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CH2M HILL WINS TWO PRESTIGIOUS COLORADO AWARDS

DENVER, CO, November 10, 2005 – CH2M HILL, a global full-service engineering, construction, and operations firm received two Engineering Excellence Awards from the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) Colorado.

The Rocky Flats Closure Project won in the environmental category and the Standley Lake Dam Improvement Project won in the water resources category. The projects will compete for the national ACEC Engineering Excellence Awards.

ACEC is a federation of 51 state and regional councils representing 6,000 independent engineering companies throughout the United States engaged in the development of America's transportation, environmental, industrial and other infrastructure. The Engineering Excellence Awards recognize significant engineering achievement.

The recently completed Rocky Flats Closure Project is the largest, most complex environmental cleanup project of its kind in the world. The \$7 billion, 10-year cleanup of one of the nation's largest nuclear weapons facilities was completed in October 2005, 14 months ahead of schedule and more than \$500 million under the revised budget. The site will be now become a wildlife refuge. Frazer Lockhart, DOE's Rocky Flats Project Office Manager stated, "Without question, Kaiser-Hill (a CH2M HILL company), our valued partner in this effort, helped us accomplish ambitious objectives, and I would like to commend the company for exceeding our expectations."

The Standley Lake Dam Improvement Project rehabilitated the 95-year old dam by using an innovative design to build new outlet works, a new spillway, and an enlarged stability berm, while maintaining service. The renovations were finished four months early and more than \$7 million below budget. "This project is a shining star among dam rehabilitation projects and exemplifies the highest professional engineering dam safety standards," commented Jack G. Beyers, P.E. Colorado Deputy State Engineer on the \$32.5 million renovation.

Headquartered in Denver, employee-owned CH2M HILL is a global firm providing engineering, construction, operations, and related technical services to public and private clients. With more than \$3 billion in revenue, CH2M HILL is an industry leading program management, construction management for fee, and design firm, as ranked by Engineering-News Record (2005). The firm's work is concentrated in the areas of transportation, water, energy, environment, communications, construction, and industrial facilities. CH2M HILL has more than 15,000 employees in 450 offices worldwide.

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