

# News Release



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## Western Energy Alliance To Testify at EPA Hearing

(DENVER) – Western Energy Alliance will testify before the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) tomorrow, September 28, 2011 at 9:20 a.m. about proposed New Source Performance Standards and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollution rules for the oil and natural gas sector.

Spencer Kimball, Western Energy Alliance’s Manager of Government Affairs, will testify on behalf of the organization’s 400 member companies that are committed to environmentally responsible oil and natural gas development in the West.

“These new rules are one of many EPA actions that focus limited government resources on regulation, often with limited environmental value, at a time of high unemployment and slow economic growth,” noted Kimball in advance of the meeting.

“These rules will further divert investment from energy development into regulatory compliance, thereby resulting in less domestic energy production, particularly of clean-burning natural gas that offers real solutions on a full life-cycle basis to reducing air emissions and greenhouse gases.

[Click here to view Spencer Kimball’s full statement.](#)

### **Kimball will be on hand to field questions from members of the media.**

**Who:** Spencer Kimball, Manager of Government Affairs for Western Energy Alliance  
**What:** EPA public meeting on NSPS/NESHAP review for the oil and natural gas industry  
**When:** Wednesday, September 28, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. MDT  
**Where:** Colorado Convention Center, Room 2007, 700 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Denver

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#### **About Western Energy Alliance**

*Western Energy Alliance, founded in 1974 as the Independent Petroleum Association of Mountain States, is a non-profit trade association representing more than 400 companies engaged in all aspects of environmentally responsible exploration and production of oil and natural gas in the West. More information on Western Energy Alliance and its members is available at [www.westernenergyalliance.org](http://www.westernenergyalliance.org).*