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Phase I

I. Community Interview Plan

This Plan outlines objectives and procedures for the community interviewing process for the Rocky Flats Community Relations Plan (CRP), which is being developed for environmental restoration activities of the Plant. The effectiveness of this CRP, required under the provisions of CERCLA (Superfund), depends heavily on the community interviewing process. These interviews determine the community's level of interest and concerns in the environmental restoration process of the Plant. It is imperative to ascertain what the community's concerns are and the public's desired degree of involvement.

Involvement by the public through the interviewing process represents the first and very important contact with each community and assists in establishing trust, respect, effective two-way communication and a good working relationship among that public and the appropriate agencies to achieve an informative Community Relations Plan.

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region VIII and Colorado Department of Health (CDH) community involvement staff will oversee development and implementation of the Community Relations Plan.

II. Objectives of the Community Interviews

- To meet CERCLA requirements, certain provisions of RCRA and the proposed Interagency Agreement (IAG).
- To identify community concerns so the Rocky Flats Community Relations Plan can be developed to address those concerns.
- To develop the most beneficial community relations techniques for the Community Relations Plan.
- To ascertain the desired degree of community involvement.
- To determine the frequency of needed communications with the public at what level and in what type of forum.
- To define the community geographical boundaries.
- To determine whether the scope of the Community Relations Plan should include environmental or waste management actions in addition to those associated with the cleanup.

III. Community Interview Program

The Community Interview Program will be conducted in two phases. Phase I of the interview program will involve the initial interviews as listed in Attachment I. Phase II will involve additional interviews with individuals and/or groups identified through the Phase I process.

The Phase I interviews will begin in April of 1990 and conclude in June of 1990. The Phase II process will be initiated at the conclusion of the Phase I interviews. The conclusion of Phase II will be dependent on the number of interviews identified to be conducted.

IV. Interview Format

Community interviews will be conducted by several teams of 2-3 persons representing Rocky Flats Plant personnel, including the Department of Energy (DOE), EG&G Community Relations Department staff, EG&G Environmental Restoration personnel, and EG&G Management. EPA and CDH community involvement staff will accompany Rocky Flats personnel on some interviews. Rocky Flats will provide EPA and CDH with interview schedules at least every two weeks.

These interviews will be conducted on a face-to-face, informal basis. Interviews will be arranged through telephone contacts to be held at times and locations convenient to those being interviewed.

Prior to the actual interviewing, each team will provide the interviewee with a short, informal briefing on the Community Relations Plan, environmental restoration at the Rocky Flats Plant and the purpose of the interview. For the interview questions, please reference Attachment 2 of this plan.

Interviews will be conducted in such a way as to assure confidentiality to those interviewed to the extent that the information can be legally protected. Interviewers will explain that the information is being gathered to help in development of a meaningful CRP, but that attribution to specific statements in the plan will not be made. However, those interviewed will be provided the opportunity to have their names, addresses and telephone numbers placed on the contact list, which is appended to the CRP.

V. Information Derived from the Interview Program

A data sheet for each interview will be kept, recorded, and the data will be tabulated to determine community concerns and ideas for inclusion in the Rocky Flats Community Relations Plan. These data interviewing sheets will contain the name, address and telephone number of those interviewed at the top of the sheet and will list interview questions with adequate space after each question for the interviewers to record each response. Persons interviewed will be provided a copy of the data sheet compiled for their own interview if requested.

With the completion of the community interviewing process the data will be tabulated to determine the main concerns of the community; the most effective community relations techniques for the development of the Community Relations Plan; methods to continue to involve the community; convenient locations for public meetings and information repositories and convenient times to the public for these meetings to be held and the repositories to be open.

Attachment 1

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Residents adjacent to the plant boundry will be interviewed. The names and addresses of these private citizens are not published in order to protect their privacy as per U.S. Environmental Protection Agency guidance (EPA/540/G-88/002, OSWER Directive 9230.0-3B, **Community Relations in Superfund - A Handbook**, June 1988).

Attachment 2

1. What do you know about the Rocky Flats Plant?
2. What are your main concerns regarding the Rocky Flats Plant? Why are you concerned?
3. Do you need more information about the Plant? If so, what type of information do you need?
4. What agencies or groups do you believe to be credible sources of information on Rocky Flats? How might credibility be improved?
5. Have you found it difficult to obtain information about Rocky Flats? Please explain.
6. How can we best provide you with information about environmental cleanup activities and related issues (i.e. fact sheets, newsletters, mailing lists, briefings, newspaper articles, computer access to information, public meetings)? How often would you like to have information on cleanup activities?
7. What would you consider to be the best location, time and day, for public meetings?
8. The law requires that an information repository be established. Where would be the most convenient locations?
9. How can we best involve you and encourage participation in cleanup activities at Rocky Flats (i.e. review of documents, public comment opportunities, participation in up-front planning, workshops)?
10. Would a community work group, meeting on a regular basis to review and make recommendations for cleanup plans, be a useful means for community involvement? If so, who should be part of the community working group?
11. Under CERCLA, Community Relations Plans are developed to inform and involve the community in environmental cleanup. Do you think the scope of the Plan should include other environmental or waste management issues?
12. In your opinion, what geographical area should be included in the community definition for this Plan?
13. What other individuals or groups do you think we should interview for development of this Community Relations Plan?
14. Would you like to be listed on the contact list of the Community Relations Plan?
15. What are your expectations regarding cleanup of the Rocky Flats Plant?