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## STATUS OF STANDLEY LAKE BALD EAGLE ROOSTING ACTIVITIES – THS-001-95

Operable Unit (OU) 3 management is attempting to schedule a power source connection by Public Service Company at the air monitoring station site located near the northwest portion of Standley Lake, immediately north of 100th Avenue. Due to the proximity of this monitoring station to the Standley Lake Bald Eagle nesting area, the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service has recommended that the power connection activity be performed by Public Service Company when the eagles have left the nesting area for the Eldorado Canyon night roost. Recent Colorado Bird Observatory eagle monitoring observations indicated that the Bald Eagle pair was remaining at the site of the nest after dark, instead of leaving the nesting area for the Eldorado Canyon roost.

To verify the current roosting habits of the Bald Eagle pair, EG&G Rocky Flats Inc., Ecology and Watershed Management (EWM) personnel monitored the eagles during dusk-to-nightfall and predawn hours of the week ending January 6, 1995. According to Ms. Marcia Murdock of EWM, the Bald Eagle pair is not leaving the nesting area for the Eldorado Canyon roost and has established a habitual night roost approximately 100 yards west of the active nest. In addition, on two consecutive nights, three immature Bald Eagles roosted in the immediate vicinity of the nest. Ms. Murdock reported that the nesting eagle pair is exhibiting courtship behavior during a greater portion of their time, and that after an initial "warmup" flight each morning, behavior of the pair turns immediately to courtship behavior or nest building.

Based on the strong nest site affinity and the on-site nest roost, EG&G recommends that the remaining electrical power installation work at the 100th Avenue site be postponed until later in the year when the nesting activity has been completed. Ms. Murdock has indicated that Public Service Company night activity with bright lights will almost certainly result in "take" of the nesting pair and/or the immature eagles in the area. It is still recommended that installation of the 88th Avenue air monitoring station, planned near the southwest shoreline of Standley Lake, and the meteorological monitoring station, planned south of Great Western Reservoir, be proposed to the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service (see EG&G letter 94-RF-10700).

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