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## Rocky Flats CERCLA Five-Year Review Completion Notice

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Legacy Management (LM) has completed its Five-Year Review of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) remedy at the Rocky Flats Site in Colorado. The purpose of the Five-Year Review is to assess the performance of the CERCLA remedy in the Central Operable Unit and determine if the remedy remains protective of human health and the environment. LM, as the lead agency, conducted the review with assistance from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

The [Fifth Five-Year Review Report for the Rocky Flats Site, Jefferson County, Colorado \(2022\)](#), is now available on the LM webpage.

The site remedy was reviewed according to EPA Five-Year Review guidance, which outlines a review process that includes community involvement, document and data review, site inspections, and a technical assessment of the protectiveness of the remedy. The technical assessment found that the remedy is functioning and supports achievement of the Remedial Action Objectives in the long term.

The report concludes that a protectiveness determination of the remedy cannot be made at this time until further information is obtained regarding the potential risk of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) to human and ecological receptors. The report identifies actions for LM to complete that will provide the information necessary to make a protectiveness determination in the future. It is expected that these actions may take up to four years to complete, at which time a protectiveness determination will be made and a Five-Year Review report addendum will be completed. The due date for the Five-Year Review report addendum is June 30, 2026.

Additional information about the Rocky Flats Site can be found [online](#) or by contacting:

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