

## **D38. ROCKY FLATS CLEANUP AGREEMENT**

Rocky Flats will be cleaned up and made safer on an accelerated schedule under a new vision statement and intergovernmental cleanup agreement release March 14 for public review.

The vision outlines the ultimate goals for the cleanup and closure of the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site. The cleanup agreement is the result of more than two years of negotiation between the DOE, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment and EPA. It describes the process that will be followed to accomplish the vision and achieve cleanup and closure of Rocky Flats, and it defines the legal relationship among the agencies which regulate the site. It underscores the obligation that DOE has to the people of Colorado to clean up Rocky Flats and sets out milestones to ensure that proper action is taken on time and within budget. Once finalized, the vision and new cleanup agreement will replace the old agreement signed by DOE, EPA and the state.

*For more, "Cleanup Agreement Signed Between Rocky Flats, Colorado," pg.13, DOE This Month, April 1996.*