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John R. Torres
Regional Manager
Colorado Division of Wildlife
6060 Broadway
Denver, Colorado 80216

Dear Mr. Torres:

We have received your request for permission to release sharptailed grouse in the buffer zone at Rocky Flats Plant, and we are analyzing the ramifications of your request. An Action Description Memorandum (ADM) for the proposal has been prepared by EG&G, Rocky Flats and is being reviewed by the local Department of Energy (DOE) staff before being forwarded to DOE headquarters in Washington, D.C.

The ADM will be used to determine whether an environmental-assessment (EA) should be prepared to analyze the impacts of transplanting the grouse to the buffer zone. If an EA is deemed to be necessary, the preparation, review and approval of the EA would require approximately six months time. The EA would have to be completed before DOE could allow grouse to be released.

We understand that your staff had intended to release grouse in April of this year. We regret that we will be unable to meet that time frame, but should be able to complete our process and be ready for a release by spring of 1993. In the interim, please feel free to contact Tricia Powell of my staff at (303)966-3260 for status updates and to coordinate the exchange of information about the project.

Sincerely,

James K. Hartman
James K. Hartman
Acting Assistant Manager
for Environmental Management

cc:
S. Nesta, EG&G
T. Howard, CDW

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