

AGENDA
INDUSTRY/GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE
FEBRUARY 25, 2009

Jeffrey Memorial Community Center
315 West Pine Street
Rawlins, Wyoming

MORNING SESSIONS

- 7:30 a.m. Registration
- 8:30 a.m. Welcome - *Patrick Madigan, BLM Rawlins Field Manager*
- will include a brief update on the new Rawlins RMP
- 8:45 a.m. Upgrades to Interstate 80 and State Highway 789 - *Ted Wells, District Construction Engineer WYDOT; Ralph Tarango, Rawlins Resident Engineer, WYDOT*
- presentations on expected construction activities this summer and their potential effect on industrial traffic
- 9:15 a.m. Upgrades to Sweetwater County Road and Carbon County Roads - *John Radosevich, Sweetwater County Engineer; Bill Nation, Supervisor Carbon County Road and Bridge*
- explanation of this year upgrades to county roads within oil and gas developed areas
- 9:45 a.m. Break and Refreshments**
- 10:15 a.m. Policies and Regulations for Disposal of Drilling Fluids and Produced Water - *Gary McDonald, BLM Supervisory Natural Resource Specialist*
- review of BLM policies, regulations, and allowed operations for disposal of drilling fluid and produced water
- 10:45 a.m. Policies and Regulations for Cultural Inventories - *Patrick Walker, BLM Archeologist*
- cultural resource requirements on private surface-federal minerals and checkerboard land ownership patterns; also proposed remedies to common deficiencies in cultural reports
- 11:15 a.m. New Online Notices and Reports
- Notification for Requesting Exceptions to Wildlife Seasonal Restrictions - *Paula Guenther-Gloss, BLM Supervisory Wildlife Biologist*
 - Reclamation and Surface Disturbance Reporting - *Skip Stonesifer, BLM Natural Resource Specialist*
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch (no host)**

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

- 1:00 p.m. *BMPs in Pipeline Construction and Erosion Control - Dave Hagen, Natural Resources Group, LLC*
- presentation on pipeline installation practices which help minimize surface impacts
- 1:45 p.m. *Successful Pipeline Reclamation - Dr. Doug Dollhopf, KC Harvey Soil and Water Resource Consulting*
- discussion about practices and techniques which will enhance reclamation success on linear disturbances
- 2:30 p.m. *Break and Refreshments***
- 3:00 p.m. *BMPs in Road Construction and Erosion Control - Jim Honn, Wyoming BLM Civil Engineer*
- road construction practices to ensure safety and minimize environmental impacts
- 3:45 p.m. *Success Story, BMPs in Reclamation - Dr. Doug Dollhopf, KC Harvey Soil and Water Resource Consulting*
- Science based reclamation results in superior re-vegetation success.
- 4:30 p.m. *Summary and Adjourn - Clare Miller, BLM Rawlins Assistant Field Manager*