

Rocky Flats Community Advisory

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DOE to Conduct Formal Public Hearing for the Proposed Final Remedy for Rocky Flats

Broomfield, Colo., August 28, 2006 – The U.S. Department of Energy Rocky Flats Project Office will host a public hearing to accept comments on the proposed final remedy for the Rocky Flats Site.

The public hearing to take verbal and written comments on the Proposed Plan for the final remedy in the cleanup of the Rocky Flats Site will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. and from 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, August 31 at the Arvada Center Banquet and Conference Facility, Ballroom B, 6901 Wadsworth Blvd., 720-898-7330. Each of the two sessions will begin with a brief presentation on the status of the regulatory process, followed by the formal opening of the public hearing.

The Proposed Plan is a required document used to facilitate public involvement in the CERCLA (Superfund) remedy selection process. The document presents the Department of Energy's recommendation concerning how best to address contamination at the site, presents alternatives that were evaluated, and explains the reasons the preferred alternative is recommended. Although most of the environmental remediation has been completed at Rocky Flats and is expected to satisfy regulatory requirements, the DOE must complete the regulatory process with consideration of public input.

The DOE will solicit public comment on the Proposed Plan during the 60-day formal comment period on the Proposed Plan that will run through Sept. 13, 2006, and may select a remedy other than the preferred alternative based on public comment. The final decision regarding the selected remedy is documented in the Corrective Action Decision/ Record of Decision (CAD/ROD) after the DOE has considered all comments from both the regulatory agencies and the public.

Written comments may be mailed to the following address:

Attn: Proposed Plan Comments

US Department of Energy
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Email comments (please include your name, address and other contact information) will be accepted at:
comments@rf.doe.gov

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The electronic version of the Proposed Plan and supporting documentation, locations where hard copies may be reviewed and other information on public involvement is available at www.rfets.gov .

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