

**The Rocky Mountain Energy Council**  
**Tuesday, August 26, 2003**  
**Lakewood, Colorado**

8:00 – 8:45 **Meeting is Convened**, Robbie Roberts, Regional Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8; Interim Chair, Rocky Mountain Energy Council. (RMEC)

Welcome by Betty Boyd, Colorado State Legislature, Lakewood District

Opening Statement, Robbie Roberts

Overview of First RMEC Meeting, A Design in Process, Rick Cables, Regional Forester, Rocky Mountain Region, U. S. Forest Service; Interim Vice Chair, Rocky Mountain Energy Council (RMEC)

8:45 – 10:15 **Public Presentations.** The Council will take public comments, facilitated by Mike Hughes, under the direction of the chair

10:15 – 10:30 **Break**

10:30 – 12:00 **Public Participation** continues, as necessary, Robbie Roberts, Mike Hughes

12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch**

1:00 – 2:30 **Public Participation** continues, as necessary, Robbie Roberts, Mike Hughes

2:30 – 3:30 **Consideration and Discussion of the Draft RMEC Charter and Memorandum of Understanding**, Barry Burkhardt or Sherri Thompson, U. S. Forest Service, and Bob Dach, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service

3:30 – 4:00 **Consideration of staffing proposal**, Robbie Roberts

4:00 – 4:30 **Summary and discussion of next steps**; including appointment of committee to help plan December meeting, Robbie Roberts

**Note:** Council members should be prepared for the meeting to run beyond 4:30. As this agenda is being prepared, the number of public presenters is not known, but is thought to be very large.

**The following topics, raised during the initial meeting, will be deferred to the December 16 meeting, unless the agenda proceeds more rapidly than anticipated:**

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