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Library & Historical Museum Offer “Rocky Flats and the Cold War West: Community Impacts and Historical Legacy”

Presented by Members of the Rocky Flats Cold War Museum

LOUISVILLE, CO – May 14, 2010 – On May 27, 2010, from 7-8:30pm in the Library first-floor meeting room, join members of the Rocky Flats Cold War Museum who will present a program that examines the complex and fascinating history of this Cold War-era nuclear weapons complex, which began with the Manhattan Project during World War II. Over its more than 50-year existence, the Rocky Flats plant produced over 70,000 plutonium triggers for nuclear warheads. Because of this, Rocky Flats had local, national, and international significance for its role in the Cold War; and for helping to spur the dramatic growth of Arvada, Boulder, Broomfield, Golden, Louisville, Westminster and other area communities.



Rocky Flats Plant before restoration, circa 1995 (top) and after (bottom).