

# ROCKY FLATS STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

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## Monthly Status Report – January 2014

### Board meeting summary

There was no meeting this month.

### Legacy Management monthly site inspection summary

DOE reports on the following site activities for December. In addition to routine maintenance and surveillance activities, site personnel conducted the following activities:

#### *Groundwater Treatment Systems*

- East Trenches Plume Treatment System (ETPTS): DOE reports the system is functioning normally.
- Mound Site Plume Treatment System (MTPTS): DOE reports the system is functioning normally.
- Solar Ponds Plume Treatment System (SPPTS): DOE reports the system is functioning normally.

#### *Groundwater and Surface Water Monitoring*

- Collected biweekly surface water grab samples.

#### *Ecology*

- Seeded volunteer-collected wildflower seed into six “nurseries” that were established earlier in 2013. These “nurseries” are approximately 50 by 100 foot plots that are located in areas where herbicides will not be sprayed. The hope is that the wildflowers will prosper in these areas and their seeds will spread across the site.

#### *Site Monitoring & Maintenance*

##### Landfills

- CDPHE approved the Original Landfill (OLF) East Perimeter Channel re-grading work; the work is intended to increase slope stability.
- Site personnel continued to inspect the localized distress cracking area on the OLF and repaired any observed cracking by filling and tamping per the OLF Monitoring & Maintenance Plan.

## Contact Record 2014-01

*Minor Modification of Rocky Flats Legacy Management Agreement (RFLMA) Attachment 2, "Legacy Management Requirements."*

At closure and through September 2013, monitoring stations along Woman and Walnut Creeks at the federal boundary were water quality points of compliance. In 2011, the decision was made to (1) change the points of compliance to the eastern edge of the DOE managed lands, and (2) cease using the points along Indiana Street as compliance points at the end of September 2013. Making these changes requires changes to the Rocky Flats Legacy Management Agreement (RFLMA), the regulatory document guiding post-closure activities.

This contact record reflects the those changes made to the RFLMA. The contact record can be found at: [http://www.lm.doe.gov/Rocky\\_Flats/ContactRecords.aspx](http://www.lm.doe.gov/Rocky_Flats/ContactRecords.aspx)

## New DOE-Legacy Management Contractor

In late January, DOE-Legacy Management (LM) awarded its management contract to Portage (<http://www.portageinc.com/>). Portage will take over from SM Stoller, the prime contractor for the past 6+ years. LM's responsibilities include managing Rocky Flats. Stoller also competed for the contract. As a small business Portage needs to hire staff for the many sites they will be managing, including Rocky Flats.

## Stewardship Council update

Next meetings:

- February 3
- April 7
- June 2
- September 8
- November 3