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Mayor Jim Shaw and the
Rapid City Council
300 Sixth St
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Dear Mayor Shaw and Members of the Rapid City Council,

On November 10, 2003, the Rapid City Area Air Quality Board approved a motion recommending that the money received in the Connie Drew settlement be placed in a special fund to be used for future air quality educational opportunities.

The following are examples of existing air quality educational opportunities. There is an air quality education program for first through eighth grades at the Children's Science Center that will be in progress until May 2004. There will also be a permanent air quality exhibit at the Children's Science Center that will be open to the public by February 2004. The settlement funds could be used to update the exhibit or help fund future air quality programs at the Children's Science Center.

Thank you for your consideration in setting up a special fund for future air quality education opportunities and we look forward to your continued support in the protection of the air quality of the Rapid City area.

Sincerely,

Pam Sutterfield, Chairperson
Rapid City Area Air Quality Board

Cc: Rapid City Air Quality Board
Marcia Elkins, City Planning Director
Jim Preston, City Finance Officer



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