AGENDA: The Promise and Peril of Oil Shale Development

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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.


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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