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NATURAL RESOURCES JOURNAL  
University of New Mexico School of Law

Annual Report

For the Period 1 Jul 64 - 30 Jun 65

The Journal continues to have a steady growth. Not only are paid subscriptions up 20% from the previous reporting period, but the range of disciplines represented by subscribers, and organizations having multiple subscriptions have increased noticeably. Total paid subscriptions at the close of the fiscal year were 852, including organizations in twelve foreign countries. Complimentary subscriptions are sent to 64 individuals and organizations. Forty-three law libraries in this country and 5 foreign libraries have exchange agreements with the Journal. New subscribers have tended to purchase full sets of the Journal with much greater frequency than in past years. Four hundred and thirty-nine back issues were sold during the fiscal year, with Volume 3 (May 63-Jan 64) accounting for almost half of the sales.

The Journal is now indexed or advertised in twelve publications throughout the country, including the two major legal indexing publications, the Library of Congress, and the USDA Bibliography of Agriculture. In addition, the Institute of Scientific Information, Academy of Sciences of the USSR, Moscow, requested permission to include the Journal in its Annotated Index of World Scientific and Technical Periodicals.

The level of contributions to the Journal continues to climb, and is evidenced by requests for reprints of articles. Five orders for reprints of articles in quantities from 200 to 750 were received from private and federal agencies.

Articles from the Journal have been included in scholarly compilations on natural resources and related topics. A recent book published by the University of Chicago Press, entitled READINGS IN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION, edited by Ian Burton and Robert W. Kates, included in its entirety an article from the Jan 64 Journal, and throughout the various other readings, the Journal was cited frequently.

A subscription rate increase went into effect 1 Jan 65, placing the 1-year subscription rate at \$9.00 rather than \$7.50, and the single copy rate at \$3.00 rather than \$2.50. The student and exchange rate to our Law Library has been retained at \$7.50, and a 15% discount continues to be given to subscription agencies. Along with this rate increase, provision has been made for discounts for subscriptions of more than one year. The rate increase brings the selling price into line with printing costs, and the discount for subscriptions of more than one year encourages multiple-year subscriptions, thereby reducing the annual cost of processing orders in the Journal office.

As a result of extensive efforts on our part, we received a grant of \$10,500 from Resources for the Future, Inc. in October, 1964, which is payable in three annual equal installments. We received the first payment in 1964 and will receive the second payment in October, 1965.

During this fiscal year, three issues were printed. Printing costs for the Journal itself totalled \$9,095.24, or an average cost of \$3,031.75 per issue.

Briefly, for the fiscal year, receipts and expenditures were as follows:

Receipts, less grants	\$10,363.61
Plus Grant from RFF	<u>3,500.00</u>
Total Receipts . . . . .	\$13,863.61

(In addition, Accounts Receivable at the close of this period totalled \$860.62).

Total Expenditures . . . . .	\$13,071.20
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An itemized breakdown of Receipts and Expenditures for the fiscal year is contained in Attachment A to this report. The figures above indicate that we will not have to call upon the University of New Mexico for additional funds for the coming fiscal year.

Increased Law School enrollment has helped the Journal by providing more candidates for the editorial and staff positions. The caliber of the Journal staff has been high during this period, with the student editor and student processing editor receiving UNM awards for 4.0 scholarship in May 65. The present Board of Editors consists of five Editors and a staff of eleven.

Also, during this reporting period, the faculty Editor-in-Chief represented the University at the Associated Rocky Mountain Universities conference on the establishment of a Water Law Research Center (Boulder, Colorado, Nov 64), and in the spring of 1965 he was named University delegate to the 1965 Universities Council on Water Resources Annual Meeting (Fort Collins, Colorado, Jul. 7 & 8). Contacts with potential contributors are an invaluable by-product of attendance at such conferences.

Professor Robert Emmet Clark, who was instrumental in the founding of the Natural Resources Journal in 1961 and has rendered invaluable assistance in its operation since, has been named to the National Advisory Board where he will continue to perform an important function. Professor B. Leroy Gordon, Chairman of the UNM Department of Geography, was replaced on the Campus Advisory Board due to his transfer elsewhere. Professor Yi-Fu Tuan, also of the Department of Geography and a past contributor to the Journal, has replaced Professor Gordon.

During January, 1965 bulk solicitations were made to 471 economists and 310 geographers. The increase in new subscriptions is no doubt accountable in

some measure to this solicitation. However, it is difficult to pinpoint this precisely since many persons receiving individual solicitations order the Journal through their organizational libraries. In the immediate future, the following bulk solicitations are planned:

1. Attendees at the Universities Council on Water Resources Annual Meeting held July 7-8, 1965 at Colorado State University.
2. Attendees at the Western Interstate Water Conference, held Aug. 5-6, 1965 at Oregon State University.
3. Political scientists in the field of Public Administration, as listed in the Directory of Political Scientists.

An innovation in the January 1965 issue (Vol. 4, #3) was the establishment of a "Recent Natural Resources Cases" section patterned after the Harvard "Recent Cases" format. The coming issues will carry comments on recent significant cases in the natural resources field by such persons as Northcutt Ely; Professor Eva Morreale of Rutgers Law School; Dean Eugene Kuntz, Oklahoma Law School; and Professor W. H. Ellis of the UNM law faculty.

Plans for the next fiscal year include publication of a fourth issue — a cumulative index, in March 1966. An anticipated change in method of mailing the Journal (from Printed Matter classification to Second Class Mailing) is expected to result in a saving of postage to the University of over \$500.00 per year.

Our publication plans for the coming fiscal year (covering Vol. 5, nos. 2 & 3, and Vol. 6, no. 1) include a symposium on water research problems in the Oct 65 issues, with contributions from four nationally-recognized authorities. The New Mexico Section of this issue will carry a major article by Prof. Selinger of the UNM law faculty, in collaboration with the present Journal editor, Rodric B. Schoen, on what constitutes professional misconduct in the legal profession. Plans for Volume 6 include a symposium on public lands, based on the establishment of the Public Land Law Review Commission. Dr. Marion Clawson of Resources for the Future, Inc. is acting as adviser on this, and Congressman Wayne Aspinall has agreed to write an introduction to the symposium. It is anticipated that this symposium will explore problem areas which could legitimately be considered by the Review Commission.

The continuing expansion and improvement of the Journal operation require the assistance of a full-time Business Secretary, rather than a half-time secretary, as the budget has provided since the Journal's inception in 1961. It is hoped this revision can be taken into account at the next consideration of the Journal budget.

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cy to: Prof. Robert Emmet Clark,  
U. of Arizona Law School

Albert E. Utton  
~~Associate~~ Professor of Law  
Editor

**Attachments:**

- A. Itemized Statement, Rec. & Expend.
- B. Current Subscription Statistics
- C. Breakdown & Analysis of Transactions
- D. J. Readership Survey

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Statement of Receipts and Expenditures:

RECEIPTS	FY 1964	FY 1965
	Jul 63--Jun 64	Jul 64--Jun 65
Allocations from UNM	\$4,018.00	None
Contributions	900.00	\$3,500.00
Exchanges	355.50	385.50
Miscellaneous	5.00	81.84
Advertising, Sale of	984.25 *	100.84 **
Reprints, Sale of	1,597.07	447.57 ***
Back Issues	207.72	1,421.60
Subscriptions, General	7,684.19	7,158.76#
Subscriptions, Student	672.50	626.50
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$16,356.23</b>	<b>\$13,722.61</b>
Less Grants	4,918.00	3,500.00
	<u>\$11,438.23</u>	<u>\$10,222.61</u>
Plus Accts. Rec., 6/30/65		\$ 1,001.62
		<u>\$11,224.23</u>

EXPENDITURES

Advertising	\$ 27.50	\$ 17.50
Equipment & Maintenance	\$ 177.05	\$ 23.24
Labor	1,800.00	1,877.63
Miscellaneous	29.95	51.18
Printing - Journal (3 issues)	9,543.58	9,095.24
Printing - Reprints	1,085.02	669.19
Reference Material	68.45	41.07
Subscription Refunds	21.51	8.38
Supplies & Office Printing	922.81	708.57
Telephone & Telegraph	30.55	4.90
Travel	380.00	450.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$13,778.06</b>	<b>\$13,071.20</b>

\* This figure is misleading in that it covers payments by 13 major advertisers for two volumes, rather than one, which occurred during FY 64 (the second payment being an advance payment in all 3 cases). Actual value of advertising carried during FY 64 is about half the total shown.

\*\* \$275.00 outstanding as of 6/30/65.

\*\*\* \$200.00 [est.] outstanding as of 6/30/65.

# \$500.00 [est.] outstanding as of 6/30/65.

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Subscription Statistics as of 30 Jun 65

Current Subscribers - Paid

United States	676
Foreign Countries	44
Exchanges with libraries - U.S.	43
Exchanges with libraries - foreign	5
UNM Law student subscriptions	84
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	852

Complimentary Subscriptions

NRJ Advisory Boards & UNM Exec. Offices	34
In exchange for indexing of NRJ	12
Past Journal editors	6
New Mexico courts & legal profession	8
Miscellaneous	4
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	64
1 cy to each law faculty member	10
2 cys to law library	<hr/>
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	12

Total Distribution each issue . . . . . 928

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Recap of Transactions for FY 1965:

New Subscriptions:

July 1964	9
August 1964	6
September 1964	10
October 1964	8
November 1964	30
December 1964	29
January 1965	10
February 1965	20
March 1965	18
April 1965	11
May 1965	20
June 1965	15
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Total . . . . .	186 *

Renewals Processed:

Subscriptions, Gen.	494
Students	37
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Total . . . . .	531

Cancellations:

Regular subscriptions	67
Student subscriptions	31
Exchanges	2
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	100

\* Includes 47 law students

Net Gain for the Fiscal Year . . . . . 86

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Readership Survey, July 1965

<u>United States</u>		
Federal Agencies		76
State Agencies		80
City & County Agencies		<u>17</u>
Total federal & state gov't . . . . .		173
Colleges and Universities:		
Libraries		161
Other departments		<u>51</u>
Total college & university . . . . .		212
Private companies and organizations . . . . .		57
Private Individuals:		
Known attorneys		173
Unknown		<u>61</u>
Total private subscribers . . . . .		291
UNM Law students . . . . .		84
<u>Foreign Subscribers</u>		
Governmental agencies		14
University libraries & other depts.		24
Private Companies (booksellers)		3
Individuals (unknown)		3

These totals indicate subscribers, and do not reflect the fact that multiple subscriptions, ranging from 2 to 5 subscriptions are currently in force for 13 university libraries in this country, the US Library of Congress, and 1 foreign university, plus 3 foreign booksellers.