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REPLY TO

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SUBJECT: Response to Colorado Department of Health Inquiry Regarding Pesticide Use

TO: J. M. Kersh, Associate General Manager  
Environmental Restoration Waste Management  
EG&G Rocky Flats, Inc.

We recently received a copy of a letter to you dated March 14, 1990, from Paul Frohardt, then Manager of the Colorado Department of Health (CDH) Rocky Flats Program Unit. The letter inquires as to our plans regarding herbicide use on site, and requests that CDH be notified in advance of the use of herbicides at Rocky Flats.

U. S. Department of Energy was not copied on the original letter, and we are unaware of any response that might have been made. If EG&G responded to this letter, either formally or informally, please advise us as to the nature and timing of the response. If no formal response was made, please prepare a response for my signature addressing the concerns in the CDH letter. Please document to the best of your knowledge present herbicide use at Rocky Flats, as well as the date of our last use of herbicides containing atrazine or simazine. Finally, please include a statement as to our current plans for application of herbicides in the future, if any.

Please submit your response to us by September 10, 1990. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or have your staff at contact Tom Lukow of my staff at 966-4561.

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David P. Simonson, Acting Assistant Manager  
for Environmental Management

Attachment

cc w/o Attachment:  
J. Palomba, CDH  
J. Rampe, DOE

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