Short- and Long-Term Goals for the Restoration Advisory Board

Draft Goal and Mission Statement

The mission of the Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) is to serve as a vehicle for community involvement concerning the cleanup program at Rocky Mountain Arsenal by encouraging stakeholders[1] to work together to influence policy development and program implementation.

Short-term Goals — Pre-Record of Decision

1. To provide a forum for discussion among stakeholders concerning the environmental cleanup program at Rocky Mountain Arsenal.
2. To provide for effective communication and participation among stakeholders regarding proposed cleanup remedies.
3. To focus on the public's concerns and questions by open discussion at RAB meetings.

Long-term Goals — Post-Record of Decision

1. To provide a forum for discussion between the public and the parties[2] concerning the issues raised in the Record of Decision.
2. To provide for effective communication with and participation of the public regarding the Record of Decision.
3. To effectively resolve public concern for the long-range cleanup and development of the National Wildlife Refuge.
4. To continue an open dialogue among the stakeholders, parties and public regarding all aspects of the cleanup program.

Notes:

1. **Stakeholder –** The word stakeholder is intended to refer to federal and state regulatory agencies, the public and other affected or potentially responsible parties who are interested and concerned with Rocky Mountain Arsenal activities and programs.

2. **Parties –** The word parties is intended to refer to the following: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Shell Oil Company, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), and the U.S. Army.