the various sections of the report, as if you were navigating the Internet, to access them. If desired, different sections can be printed.

Based on the 2012 monitoring data, the road-crossing area west of FC-1 (GIS# Z) has an established stand of vegetation, has met success criteria, and no longer requires monitoring. DOE requests USFWS concurrence that no further monitoring or reporting is required at this location and that credit may be taken for this area. The GIS number identifier can be found in the Preble's Mouse Mitigation Debit/Credit Spreadsheet (located on the DVD in the monitoring report under Appendix C). This location will be managed similar to other areas of Preble's mouse habitat at the Site.

Please contact me at (720) 377-9682 or scott.surovchak@lm.doe.gov if you require additional information or need additional DVDs. Please send any correspondence to:

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Sincerely,

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2012 Annual Mitigation Monitoring / Biological Opinion Report for the Rocky Flats Site

This document is maintained in electronic form on DVD and may be requested by emailing rinfo@LM.doe.gov.

