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Rocky Flats Class Action Litigation Delivers Recovery of \$375 Million for Impacted Property Owners

The lawyers and staff at Silver & DeBoskey, who have worked on the Rocky Flats case since 1989, congratulate their clients for their courage, determination and patience in seeking and finally obtaining justice. The resolution of the case also would not have been possible without the dedication of the members of the trial jury, who devoted almost five months of their lives to listening to the evidence, deliberating, and returning a verdict in favor of the property owners who lived down-wind of Rocky Flats.

Five federal judges worked on the case. Most recently, Senior Judge John Kane and his staff have spent an incredible amount of time reviewing the legal and factual issues presented, ruling on a multitude of difficult and complex questions, and presiding over a trial that lasted more than four months. Many legal and administrative matters remain to be accomplished, including court approval of the negotiated settlement and notifications to class members or their heirs. Our gratitude goes out to everyone at the United States District Court for the District of Colorado for their many contributions to the litigation and resolution of this extraordinary case.

Silver & DeBoskey's team was led by Gary Blum, who served as trial counsel, Steve Kelly, who began with the case at its inception in the summer of 1989 and is still guiding its progress today, and Bruce DeBoskey until he left the firm in 2001. We also wish to thank our colleagues Merrill Davidoff, David Sorenson, the late Peter Nordberg and their staff at Berger Montague, Louise Roselle, Paul DeMarco and their staff at Markovits, Stock and DeMarco, Marcy Glenn and her staff at Holland & Hart, and our Supreme Court counsel, Jeffrey Lamken, Sara Newman and their staff at MoloLamken, all of whom gave without reservation their time, energy, talent and valued input to get this matter to where it is today.

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