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TECHNICAL WRITER/EDITOR

Ms. Lockhart has extensive editing and writing experience related to environmental and public health topics in a variety of formats from news releases to web sites. As public relations director of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment in the 1980s, she handled news media relations, advised managers, and edited publications. On the department's Rocky Flats Historical Public Exposures Studies team in the 1990s, she focused on communicating about the potential off-site health impacts from the former nuclear weapons plant's toxic emissions. Lockhart is a former high school English and journalism teacher who has also taught University of Phoenix classes: *Writing for the Professions*, *Public Relations and Environmental Issues* and *Public Relations*. She served as the first president of the National Public Health Information Coalition (state health department public relations directors), sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. After early retirement from state government, she started Eagle Eye Editing.

Writing, Editing

Recently edited grants and public health documents and wrote articles for the American Water Works Association publication *MainStream*. Previously edited reports, resource books, newsletters, news releases, newsletters, memos, fact sheets, reports, executive summaries, weekly newspaper, web sites, slide show and video scripts, etc. Wrote abstracts for presentations and poster sessions and made presentations at state and international conferences. Lead author of journal article on Citizens' Soil Sampling Study. Coordinated writing/editing of 10 technical topic papers related to the Rocky Flats studies on such topics as groundwater, risk assessment, etc. They were requested by more than 300 libraries, agencies, companies, and individuals. Assisted with speakers' bureau on Rocky Flats Health Studies.

Work Experience

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

2003-2005: Part-time Editor, Chronic Disease Section & Historian, Public Relations Office

2002: Part-time Coordinator of Risk Communication for Bioterrorism Preparedness Program

1990-02: Sen. Public Information Spec., Rocky Flats Health Studies, Env. Toxicology Section

1978-90: Public Relations Director (8 years); Information Specialist (the previous 4 years)

University of Colorado Health Sciences Center

1975-78: Editor, Medical Center News (the name was changed later to Health Sciences Center)

Sentinel newspapers (suburban weekly newspaper chain)

1971-75: Reporter, Arvada Sentinel; then Editor, Wheat Ridge Sentinel

Education

BA English, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA; MSS Applied Communication, University College, University of Denver, CO; additional courses in technical, business, and grant writing, community relations, risk communication, and publication design.

Interests

President of Rocky Flats Cold War Museum board & chair, Oral History Project; tutors refugees in English; active in Colorado Press Women & Body Shops Toastmasters. 8-07