

Western Interstate Energy Board Energy Minerals Reclamation Committee

Uranium Meeting
September 17-18, 2008

Agenda

Uranium Meeting

In addition to the meeting with OSM, we will have a meeting of states to share information on *uranium mine reclamation issues*. We have asked other interested states to participate in this discussion. The meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 17 and conclude at noon on Thursday, September 18. The meeting will be held in the 5th floor conference room of the Colorado State Bank Building where the Western Interstate Energy Board is located. (See map below.) We will start with a roundtable and update on developments since we met a year ago.

Wednesday, September 17

1:00 p.m. Introduction/purpose of the meeting – David Berry (CO)

State roundtable to share updates/information for both conventional and in-situ mining topics

- Ongoing uranium demand and public concern
- Uranium permitting/mine operation status reports
- Description of agency jurisdiction structure responsible for regulation of conventional, in situ, uranium prospecting by state
- Legislative activity

Specific compliance or environmental problems encountered

- Prospecting notice/permitting procedures by state (how permitted, is information confidential/public?)
- Bonding practices for in situ operations
- Cleanup standards for uranium mines
- Cultural resources and tribal consultation

5:00 p.m. Recess

Thursday, September 18

- 7:30 a.m. Continental breakfast in the meeting room
- 8:30 a.m. Follow-up on developments identified the day before
- Noon Adjourn

I encourage you to share with others information on topics you plan to discuss. We have created a temporary web page for such information at <http://www.westgov.org/wieb/meetings/emr2008/background.pdf>. For example, Jim Deutsch (ND) has provided information on new exploration technologies being used in North Dakota and regulatory issues associated with uraniumiferous lignite which we have posted on the web page.

We look forward to productive meetings in Denver. Let me know if you have any questions (dlarson@westgov.org; 303.573.8910)

Below is a map that shows how to get from the Hampton Inn & Suites (A) to the office building where the uranium meeting will be held (B) (1600 Broadway, 5th floor conference room).

