



# Rocky Flats Citizens Advisory Board

## A Vision for the Cleanup of Rocky Flats

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### The Framework

In developing its 1999 work plan, the Board developed a list of questions regarding various elements of the closure plan:

#### Waste Management

- Should all waste materials be expeditiously removed from Rocky Flats?
- What should be done with clean building rubble from D&D?
- As stated in previous recommendations, does the Board still oppose all on-site disposal?
- If the Board supports off-site disposal, are the planned disposal sites acceptable for different types of waste?
- WIPP, Nevada Test Site, Envirocare, Deer Trail: Does the Board support movement of materials to these sites?
- What are CAB's waste transportation concerns?
- If off-site options are not available, what should be the contingency plan for the different types of waste?

#### Environmental Restoration

- Does the Board support RFCA Soil Action Levels? Or some other level?
- Does the Board support the reuse assumptions guiding the cleanup levels (open space for buffer zone and industrial for industrial area)?
- Should background levels still be the ultimate goal?
- What strategy should RFETS use to avoid future surface water contaminant release exceedances?

#### Decontamination and Decommissioning

- Does the Board support leaving building foundations in place?
- Would the Board support the placement of long-term engineered caps over certain contaminated areas?
- Does the Board support the site's D&D strategy?

ADMIN RECORD

(prioritization / sequencing) ?

- Does the Board still support removal of all buildings?
- Does the Board have any concerns relating to D&D techniques of the buildings?

### **Special Nuclear Materials**

- Should all SNM be expeditiously removed from Rocky Flats?
- Does the Board support DOE's plans to ship SNM to Pantex and Savannah River? Or should other options be considered?
- Does the Board support DOE's plans for plutonium residues (i.e. disposal at WIPP, etc)?

### **Reuse Designation**

- Does the Board still support the concept of using the entire site as open space after closure?
- Would any other uses be acceptable?

### **Stewardship / Natural Resources Management**

- How does the Board want to be involved in future stewardship discussions?
- What should be done to manage the natural resources at Rocky Flats during and after cleanup?

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