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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RESOLUTION #102

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A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS:

The Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Plant is within 10 miles

of Boulder; and,

WHEREAS:

Students are concerned about the safety of their air, water,

and soil; and,

WHEREAS:

Rocky Flats has a poor record of safety, in January

there were a total of 97 safety violations (Denver Post

1/25/89); and,

WHEREAS:

The FBI, EPA, & DOE have been involved in a massive

investigation of the facility; and,

WHEREAS:

The Environmental Movement in Colorado (including the UCSU

Environmental Center) has been warning of the danger at

Rocky Flats for years; and,

WHEREAS:

Most experts agree that a facility such as Rocky Flats should

not be located in a centrally populated area. THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislative Council of the University of Colorado Student Union, THAT:

SECTION 1:

We demand the immediate cessation of radioactive emissions

from Rocky Flats and an accelerated five-year phase out of

the facility.

SECTION 2:

This resolution shall be sent to the Governor, the Colorado

Delegation, and all interested parties in the Colorado

Congress.

SECTION 3:

The Legislative Affairs Commissioner will be directed to make

the Rocky Flats issue a priority.

SECTION 4:

This resolution will take effect upon passage.

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