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Martin W. Buys **President**

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Federal and State Regulation of the Mineral Exploration Industry
- Federal and State land use issues
- NEPA Regulations & Compliance
- Regulatory Compliance

EXPERIENCE

Marty Buys founded Buys & Associates, Inc. in 1990 after recognizing a need for affordable, high quality environmental consulting in the oil and gas industry. Prior to the conception of his company, Marty had a distinguished career with Tenneco Chemical and then Tenneco Oil Corporation. While with Tenneco Oil he managed regulatory and environmental requirements on federal lands in seven western states.

As President of Buys & Associates, Marty Buys has over thirty two years of environmental management experience and has managed numerous environmental analyses and permitting operations for traditional oil and gas projects, coal bed methane projects, mining operations, and seismic exploration in the Rocky Mountain region. Marty has proven to be a leader in the field of environmental science and has a firm understanding of how energy and mineral development affects public land uses, as well as how the energy and mineral industry is affected by public land management decisions.

In addition to Marty's management experience, he has also implemented thousands of Spill Prevention and Counter Control Measure (SPCC) plans, SARA Title III reports, Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plans and air permits for oil and gas operations in Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma, North Dakota, South Dakota and Louisiana. Over the course of his professional career Marty has also managed and/or written over a dozen NEPA documents.

Marty served as a Commissioner for the Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) from 1992 through 1994. In this capacity he was part of the agency/industry team that prepared the revision of the commission regulations dealing with environmental issues. These revisions were included in the then new 900 series regulations.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

M.S. Environmental Science, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
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