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Mr. Ron Henry
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RE: Pond B-5 Discharge into Walnut Creek
Without Prior Notification to the
City of Broomfield

Dear Ron:

The City's flow chart on Walnut Creek indicated a spike in flow on March 23-24, 1987. In a phone conversation with you on March 25th, my staff was informed that pond B-5 had been discharged on those dates without the proper notification to the City. This is not acceptable.

As you know, the City has requested, on several occasions, that it receive prior notification of any discharge from the Rocky Flats Plant into Walnut Creek. This allow for proper sampling and analysis for water quality to protect Great Western Reservoir. We have received assurance from DOE and Rockwell that it is their intent to make timely notification of these discharges to the City (see attached letter dated May 24, 1985). The City does not consider after-the-fact notification "timely."

It is critical that the City have prior notification of all discharges from Rocky Flats that end up in Broomfield's drinking water supply. We must have confidence that the notification system works, so that we may assure the residents of Broomfield that unknown discharges are not contaminating Great Western Reservoir.

Sincerely,

George Di Ciero
City Manager

Enclosure

- cc: A.E. Whiteman, DOE
- D.J. Sanchini, Rockwell
- Charles Ozaki, Assistant City Manager -
- Matt Glasser, City Attorney -
- Marv Thurber, Director of Public Works -
- Gip Wilson, Deputy Director of Public Works -
- Mike Bartleson, Water Plant Supervisor -
- Kathy Kochever, Chemist -

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