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The Department of Energy at Rocky Flats Plant announces a Public Comment Period and Public Information Meeting.

Draft Environmental
Assessment of the Standley
Lake Diversion Project

The Department of Energy and the cities of Westminster, Thornton, and Northglenn have conducted an Environmental Assessment (EA) to evaluate the potential environmental consequences of diverting water around Standley Lake. As provided in the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), an Environmental Assessment is a document that discusses the need for a project, analyzes the alternatives, and determines whether the proposed action would create significant environmental impacts. If significant environmental impacts are identified, then an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will be prepared.

Standley Lake stores raw water for the Cities of Westminster, Northglenn, Thornton, and Federal Heights. For several years, the water quality in the lake has been of concern to federal, state, and local officials and residents of the surrounding communities because of the lake's proximity to the Rocky Flats Plant.

The diversion project is designed to prevent possible future contamination to Standley Lake. The Cities began working with the DOE with the goal of preventing run-off and discharges from the Rocky Flats Plant from entering Standley Lake by means of a diversion facility. The City of Westminster is administering the project. Funds for the project are being provided by the Department of Energy.

A 30-day public comment period on the Draft Environmental Assessment will begin January 22, 1992, and end on February 22, 1992. A Public Information Meeting on the Draft Environmental Assessment will be held during the comment period.

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

THE STANDLEY LAKE
DIVERSION PROJECT DRAFT
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Thursday, February 6, 1992

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Westminster City Park

Recreation Center

10455 Sheridan Boulevard

Westminster, CO

The Draft Environmental Assessment is available for public review at the following locations:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Superfund Records Center
999 18th Street, 5th floor
Denver, Colorado 80202-2405
303-293-1807

U.S. Department of Energy

Rocky Flats Public Reading Room
Front Range Community College Library
3645 West 112th Avenue
Westminster, Colorado 80030
303-469-4435

Colorado Department of Health

4210 East 11th Avenue, Room 351
Denver, Colorado 80220
303-331-4830

Rocky Flats Environmental Monitoring Council

1536 Cole Boulevard, Suite 325, Building 4
Denver West Office Park
Golden, Colorado 80401
303-232-1966

U.S. Department of Energy

Freedom of Information Office
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20585
202-586-6025

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