

Notice of Rocky Flats CERCLA Five-Year Review

The Department of Energy Office of Legacy Management (DOE-LM) is conducting the third Five-Year Review of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) remedy for the Central Operable Unit (OU) at the Rocky Flats Site. The purpose of the review is to ensure the CERCLA remedy remains protective of human health and the environment. The remedy for the Central OU consists of environmental monitoring, physical controls and institutional controls. The Five-Year Review report is required to be completed Sept. 14, 2012.

The Rocky Flats Site, located approximately 16 miles northwest of Denver, Colorado, was a key production plant in the nation's nuclear weapons program from 1953 to 1994. Production activities resulted in chemical and radiological contamination of surface water, groundwater, soil, and air. The plant's mission changed to cleanup and closure in the early 1990s and the cleanup was officially completed when DOE, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) signed the CERCLA Record of Decision (ROD) on Sept. 29, 2006.

DOE LM, EPA and CDPHE will brief members of the public and answer questions on the Five-Year Review during the Sept. 12, 2011 quarterly board meeting of the Rocky Flats Stewardship Council. The board meeting begins at 8:30 a.m. and the 5-Year Review briefing is scheduled to begin at 9:55 a.m. at the Rocky Mountain Metropolitan Airport, Terminal Building, Mount Evans Room, 11755 Airport Way, Broomfield, Colorado. For more information on the Stewardship Council, visit <http://www.rockyflatssc.org/index.html>.

Additional Rocky Flats CERCLA documents such as the CAD/ROD and Remedial Investigation/ Feasibility Study/Comprehensive Risk Assessment are available on the DOE LM Rocky Flats Site website at http://www.lm.doe.gov/Rocky_Flats/Regulations.aspx. The 2007 5-Year Review is available at http://www.lm.doe.gov/Rocky_Flats/Sites.aspx?view=5.

Information on the CERCLA 5-Year Review process is available at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency website <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/action/postconstruction/5yr.htm>.

For more information visit the DOE LM Rocky Flats Site website at http://www.lm.doe.gov/Rocky_Flats/Sites.aspx, or contact:

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