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EXECUTIVE ORDER

Richard D. Lamm
Governor

ROCKY FLATS MONITORING COMMITTEE

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 Weapons Plant; and

WHEREAS, said Task Force 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 continuing public overview of the operations of the Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Plant, and

WHEREAS, the Rocky Flats Monitoring Committee in its years of operation has made important contributions to improving the operation and the public's understanding of issues concerning the Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Plant; and

WHEREAS, new circumstances require revisions of the mission and structure of the Committee, thus necessitating a new Executive Order;

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 THAT:

1. There is recreated a Rocky Flats Monitoring Committee, hereinafter called the Committee. The Committee shall, within the constraints of available resources, seek to carry out the following activities:
 - a. to support public information activities;
 - b. to provide state and local government officials with advice as to the manner in which they should fulfill their responsibilities of protecting the welfare of local citizens;
 - c. to advise the owner and operator of Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Plant as to how they may modify operations and/or instill a higher level of confidence on the part of the general public;

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- d. to monitor and encourage the effectiveness of related activities by agencies such as the Colorado Departments of Health and Public Safety, the United States Department of Energy, and the operating contractor;
 - e. to continue to work to implement the recommendations, as appropriate, of the Final Report: Lamm-Wirth Task Force on Rocky Flats (October 1, 1975).
2. The Committee shall consist of no more than 20 members, to be appointed by the Governor after consultation with the Second District Congressperson as follows:
 - a. Appointments to the Committee shall ensure representation of the public-at-large and technical expertise;
 - b. Members shall be appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor;
 - c. If seats on the Committee become vacant through either voluntary resignation or a request by the Governor and the Congressperson, 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. The Committee may make nominations for these positions.
 3. The Committee periodically shall provide the Office of the Governor and the Congressperson with verbal or written progress reports.
 4. This order supercedes any previous Executive Orders relating to or establishing a Rocky Flats Monitoring Committee.
 5. The Rocky Flats Monitoring Committee shall be terminated not later than January 1, 1988, unless reviewed by the Governor for appropriate action prior to that date.

GIVEN under my hand and the
Executive Seal of the State of
Colorado, this twenty-fifth day
of June, A.D., 1986.



Richard D. Lamm