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Chris Roe
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Subject: Prairie Dog Study at the City of Boulder's Valmont Butte Site

Dear Mr. Roe:

Staff has reviewed your request to relocate prairie dogs from the Valmont Butte site located in Boulder, Colorado. It is not an unreasonable conclusion based on the information provided in your letter dated May 2, 2006 that the transport and release of prairie dogs alive from this site to another site in Boulder County would not be deleterious to predator species. With regards to soils background, the numbers established by Terracon should be used.

If you have any questions with regards to this letter, please call me at 303.692.3452 or Joe Vranka, Manager of the Radiation Control Program, at 303.692.3402.

Yours Truly,

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