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AGENDA: Best Practices for Community and Environmental Protection

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Best Practices for Community and Environmental Protection Wednesday, October 14th, 2009

9:00 - **Coffee and Sweets**

by **Petroleum Field Services, LLC**

9:30 – 10:00

Welcome & Introduction

BMPs: What are they? Who decides? Who benefits?

Kathryn Mutz, NRLC

Dave Neslin, COGCC

Incorporating BMPs into Development

10:00 – 10:20

Energy by Design: WY and CO Examples

Dave Gann, The Nature Conservancy

10:20 – 11:00

Community-based Processes: Rifle/Silt/Newcastle Community Development Plan, Palisade/Grand Junction Watershed Plan, and Battlement Mesa

Peggy Utesch, Movin' Forward Consulting

Tim Sarmo, Town of Palisade

11:00 – 11:20

State Comprehensive Drilling Plans - Colorado Rules, 200 Series

Dave Neslin, COGCC

11:20 – 11:40

BMPs in BLM Planning, Leasing and Permitting

Jamie Connell, BLM

11:40 – 12:15 **Discussion**

12:15 – 1:15 **Lunch** (on your own)

BMPs to Protect Communities and the Environment

1:15 – 1:30

Environmentally Friendly Drilling Program

Rich Haut, Houston Advanced Research Center

1:30 – 2:00

Intermountain BMP Database and Website

Kathryn Mutz, NRLC

2:00 – 2:30

BMPs for Air, Water, Waste & Environmental Health

Kent Kuster, CDPHE

2:30 – 2:45

Wildlife BMPs

Dean Riggs and Kim Kaal, CDOW

2:45 – 3:00: **Break**

3:00 – 3:15

Protecting Rare Plants

Brian Kurzel, Colorado Natural Areas Program

3:15 – 4:15

Innovative Best Practices for the Western Slope Stormwater Management Solutions and Philosophy

Kyle N. Schildt, P.E. – LT Environmental, Inc.

Roll Out Roads

Rich Haut, HARC for Charles Dolan, University of Wyoming, Environmentally Friendly Drilling Program

BMPs in a Changing Operational Philosophy

Sean Norris, Chevron MCA

Exploitation of Terrestrial Cyanobacteria for the Rehabilitation of Arid Soils

Timothy Flynn, Primordial Solutions Inc

Topsoil Conservation

Bryan Whiteley, EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.

4:15 – ??? **Questions/Discussion**

Dinner Break by Creek Bend Catering

(Reservation Required)

Constructive Engagement Session

6:00 – 8:00

Susan Wildau and Chris Moore, CDR Associates

Constructive engagement can bring communities, local governments, environmental groups and oil and gas companies together to address social and environmental issues through cooperative, non-adversarial partnerships.



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