



The Promise & Peril of Oil Shale Development

February 5, 2009 ◆ 8:30 AM–4:30 PM
The GRAND HYATT Denver
1750 Welton St.
in the Sunlight Peak room on the 37th Floor

EVENT PROGRAM:

- 8:45 – 9:15 a.m. Welcome from **Mark Squillace**, Director, Natural Resources Law Center
Understanding the History of Oil Shale Development and What It Means for the Future:
Professor Patty Limerick, Center of the American West, Univ. of Colorado — *confirmed*
- 9:15 – 10:15 **The Logistics and Energy Needs of Shale Oil Extraction:**
Moderator: **Patty Limerick**, Center of the American West, Univ. of Colorado — *confirmed*
Prospective Panelists:
Dr. Alan Burnham, Chief Technology Officer, American Shale Oil, LLC — *confirmed*
Chase Huntley, Policy Advisor for Energy & Climate Change, The Wilderness Society — *confirmed*
- 10:15 – 10:30 BREAK
- 10:30 – 11:45 **The Costs and Benefits of Oil Shale Development**
Moderator: **Mark Squillace**, Director, Natural Resources Law Center
Prospective Panelists:
Randy Udall, Former Director, Aspen Community Office for Resource Efficiency — *confirmed*
Jim Bartis, Senior Policy Researcher, Rand Corporation — *confirmed*
- 11:45 – 1:00 LUNCH (on your own)
- 1:00 – 2:15 **The Impacts of Oil Shale Development on Water Resources**
Prospective Panelists:
Bart Miller, Water Program Director, Western Resource Advocates — *confirmed*
Ben Harding, Principal Engineer, AMEC Earth and Environmental (*invited*)
Dan Birch, Deputy General Manager & Chief Engineer, Colorado River District — *confirmed*
- 2:15 – 3:00 **The Impacts of Oil Shale Development on Carbon Emissions**
Prospective Speaker and Commentator:
Dr. Jeremy Boak, Proj. Manager, Colorado Energy Research Institute, CO School of Mines — *confirmed*
Deron Lovaas, Energy analyst, Natural Resources Defense Council (*invited*)
- 3:00 – 3:15 BREAK
- 3:15 – 4:15 **Oil Shale Law & Policy with Q&A:**
Moderator: **Karin Sheldon**, Executive Director, Western Resources Advocates — *confirmed*
Panelists:
David Bernhardt, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck – Denver, CO — *confirmed*
Bob Randall, Asst. Director for Energy & Minerals, CO Dept. of Natural Resources — *confirmed*