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Mr. Robert Roberts  
Regional Administrator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
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Mr. Douglas Benevento  
Executive Director  
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment  
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Dear Administrator Roberts and Director Benevento:

As you know, a new book has been published related to the Rocky Flats Grand Jury that was empanelled following the FBI raid of the site in 1989. The authors of this book, titled "The Ambushed Grand Jury," make a number of allegations about past activities at the site related to wastes and the handling of toxic materials.

I realize that the cleanup of the site is ongoing and I am pleased with the progress being made with that cleanup. However, because of the serious nature of the allegations in this book, I am writing to ask if your agencies have examined these allegations, and, if so, what has been done to address the cleanup of materials and areas that relate to these allegations. I think it is important for the communities and the public to be confident that the cleanup is addressing all of the issues regarding wastes and toxic materials at the site and that the work is thorough and effective.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this issue and look forward to your prompt response.

Sincerely,

Mark Udall