



**Rocky Flats Citizens Advisory Board
Recommendation 2004-9**

Recommendations on the Rocky Flats Cold War Museum

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Letter to:
Mr. Frazer Lockhart
U.S. DOE-RFPO
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Dear Frazer:

The Rocky Flats Citizens Advisory Board has discussed the future Rocky Flats Cold War Museum and has developed some initial recommendations. We understand that the Department of Energy has retained a contractor to assist in preparing a report to Congress on the museum that is due in December. We also understand that a draft report will be available in October. We offer the following recommendations to be considered as the draft report is being prepared. We are likely to hold additional discussions on the museum, especially after the draft report is prepared, and may have additional recommendations at that time.

- Buildings 60 and 61 at Rocky Flats make the most sense for a future museum location.
- The message of the museum should be expanded to include more than the Cold War story and hence, it should be called the "Rocky Flats Museum" and not the "Rocky Flats Cold War Museum." Other messages could include the early history of the site, as well as its ecology.
- It makes sense to bring all the interests at Rocky Flats under one roof at the site. Buildings 60 and 61 could house the museum, community meeting rooms, the reading room, and refuge activities.

Thank you for your consideration of these recommendations. We look forward to a timely response.

Sincerely,

Victor Holm
Chair

cc: Ray Plieness, DOE-LM
Scott Surovchak, DOE-LM
Steve Davis, Rocky Flats Cold War Museum

The Rocky Flats Citizens Advisory Board is a community advisory group that reviews and provides recommendations on cleanup plans for Rocky Flats, a former nuclear weapons plant outside of Denver, Colorado.

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