

Rocky Flats Coalition of Local Governments

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Ms. Jessie Roberson
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Dear Jessie:

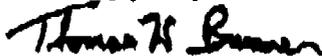
Thank you for your letter of November 4, 1999 and for the meeting of October 28, 1999, both of which helped clarify the Department of Energy's ("DOE") policies and practices for the demolition of Building 779 and for the monitoring and management of the rubble created by the building demolition. The actions you have implemented and the commitments you have made on behalf of DOE are important steps to ensuring that our values and the values of the neighboring communities are considered and factored into decisions being made at the Site.

You have helped address several key issues that concerned the Coalition regarding building demolition and the recycling of building rubble, and have in turn helped to increase community confidence that these cleanup actions will be conducted safely. Towards this end, the Board also recognizes and thanks you for your openness and willingness to work with us to further discuss, and hopefully to resolve, the remaining issues that you identify in your letter. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff on this issue and other Rocky Flats cleanup issues.

Finally, on behalf of the Coalition Board of Directors, let me congratulate you on your appointment to the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board. The President could not have made a better choice and the Coalition feels confident you will serve the nation well as you begin to work on the complex set of challenges facing the cleanup of other DOE nuclear facilities.

Best of luck in the future.

Sincerely yours,



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