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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 14<sup>th</sup>, 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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