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Roy Romer
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER

COLORADO COUNCIL ON ROCKY FLATS

WHEREAS, the Rocky Flats Environmental Monitoring Council has made important contributions to improving the public understanding of issues concerning the Rocky Flats Plant and has made valuable recommendations regarding the plant to Congressman David Skaggs and Governor Roy Romer; and

WHEREAS, Colorado citizens are concerned and wish to be informed about public safety, environmental restoration, waste management and decommissioning and decontamination and other matters concerning the Rocky Flats Plant; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Rocky Flats Plant is in transition from that of production to environmental restoration and this transition is not a shutdown of operations at the Rocky Flats Plant; and

WHEREAS, the ongoing operation of the Rocky Flats Plant calls for a continuation of the activities of the Rocky Flats Environmental Monitoring Council; and

WHEREAS, the information needs of the public as related to the Rocky Flats Plant are changing and indicate the need for a revision of the mission and structure of the Rocky Flats Environmental Monitoring Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Roy Romer, Governor of the State of Colorado, under the authority vested in me under the laws of the State of Colorado, DO HEREBY ORDER THAT:

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Effective the date of this Executive Order forward, the Rocky Flats Environmental Monitoring Council shall be redesignated as the Colorado Council on Rocky Flats ("Council"), and shall continue as hereinafter described.

1. The goals of the Council are:

- a. To promote communications among the Colorado Department of Health, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Department of Energy, the contract operator of the Rocky Flats Plant, local governments and the public, regarding hazardous and radioactive waste management programs, environmental, health and safety protection and decommissioning and decontamination activities at Rocky Flats; to facilitate a public education process related to environmental restoration and waste management technologies proposed for implementation at the Rocky Flats Plant; and to disseminate accurate and objective information to the public about such programs and activities through the Council's public education program efforts;
- b. To promote discussion of environmental restoration, waste management, decommissioning the decontamination and regulatory strategy and implementation actions by: identifying critical issues related to these matters on behalf of the Governor of Colorado and the Member of Congress from the Second Congressional District of Colorado, and creating opportunities for public discussion of activities and input to decision-making processes related to environmental restoration, waste management, decommissioning, decontamination and regulatory strategies.
- c. To encourage safe, proper and effective cleanup and waste management by tracking state and EPA oversight and implementation of provisions of the federal and state environmental regulations and agreements as applicable to the Rocky Flats Plant.
- d. To encourage timely reporting of environmental, waste management, and health and safety data to the public.

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- e. To provide the Governor of Colorado and the Member of Congress from the Second Congressional District of Colorado recommendations on actions that should be taken to protect the environment and improve communication regarding the Rocky Flats Plant.
2. To carry out the above goals, the Council shall, within the constraints of available resources, undertake to:
 - a. Provide citizens and local governments with accurate information and understandable explanations of complex issues through public forums, newsletters, reports or other means. Public forums shall be held at locations and times that encourage citizen participation.
 - b. Include representatives from various organizations, local governments, and individual citizens to advise and assist formally in Council activities.
 - c. Provide periodic evaluations and recommendations to the Governor of Colorado and the Member of Congress from the Second Congressional District as to appropriate state, federal and local government, and Rocky Flats Plant actions regarding Plant programs and regulatory activities related to the protection of public health, safety and the environment.
 3. The Council shall be governed as follows:
 - a. The Council shall consist of no more than 15 members, to be appointed by the Governor after consultation with and the approval of the Member of Congress from the Second Congressional District of Colorado. Representatives from the offices of the Governor of Colorado and the Member of Congress from the Second Congressional District of Colorado shall serve in an advisory capacity and shall not be counted in the Council's 15 member total.

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- b. Council membership shall be made up of representatives from: the general public, the environmental community, the business community, Rocky Flats workers, the technical and academic community, and affected units of government.
 - c. Members shall serve two-year terms and may be reappointed.
 - d. In the event of a Council vacancy, the Governor of Colorado, with the approval of the Member of Congress from the Second Congressional District of Colorado, may appoint a new member to fill the vacant position.
 - e. The Governor of Colorado, with the approval of the Member of Congress from the Second Congressional District of Colorado, shall appoint a chairperson and a vice chairperson.
4. This order shall supersede and repeal any previous executive orders relating to a Rocky Flats Monitoring Committee, Rocky Flats Environmental Council, or Colorado Council on Rocky Flats.
5. The Council shall be reviewed no later than December 31, 1994, to determine appropriate action for its continuance, modification or termination.

GIVEN under my hand
and the Executive Seal
of the State of
Colorado, this 6th day
of August, 1992.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roy Romer".

Roy Romer
Governor

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