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Monthly Status Report –October 2006

Board meeting summary: (October 2nd)

Initial Review of draft FY07 Budget

The Stewardship Council reviewed the draft FY 07 budget. The Board will hold formal budget hearings and approve the budget at the November 6th Board meeting.

Briefing/Discussion on the final CAD/ROD and the Rocky Flats Legacy Management Agreement

On September 29, 2006, DOE, CDPHE and EPA signed the final CAD/ROD, marking the end of the cleanup activities at Rocky Flats. The CAD/ROD documents that the cleanup meets all applicable regulations and thus is certified as complete. The next step in the regulatory closure process is approval of the post-closure regulatory agreement, the Rocky Flats Legacy Management Agreement (RFLMA).

The RFLMA is the regulatory document guiding post-closure activities. The RFLMA includes the following:

- delineates the legal roles of DOE, EPA and CDPHE
- implements the CAD/ROD
- identifies the ongoing monitoring, operation and maintenance requirements
- identifies a process to review monitoring systems and make changes as necessary
- establishes the public involvement plan

DOE, CDPHE and EPA plan on releasing the document in mid-November for a 45 day public comment period. The Stewardship Council will approve comments at its December 11, 2006, meeting.

Legacy Management (LM) Quarterly Update

The Stewardship Council hosted the LM quarterly update meeting. The reporting quarter was the second quarter of 2006, April through June. Updates on the following topics were presented:

- ground water monitoring (including information on problems associated with the Solar Ponds plume treatment system)
- surface water monitoring (including the discovery of elevated levels of certain metals in the Present Landfill effluent and pond)
- air monitoring
- ecological monitoring

- surveillance, maintenance and site operations

No issues of concern were raised during the update. A summary of these reports are found in the Stewardship Council's meeting minutes:

www.rockyflatssc.org/RFSC_meeting_minutes/RFSC_minutes_10_2_06.pdf

Legacy Management monthly site inspection summary:

The LM monthly report for October, which was distributed by LM on November 8th, included the following activities:

- continued groundwater and surface water sampling from various locations across the site
- continued re-vegetation work, noxious weed control, and ecological assessments
- inspections of the groundwater treatment systems
- continued maintenance of erosion control measures
- road improvements
- continued monitoring of the slump near the former Building 991 location
- air monitoring station S132 (west side of site near Hwy 93) was deactivated
- additional surface water quality data concerning boron in the Present Landfill Pond was forwarded to CDPHE as part of the consultative process
- inspections of the Original Landfill to look for evidence of any new seeps
- security patrols during times when LM field crews are not present

LM also reported that they will be relocating to a new office near 104th and Wadsworth on December 1st and 2nd. In addition researchers at CSU are continuing their treatability study on improving the performance of the Solar Ponds Plume groundwater treatment system.

Congressional update

None at this time

Other issues:

None at this time

Agency update:

None at this time

Site document update:

See discussion of RFLMA above.

Stewardship Council update:

None at this time