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Subject: U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Rocky Flats Site Annual Mitigation  
Monitoring Report - 2015

Dear Ms. Linner:

Enclosed is the annual Preble's Mouse Mitigation Monitoring Report for the Biological Opinions for the Rocky Flats Site (2015 Annual Report, Biological Opinions: ES/LK-6-CO-04-F-012 [April 5, 2004], ES/LK-6-CO-13-F-008 [December 3, 2012], and TAILS: 06E24000-2014-F-0416 [March 17, 2014]) that is due to USFWS by December 1, 2015. The report contains summaries and photographs of monitoring that the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) was required to conduct in 2015 for different projects under the Biological Opinion that DOE received from USFWS. The report is contained on the enclosed DVD. Two copies of the DVD are being provided at this time.

The report is completely electronic (as they have been in the past) because of the large number of monitoring photographs that are included. The report is set up as a website on the DVD. To access the report, put the DVD into the DVD drive on the computer and open up Windows Explorer. Click on the file called "START HERE 2015 USFWS BO Report.htm." Then click the various sections of the report, as if you were navigating the Internet, to access them. If desired, different sections can be printed.

One location, GIS#MM (Woman Creek POC), has met success criteria, and the vegetation is established and should continue to fill in and be self-sustaining. DOE requests USFWS concurrence that no further monitoring or reporting is required for this location. The monitoring results for this location is provided in the report.



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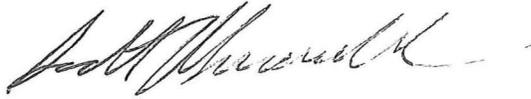
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If you require further information, need additional DVDs, or have any questions, please contact me at (720) 377-9682 or [Scott.Surovchak@lm.doe.gov](mailto:Scott.Surovchak@lm.doe.gov). Please send any correspondence to:

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Sincerely,



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## 2015 USFWS Biological Opinion Report

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