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Best Management Practices and Adaptive Management in Oil and Gas Development

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Government agencies, industry and non-profits are all beginning to apply the concepts of best management practices and adaptive management to oil and gas development. This free workshop will examine what is going on in the Rocky Mountain Region with these innovative management approaches. This timely workshop will be kicked off with a presentation on the Western Governor's Association Coalbed Methane Best Management Practices Handbook due out in April, 2004.

The workshop is designed for government agency employees, the oil and gas industry, conservation organizations, attorneys working in the field (CLE credit will be applied for), and interested citizens.

May 12 and 13, 2004

Agenda:

Day One (8:30 am - 4:30 pm) Best Management Practices

WGA Coalbed Methane Best Management Practices Handbook
BLM's use of BMPs on the Otera Mesa Resource Management Plan Amendment
BMPs in Indian Country
EPA's Gas STAR Program
The Energy Biodiversity Initiative and how BMPs relate to ISO 14001

Day Two (8:30 – 12:30) Adaptive Management

CEQ Guidance on Adaptive Management
NEPA and Adaptive Management
BLM's Use of Adaptive Management Concepts in the Pinedale Anticline EIS
Pros and Cons of Adaptive Management

Location: University of Colorado, Boulder
Lindsley Memorial Courtroom
Fleming Law Building

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