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# State of Colorado

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

DENVER

RICHARD D. LAMM  
Governor

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## EXECUTIVE ORDER

### ROCKY FLATS EMPLOYEES HEALTH ASSESSMENT GROUP

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Energy (DOE) has conducted studies of the workers at the Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Plant near Denver, Colorado; and

WHEREAS, controversy exists concerning the conclusions of these reports and propriety of DOE conducting such studies; and

WHEREAS, it is important for the citizens of the State of Colorado to have an independent assessment of the cancer risks imposed upon the employees who work at the Rocky Flats Plant;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard D. Lamm, Governor of the State of Colorado, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the constitution and statutes of the State of Colorado, DO HEREBY ORDER THAT:

1. A task force be established to review available Rocky Flats employee studies and relevant critiques, to be called the Rocky Flats Employees Health Assessment Group.
2. This group will operate out of the Office of the Governor and report through the Science and Technology Advisory Council. This group will make recommendations concerning the propriety of the DOE conducting such studies and the need for independent periodic reviews of such studies and relevant data.
3. This group shall hold at least one meeting to receive public input.
4. A final, written evaluation of their findings, including task force conclusions and recommendations, shall be submitted to me by July 31, 1983.
5. The task force shall consist of a maximum of ten people appointed by me for terms expiring at the pleasure of the Governor. The chairman will be designated by the Governor.
6. The Rocky Flats Employees Health Assessment Group shall terminate on July 31, 1983.

GIVEN under my hand and the  
Executive Seal of the State of  
Colorado, this eighteenth day  
of April, A.D., 1983.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard D. Lamm".

Richard D. Lamm  
Governor