AGENDA: Managing Oil and Gas Development in Colorado: The New COGCC Rules

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HOT-TOPIC Presentation & Discussion

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) Rulemaking: Implications for Colorado

Wednesday, October 29th from 12:00-noon – 1:30 pm

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1200 Seventeenth St., Suite 1300
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Panelists:
Dave Brown, Manager - Regulatory Affairs, BP America Production Company
Mike Freeman, Staff Attorney, Earthjustice
Dave Neslin, Acting Director, Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

Moderator: Howard Boigon, Partner, Hogan and Hartson, LLP
Summarizing: Mark Squillace, UC-Law Professor and Director, Natural Resources Law Center

Agenda (1.5 hours)

Presentations:
Dave Neslin, COGCC (20 minutes): brief introduction to the rulemaking process for context and the state's perspective on the three issues and their significance to the citizens of Colorado and industry.

Dave Brown, BP (20 minutes): the industry perspective on one or more of the issues.

Mike Freeman, Earthjustice (20 minutes): conservation community perspective on one or more of the issues.

Howard Boigon, Hogan & Hartson (20 minutes): moderates questions and comments from the audience, with special emphasis on comments from other interest groups (local governments, landowners, others).

Mark Squillace, Natural Resources Law Center (10 minutes): summarizes presentation.