

WHEREAS, Governor Richard D. Lamm and Congressman Timothy E. Wirth in December 1974 appointed a Citizens' Task Force to investigate the operations of the Rocky Flats Nuclear Plant; and

WHEREAS, said Task Force conducted its investigation for over one year and issued a series of recommendations to the Governor and Congressman Timothy E. Wirth on October 1, 1975; and

WHEREAS, a major recommendation of said Task Force was that an independent citizens' monitoring committee be established to provide continuous public access to the operations of the Rocky Flats Nuclear Plant.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Richard D. Lamm, Governor of the State of Colorado, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the Laws of the State of Colorado, do hereby order and direct that:

- 1. There is hereby created a Rocky Flats Monitoring Committee, hereinafter called the Committee. The Committee is charged with the following responsibilities:
  - a. to conduct an extensive public information program to educate the public about the Rocky Flats Nuclear Plant;
  - b. to support public information activities by maintaining and expanding as necessary an existing library of information on Rocky Flats Nuclear Plant and other hazardous facilities;
  - c. to provide State and local government officials with continuous advice as to the manner in which they should fulfill their responsibilities of protecting the welfare of local citizens;
  - d. to advise the sponsors of Rocky Flats Nuclear Plant as to how they may modify operations and/or instill a higher level of confidence on the part of the general public;
  - e. to monitor and encourage related activities by agencies such as the Colorado Departments of Health and Military Affairs, the United States Department of Energy, and Rockwell International and to facilitate information exchange and coordination of work of those agencies;
  - f. to continue to work to implement the recommendations of the Final Report: Lamm-Wirth Task Force on Rocky Flats (October 1, 1975);
  - g. to continue efforts to develop and refine an emergency response plan for the Rocky Flats Nuclear Plant.

- 2. The Committee shall consist of no less than 15 and no more than 20 members, to be appointed by the Governor after consultation with the Second District Congressperson as follows:
  - Appointments to the Committee shall ensure an equal representation of the public-at-large and technical expertise;
  - b. Members shall be appointed for terms of one year, with appointments commencing on March 1, 1978, and ending on February 28, 1979;
  - c. If seats on the Committee become vacant through either voluntary resignation or a request by the Governor and the Congressperson, then the Governor, after consultation with the Congressperson, may appoint individuals to complete the unexpired term:
  - d. Chair. Taking into consideration the candidates recommended by the membership of the Committee, the Governor, after consultation with the Congressperson, shall appoint a chairperson and a vice chairperson who shall serve in those capacities from the date of their appointments as chairperson and vice chairperson to the expiration of their one-year terms of appointment to the Committee. The Committee may make nominations for these positions to the Governor and to the Second District Congressperson.
- 3. The Committee shall submit to the Governor progress reports on the work of the Committee by June 26, 1978; September 25, 1978; and December 22, 1978; and a final report by January 31, 1979.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of Colorado, this eighth day of June, A.D., 1978.

GOVERNOR

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