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Dear Community Leaders and Guests:

It gives me great pleasure to help honor and commemorate the final meeting of the Rocky Flats Citizen Advisory Board.

This evening's meeting is truly a landmark event.

I believe that we are not gathered here to mourn the sunset of the RF CAB, but more so, to celebrate and honor the hard work, dedication, and many successes of the Rocky Flats Citizen Advisory Board. We are celebrating an organization that has helped make the "impossible possible." We are also celebrating the future of Rocky Flats.

Since 1993, the Rocky Flats CAB has been an instrumental organization actively involved in the environmental clean-up of Rocky Flats. The RFCAB has held over 152 monthly Board meetings, hundreds of committee meetings, and over 80 community members have volunteered to serve as Board members. The Rocky Flats Citizen Advisory Board has provided the state and federal government much needed insight on community concerns and issues related to the clean-up and future use of Rocky Flats.

Over the past thirteen years, the Rocky Flats Citizen Advisory Board has celebrated several major successes; most well-known was their active participation and key role in the development of the Rocky Flats Cleanup Agreement. In addition, members of the Board were active participants in the review of the radionuclide soil action levels, the Plutonium Vulnerability Assessment, and the Ten Year Plan.

This effort has not gone unnoticed. The RF CAB's overall dedication to public involvement, awareness and education has provided a clear benefit to the Rocky Flats Clean-up.

It gives me great pleasure to thank the Rocky Flats Citizen Advisory Board for thirteen years of hard work. Congratulations to all of the men and women here this evening who helped make the Clean-up of Rocky Flats a success.

Sincerely,



Wayne Allard  
United States Senator

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