

Media Advisory



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Western Energy Alliance To Testify Before EPA *Western producers lead by voluntarily supplying scientific data to reduce air emissions*

(DENVER) – Western Energy Alliance will testify before the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) today on how the natural gas and oil industry has decreased emissions per unit of production over the last decade.

Western Energy Alliance has advanced scientific understanding of air quality by working with the Western Regional Air Partnership to provide a comprehensive, accurate inventory of emissions in the major producing natural gas and oil basins across the West. Producers have voluntarily provided detailed source data in order to identify opportunities for emissions reductions and to provide state and federal regulators with accurate data necessary for effective regulation.

Kathleen Sgamma, Western Energy Alliance's Director of Government Affairs, will testify on behalf of the organization's 400 member companies and their hundreds of thousands of employees who are committed to environmentally responsible natural gas and oil development in the West.

Sgamma and other members of Western Energy Alliance staff will be on hand to field questions from members of the media.

Who: Kathleen Sgamma, Director of Government Affairs
What: EPA public meeting to review air emissions regulations affecting the natural gas and oil industry
When: Tuesday, August 3, 2010 from 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. MDT
Where: Holiday Inn Denver East-Stapleton, 3333 Quebec St., Denver, Colorado

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About Western Energy Alliance

Western Energy Alliance, founded in 1974, is a non-profit trade association representing more than 400 independent natural gas and oil producers, service and supply companies, banking and financial institutions, industry consultants, and their 480,000 employees who are committed to environmentally responsible natural gas and oil development in the Intermountain West. More information on Western Energy Alliance and its members is available at www.westernenergyalliance.org.