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Dear Mr. Siegel:

Enclosed for your review is the quarterly issues/programs report from KCNC-TV covering the period between April 1, 2005 through June 30, 2005. Please contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Best Regards,

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KCNC-TV

Quarterly Issues/Programs Report  
Second Quarter  
2005

April 1, 2005 – June 30, 2005

## **KCNC-TV QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST**

Attached are listings of broadcasts or broadcast segments, which, in the station's judgment, reflect the station's most significant programming treatment of ascertained community issues during the period from April 1, 2005 – June 30, 2005.

KCNC broadcasts both locally produced and network programming. Although we include only local programs herein, KCNC also broadcasts several network programs including Face The Nation, 60 Minutes, 60 Minutes II and 48 Hours, which we believe also serve community needs and interests.

### **PROGRAM INDEX**

**CBS4 MORNING** - Regularly scheduled news broadcast dealing with timely news and other subjects of general interest to viewers in the metropolitan area.  
Duration: Two hours Monday - Friday 5:00 am - 7:00am. One hour Saturday 7:00am - 8:00am. Two hours Sunday 6:00am – 8:00am.

**CBS4 AT NOON** - Regularly scheduled news broadcast dealing with timely news and other subjects of general interest to viewers in the metropolitan area.  
Duration: One half-hour Monday - Friday, 12:00pm - 12:30pm

**CBS4 AT 4** - Regularly scheduled news broadcast dealing with timely news and other subjects of general interest to viewers in the metropolitan area.  
Duration: One hour Monday - Friday, 4:00pm - 5:00pm

**CBS4 AT 5** - Regularly scheduled news broadcast dealing with timely news and other subjects of general interest to viewers in the metropolitan area.  
Duration: One half-hour Monday – Friday, 5:00pm – 5:30pm. One hour Saturday – Sunday, 5:00pm – 6:00pm.

**CBS4 AT 6** – Regularly scheduled news broadcast dealing with timely news and other subjects of general interest to viewers in the metropolitan area.  
Duration: One half-hour Monday – Saturday, 6:00pm – 6:30pm.

**CBS4 AT 10** - Regularly scheduled news broadcast dealing with timely news and other subjects of general interest to viewers in the metropolitan area.  
Duration: Thirty five minutes Monday – Sunday, 10:00pm - 10:35pm

**CBS4 YOUR HEALTH** - Dr. Dave Hnida reports on recent developments in medicine  
Duration: One minute and thirty seconds Mondays – Fridays, 4:00pm newscast

**WEDNESDAY'S CHILD** – Brooke Wagner highlights a child waiting to be adopted from the Adoption Exchange.  
Duration: One minute and forty-five seconds. Wednesdays, 12:00pm, 4:00pm and 10:00pm newscasts

**COLORADO GETAWAYS** - Regularly scheduled half-hour show features places to go and things to see throughout Colorado.  
Duration: One half hour – Saturday, 6:30pm

## ISSUES

### **ENVIRONMENT – Need to clean up the air and find alternative fuels. Open space, national parks and waterways need to be protected.**

CBS4 MORNING – 04/21/05 The House of Representatives is ready to approve a new energy bill, which involves oil drilling in an Alaskan Wildlife refuge. 06/15/05 A new study by the non-profit group “Environmental Defense” says that the air quality at Rocky Mountain National Park is getting worse. 06/16/05 Air quality in our national parks is getting worse, so the Federal Government is putting new EPA rules into place which require states to decide which power plants, steel mills and other facilities need to cut back on emissions.

CBS4 AT 4 – 05/26/05 Colorado state leaders are promoting the use of “corn cars” which use alternative fuel – 85% ethanol and 15% gasoline. 06/08/05 The scenic Bear Tooth Highway that winds into Yellowstone National Park will remain closed all summer after it was blocked by a series of huge landslides. 06/20/05 This is “Bike to Work Week” for the Front Range. It is an annual event when transportation and health officials team up to encourage people to leave their cars at home and ride their bicycles to work instead. 06/21/05 The planned 29<sup>th</sup> street project covers 70 acres in the heart of Boulder and will include retail, restaurants, entertainment, office space and open space.

CBS4 AT 5 – 04/17/05 Denver Mayor John Hickenlooper was named one of the top mayors in America by Time Magazine. He is credited with fixing budget problems without major job or service cuts and creating a more open environment. 05/01/05 Tens of thousands of migrating birds were blown into Yellowstone National Park during a snowstorm. 06/09/05 Breckenridge and Summit County are working to buy 1,800 acres of private land, which was once used for mining, to turn into open space. 06/14/05 Denver Mayor Hickenlooper announced the city’s expanded recycling program. The goal is to protect the environment by sending less trash to the landfills.

CBS4 AT 10 – 04/11/05 A Senate Committee passed a bill that would ban smoking at bars, businesses and restaurants in Colorado. 04/15/05 National Youth Service Day has inspired young people to work on projects and activities to better their communities. Their projects include work in the Hayman burn area.

### **HOUSING – Affordable housing is needed for low-income and disabled people.**

CBS4 MORNING – 04/05/05 The City of Denver has a 10-year plan to reduce homelessness, which calls for creating 2,500 new housing units. 06/11/05 The Colorado Department of Human Services is putting together its annual survey to measure the number of homeless people living in the metro area on one given day.

CBS4 AT 4 – 04/27/05 The government says sales of new homes rose more than 12% in March and the median price for a home is about \$185,000. 06/01/05 Coloradans can now turn to the Internet to find affordable housing. Multiple agencies, including The Colorado Housing and Finance Authority launched a website which lists 700 properties in 50 Colorado cities, and that number will only increase.

CBS4 AT 5 – 04/15/05 A new homeless shelter called the “Father Ed Judy House” is now open. It will serve up to 11 families and is designed with women and children in mind.

### **EDUCATION – High-risk children need improved education.**

CBS4 MORNING – 04/06/05 Colorado State Lawmakers began debate on a \$15 billion dollar budget plan, which avoids cuts to higher education. 04/07/05 The Board of Education for Denver Public Schools is expected to announce its decision to close two schools. 04/13/05 Corky Gonzales, a Colorado boxer and civil rights pioneer has died. He fought for racial justice and education. 04/20/05 Denver Mayor John Hickenlooper has introduced a new program called Great Education Colorado.

CBS4 AT 4 – 04/18/05 Federal Reserve Education has designed a website to help teachers, students and consumers trying to figure out financial issues. 05/06/05 As head of the Colorado Children's Campaign, Barbara O'Brien led the fight for a state-funded pre-school program so high risk kids could get a jump on learning.

CBS4 AT 5 – 04/12/05 Save the Music is an initiative by VH-1 to buy instruments and support music education in middle and high school.

CBS4 AT 6 – 04/07/05 The Denver Public School Board has decided to close one school and is discussing possibly closing another. 05/15/05 The Rocky Mountain News newspaper begins a series of special reports, which take a close look at why so many kids don't graduate from high school. 06/16/05 The New America School was founded to give young adult immigrants a chance to succeed.

CBS4 AT 10 – Christine Johnson, President of Community College of Denver, has won national recognition for getting more minority students to go to college. Patricia Harvey boosted test scores among low-income students.

### **HEALTH – Concern about obesity continues to grow.**

CBS4 MORNING – 04/15/05 McDonalds refuses to take the blame for causing obesity and other health problems. 05/04/05 Former President Bill Clinton and Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee kicked off a campaign to battle childhood obesity.

CBS4 AT 4 – 05/04/05 According to the Centers for Disease Control, Colorado has the lowest rate of obesity in America, but is lacking in government programs to reduce the rate of obesity. 05/18/05 A new study says that work fatigue, long hours and a job that makes you miserable can cause you to gain weight. 06/07/05 For decades, children have been told to drink milk. Now, researchers say milk may be a reason for obesity in some children. 06/10/05 The number one problem caused by obesity in America is back pain. 06/13/05 Obesity increases the risk of a reoccurrence of breast cancer. 06/14/05 Experts on childhood obesity are meeting with executives from food companies this week in Colorado.

CBS4 AT 5 – 04/11/05 The Colorado State Senate approved a bill today that would limit the junk food in school vending machines. 04/19/05 06/15/05 A study by the University of Colorado says to take it nice and easy, and you'll lose more weight and suffer fewer injuries.

CBS4 AT 10 – 04/18/05 A recent study shows that people who drink moderately tend to be more physically active, eat healthier, get more exercise and live healthier lifestyles. 04/30/05 A new study of 90,000 American women has found that when obese people gain more weight, their risk of dying greatly increases. 05/15/05 There is now a new kit that tests DNA so that the results can be used to come up with recommendations for your diet. 06/08/05 Prader-Willi Syndrome is a genetic disorder than can cause, among other things, extreme obesity.

**ABUSE - Protect children and animals from abuse.**

CBS4 MORNING – 04/10/05 The Denver Advocacy Center has information about preventing abuse and recognizing signs of abuse. One of the keys to preventing abuse from happening to your child is to teach them how to empower themselves and stay safe.

CBS4 AT NOON – 04/06/05 Governor Owens has declared April “Child Abuse Awareness” month. The governor and lawmakers are working to strengthen child abuse laws. 04/14/05 A mother accused of starving her child appeared in Denver County Court. 06/02/05 A woman who pled guilty to animal abuse in April wants to take her plea back. She’s accused of abandoning 84 malnourished dogs in Larimer County. CBS4 AT 4 – 04/04/05 The Tennyson Center for abused and neglected children will be able to stay open. 04/04/05 Last year, nearly 9,000 Colorado Children were victims of abuse or neglect. 04/06/05 Child abuse knows no boundaries. Parents in every income bracket, parents and guardians in every community can get caught up in the troubling cycle of abuse.

CBS4 AT 5 – 04/05/05 Several factors can play a role in child abuse, including financial stress, domestic violence, depression and drug and alcohol abuse. 04/06/05 The Kempe Children’s Foundation is at the forefront of child abuse prevention and treatment. Kempe Center volunteers are in our HelpCenter to take your calls and answer questions. 04/06/05 In the emergency room at Children’s Hospital, 7% of the trauma cases involving kids are child abuse. 04/11/05

CBS4 AT 6 – 04/04/05 Throughout this week we’ll be looking at ways to prevent child abuse, how to spot the warning signs and ways to treat child abuse. 04/05/05 Eighty-five thousand children are abused in Colorado every year. Twenty-seven died from abuse last year. 04/06/05 Often, kids who are abused or neglected don’t learn the coping skills they will need when they get older, and that can lead to a wide range of problems. 05/13/05 Aurora School Administrators are investigating student abuse allegations against one of their teachers.

CBS4 AT 10 – 04/03/05 Our “Four Weeks for Colorado Kids” campaign focuses on the issues that impact the health and well being of children. This week the focus is on preventing child abuse. 05/05/05 Kempe Children’s Center offers a program that stops abuse before it happens.