

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU): A Voluntary Agreement to Address Oil and Gas Development at the Local Level

The Intermountain Oil and Gas Best Management Practices (BMP) project, based at the University of Colorado Boulder, and CDR Associates are exploring the use of Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) in Colorado oil and gas development. The goal is to help Colorado communities and industry reduce conflict over oil and gas development.

Our MOU project resources include:

- MOU webpage describing MOUs and the project (<http://www.oilandgasbmps.org/resources/MOU.php>).
- Searchable database of Colorado MOUs
- Searchable database of Best Management Practices (BMPs) from those MOU documents
- *“Insights from the Field Toward an Understanding of Industry-Community MOUs”*—a stakeholder assessment exploring opportunities, challenges and other insights regarding the use of MOUs as a tool for addressing the interests of local governments, residents, operators and environmental advocates. (available on the MOU webpage)

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