

ROCKY FLATS SITE REGULATORY CONTACT RECORD 2025-04

Purpose: *Rocky Flats Site, Colorado, Legacy Management Public Involvement Plan* revision

Contact Record Approval Date: November 20, 2025

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Date of Consultation Meeting: July 10, 2025

Consultation Meeting Participants: Brian Walker, CDPHE; Brandon Nichalson, EPA; Michelle Franke and Joyce Chavez, LM; Jon Vail, Ryan Wisniewski, John Boylan, Eric Matynowski, George Squibb, and Caleb Artz, RSI

Related Contact Records: None

Introduction:

The DOE Rocky Flats Site, Colorado, is regulated under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), and the Colorado Hazardous Waste Act (CHWA). The Site's primary regulatory document is the *Rocky Flats Legacy Management Agreement* (RFLMA), signed by DOE, the State of Colorado (CDPHE), and EPA in 2007. The RFLMA provides the regulatory framework to implement the terms of the Corrective Action Decision/Record of Decision that determined the final action or remedy for the Site. A provision of the agreement states that DOE must maintain and implement the *Rocky Flats Site, Colorado, Legacy Management Public Involvement Plan* (Plan) in a manner that complies with the National Environmental Policy Act, CERCLA, RCRA, and CHWA.

Discussion:

Late in 2024, the Rocky Flats Stewardship Council dissolved. The council was composed of local government officials and community members that included representatives from the League of Women Voters, the Rocky Flats Homesteaders, and the Rocky Flats Cold War Museum. The council's mission was to provide ongoing local and community awareness of the postclosure management of the CERCLA- and RCRA-regulated Rocky Flats Site, as well as enhanced two-way communication between LM and the public. LM utilized the council as part of its public involvement plan to distribute LM communications, solicit public input, and engage with local stakeholders. As a consequence of this dissolution, the RFLMA Parties determined an update to the Plan was appropriate to identify the changes in LM's stakeholder engagement plan.

The RFLMA Parties also recognized that the Plan, which was last updated in 2014, needed other updates and refinements throughout, addressing areas such as stakeholder communication, the community profile, contact information, and other descriptions. Based on the concerns and objectives communicated during the July 10, 2025, RFLMA consultation and follow-up communication, LM presented a revised version of the Plan to the RFLMA Parties to supersede the current version. The RFLMA Parties agreed that necessary updates were addressed in the revision and accepted the revised Plan. The new Plan becomes effective with the posting and notification of this contact record (CR).

To provide transparency to stakeholders and the interested public, LM will post both the superseded Plan and the newly approved Plan on the LM public website for at least 6 months following approval of this CR. During that period, interested parties may access both documents for a comparison of the line-item revisions to the Plan. Thereafter only the newly approved Plan will be on the website.

Resolution:

CDPHE, after consultation with EPA, approves this CR.

Action Complete:

The actions approved by this CR will be considered complete when this CR is approved and posted to the LM public website, the notification is sent to stakeholders and the interested public, and the revised Plan as well as the superseded Plan are posted to the LM public website for a minimum of 6 months.

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