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The Promise & Peril of Oil Shale

February 5, 2010 ♦ 8:30 AM–4:30 PM
The GRAND HYATT Denver
1750 Welton St.
in the Sunlight Peak room on the 37th Floor

EVENT PROGRAM

- 8:30 a.m. Welcome from **Mark Squillace**, Director, Natural Resources Law Center
- 8:30 – 9:00 **The History of Oil Shale Development and What It Means for the Future:**
Professor Patty Limerick, Center of the American West, Univ. of Colorado
- 9:00 – 9:30 **Federal Oil Shale Policy** — **Alan Gilbert**, Special Advisor to Secretary Salazar for the Southwest & Rocky Mountain Regions, Dept. of Interior.
- 9:30 – 10:30 **The Logistics and Energy Needs of Shale Oil Extraction:**
Moderator: **Patty Limerick**, Center of the American West, Univ. of Colorado
Dr. Alan Burnham, Chief Technology Officer, American Shale Oil, LLC
Chase Huntley, Policy Advisor for Energy & Climate Change, The Wilderness Society
Mike Tupper, Exec. Vice President, Composite Technology Development, Inc.
- 10:30 – 10:45 BREAK
- 10:45 – 12:00 **The Costs and Benefits of Oil Shale Development**
Moderator: **Mark Squillace**, Director, Natural Resources Law Center
Randy Udall, Co-founder - Association for the Study of Peak Oil-USA
Jim Bartis, Senior Policy Researcher, Rand Corporation
Glenn Vawter, Executive Director, National Oil Shale Association
- 12:00 – 1:15 LUNCH (on your own)
- 1:15– 2:30 **The Impacts of Oil Shale Development on Water Resources**
Moderator: **Doug Kenney**, Western Water Policy Program, Natural Resources Law Center
Bart Miller, Water Program Director, Western Resource Advocates
Ben Harding, Principal Engineer, AMEC Earth and Environmental
Dan Birch, Deputy General Manager & Chief Engineer, Colorado River District
- 2:30 – 3:00 **The Impacts of Oil Shale Development on Carbon Emissions**
Dr. Jeremy Boak, Colorado Energy Research Institute, Colorado School of Mines
- 3:00– 3:15 BREAK
- 3:15 – 4:15 **Oil Shale Law & Policy with Q&A:**
Moderator: **Karin Sheldon**, Executive Director, Western Resources Advocates
David Bernhardt, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck – Denver, CO
Bob Randall, Asst. Dir. for Energy & Minerals, CO Dept. of Natural Resources
Alan Gilbert, Special Advisor to Secretary for the Southwest & Rocky Mountain Regions, Dept. of Interior.

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