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Monthly Status Report – January 2008

Board meeting summary:

There was no board meeting this month.

Legacy Management monthly site inspection summary:

Following is a summary of site activities for January.

- The quarterly water level measurements for groundwater wells were completed.
- Routine inspections and maintenance at the groundwater treatment systems were also performed. A replacement valve was installed in the Mound Site Plume Treatment System vault.
- The annual lubrication and exercise of the dam valves at terminal pond A-4 was performed.
- Air monitoring cartridges at the two site boundary air monitoring stations along Indiana Street were changed out.
- Wetland seeding was conducted at the Functional Channel 1 wetland area. Additional inter-seeding was conducted in the former 400 Area where the vegetation is growing in strips. Staff reseeded areas associated with the Present Landfill, Mound site, Solar Ponds site, and the former Building 991 Hillside, as well as the area along the former First Street.
- The January monthly inspection of the Original Landfill was completed. There were no significant changes to report.
- Erosion control wattles were staked along the former Central Avenue and erosion controls were installed at the Functional Channel 1 road crossing.
- The weekly erosion control surveys in Preble's Meadow Jumping Mouse habitat were conducted.

Congressional update:

The Administration is preparing to submit the fiscal year 2009 budget to Congress in early February. In the State of the Union speech, President Bush announced he will order federal agencies to ignore future earmarks unless they are explicitly listed in the text of legislation. Most earmarks are identified in reports accompanying appropriations bills. Congressional funding for the Rocky Flats Cold War Museum was provided in report language and not in the text of the bill itself. However, because the policy, which will be enacted through an executive

order, will not apply to the current fiscal year 2008 or prior years funding, funding for the Museum will not be impacted.

Agency update:

On January 14th, Mike Owen, DOE's Director of the Office of Legacy Management, committed an additional \$240,000 to the Stewardship Council – \$120,000 for fiscal year 2009 and \$120,000 for fiscal year 2010 (which ends 9/30/10). As of March 1, the Stewardship Council will have \$90,000 of federal dollars remaining under the original appropriation. With these new funds and based on current projections, the Stewardship Council should have enough federal dollars to sustain us to the end of calendar year 2010.

Site document update:

None at this time.

Stewardship Council update:

Following the November elections, the following new members were appointed to the Stewardship Council: Andrew Muckle (Director, Superior), Jacob Smith (Director, Golden), Bob Briggs (Director, Westminster), Lisa Morzel (Director, Boulder), Todd Schumacher (Alternate Director, Broomfield), and Matt Magley (Alternate Director, Superior). Andrew, Lisa and Matt previously served on the Rocky Flats Coalition of Local Governments.