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THE CLIMATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE: TAKING STOCK

University of Colorado Law School, Boulder, Colorado

Spring 2007

Friday, March 16

4:30-6:00 **Keynote Session**

Welcome & Introduction: **DAVID GETCHES**, Dean and Professor of Law,
University of Colorado

MARK UDALL, Congressman (D-CO)

JEROME RINGO, Chairman of the Board, National Wildlife Federation;
President, Apollo Alliance.

6:15-7:00 Reception, sponsored by Kamlet Shepherd & Reichert, LLP

7:30* *Dinner at The Kitchen*

Saturday, March 17

8:30-8:45 Welcome and Introduction: **MAXINE BURKETT**, Associate Professor of Law,
University of Colorado

8:45-10:30 **Panel 1: Environmental Justice and the Current Social and Political
Climate**

ROBERT BULLARD, Professor of Sociology, Clark Atlanta University

EILEEN GAUNA, Professor of Law, University of New Mexico School of Law

RACHEL GODSIL, Professor of Law, Seton Hall Law School

REBECCA TSOSIE, Professor of Law, Arizona State University

Moderator: **DAYNA MATTHEW**, Associate Dean and Professor of Law, University
of Colorado

10:30-11:00 Break

11:00-12:45 **Panel 2: Climate Justice: The Next Movement?**

LUKE COLE, Director, Center on Race, Poverty & the Environment

MICHAEL B. GERRARD, Partner, Arnold & Porter (N.Y.)

RUTH GORDON, Professor of Law, Villanova University School of Law.

RICHARD LAZARUS, Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center

Moderator: **LAKSHMAN GURUSWAMY**, Professor of Law, University of Colorado

* Please note that all italicized events are optional.

12:45-1:45 Lunch, hosted by the Environmental Law Society

1:30 Presentation by **Bob Gough** of Intertribal COUP, "*Environment, Energy and Climate Justice: The IWG EJ Intertribal Wind Demonstration Project*"

2:00 – 3:45 **Panel 3: Strategic Planning: Creating A Roadmap for Intergenerational Environmental Justice**

SHEILA FOSTER, Professor of Law, Fordham Law School

CLIFF RECHTSCHAFFEN, Professor of Law; Director, JD Environmental Law Program; and Co-Director, Environmental Law and Justice Clinic, Golden Gate University School of Law

WILLIE SHEPHERD, Chairman and Co-Founder, Kamlet Shepherd & Reichert, LLP

DEAN SUAGEE, Of Counsel, Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker LLP (D.C).

NICHOLAS TARG, Holland & Knight, former Associate Director for Environmental Justice Integration, Office of Environmental Justice, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Moderator: **MARK SQUILLACE**, Associate Professor of Law, University of Colorado

4:30-6:00 ***CU-Boulder's Environmental Justice Steering Committee Panel:
"The University of Colorado and Boulder's Role in Providing
Solutions to Environmental Injustice"***