



July 28, 2010

Mr. Ray Plieness
Director of Site Operations
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RE: Meeting Regarding Proposed Changes to Rocky Flats Surface Water Configuration Environmental Assessment, dated April 2010

Dear Mr. Plieness:

I wanted to take this opportunity to re-confirm the August 2, 2010 meeting to review the Department of Energy, Office of Legacy Management's (DOE-LM) proposed changes to the *Draft Rocky Flats Surface Water Configuration Environmental Assessment (EA)*, dated April 2010. Based on a July 13, 2010 e-mail from Scott Surovchak of your staff to Lori Cox, Broomfield City Council, DOE-LM will discuss the following two changes to the EA:

1. Shift the timing of breaching the dam for Pond C-2 to coincide with dams for Ponds A-4 and B-5
2. Modify the schedule for breaching the dams for Ponds A-4, B-5, and C-2 from 2015-2018 to 2017-2020.

While these are steps in the right direction, there are several outstanding questions that we believe need to be answered or resolved before the EA can be finalized. Irrespective, we appreciate the opportunity to be able to review these changes in person, and we look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

On a slightly different matter, we recently sent the enclosed letter to Martha Rudolph, Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE), requesting a copy of the correspondence between the CDPHE and Attorney General's Office regarding the restrictions on one of the institutional controls. The letter also included graphs of monitoring data that was extracted from the DOE-LM GEMS website. Since you were included on the copy list, we wanted to provide you with an advance copy.

We look forward to meeting you on August 2, 2010 and would like to request a future meeting with DOE-LM to go over your responses to our comments on the EA. As stated in a past meeting with Broomfield representatives, we would appreciate an opportunity

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to review your proposed responses to our comment before the EA is finalized. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Shirley Garcia of my staff at (303) 438-6329.

Sincerely,



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City and County of Broomfield

Enclosure

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