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## ALLARD GETS ADDITIONAL \$18 MILLION FOR ROCKY FLATS AND ATTACHES THURMOND LEGISLATION CODIFYING DOE-SOUTH CAROLINA AGREEMENT IN DOD AUTHORIZATION BILL SAYS ADDITIONAL MONEY TO OFF-SET DELAYS CAUSED BY IMPASSE

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Senator Wayne Allard (R-CO) has successfully attached legislation introduced by himself and South Carolina Senator Strom Thurmond into the DOD Authorization Bill which would codify the agreement between the Department of Energy (DOE) and the State of South Carolina. The action took place Thursday evening during the final mark-up of the Senate DOD Authorization Bill by the Armed Services Committee.

“We have successfully attached the agreement between DOE and South Carolina to the Senate DOD Authorization Bill,” said Allard. “My hope is this action moves us one step closer to resolving the problem and keeping Rocky Flats clean-up and closure on schedule for 2006.”

The Colorado lawmaker also obtained an additional \$18 million for Rocky Flats to off-set additional security costs associated with the on-going impasse between the South Carolina and DOE, and got report language in the bill requiring a DOE study with periodic updates to determine what needs to be accomplished to keep Rocky Flats on schedule for a 2006 closure.

“Since the on-going impasse between DOE and South Carolina will cause additional security costs for Rocky Flats, I felt it was important to make sure the facility had the necessary

