

Comment made at June 1, 2015, RF Stewardship Council meeting

The packet for the SC meeting on April 6, 2015, contains a two page March 25 memo to the SC from Mr. Abelson in which he says: "At this meeting we will begin discussing our goals and priorities for the visitor center, and identifying criteria the agencies should consider when designing and siting the visitor center." This passage is the basis for my April 1 letter to DOE General Counsel raising questions about the SC.

More recently, in the packet for today's meeting Mr. Abelson is quoted as having said at your last meeting that my letter to DOE General Counsel "alleges that the Stewardship Council was doing something illegal by discussing the proposed DOE-USFWS visitor center with the USFWS." He went on to say that the SC "was not discussing the visitor center with USFWS, and that the premise of Moore's letter was inaccurate."

Calling my letter "inaccurate" is itself inaccurate, since I never alleged that the SC was doing anything illegal. I simply raised questions to DOE General Counsel about what RFSC is doing regarding the proposed visitor center. To be publically charged like this with a falsehood is particularly bothersome to me, because the only credibility I as a critic of things at Rocky Flats have is the accuracy or truthfulness of my statements. If I had made a factual error I would admit my mistake and ask for your pardon.

I am not asking for your pardon. I am asking you to realize who is speaking falsely and who is not. Accordingly, I am giving you a few pages on this and related issues.