Statement by Alan T. Waterman, Director, National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C., regarding the transfer of the Table Mountain Site to the National Science Foundation for the permanent Laboratory of the NCAR.

This gift from the people of the State of Colorado to the National Center for Atmospheric Research is, in larger terms, a gift to the scientists of the United States. It is both an investment and an expression of confidence in our nation's future. I am sure that Colorado is, rightly, very proud of the part it plays in the expanding scientific research effort of our nation. The National Science Foundation is deeply appreciative of the cordiality and co-operation shown by the State toward this new Center.