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During its 15th year of publication, the Journal printed more pages than ever before, while simultaneously reaching a new high in subscription sales income which increased over 10%. In spring, 1976, the NRJ co-sponsored, along with the Instituto Mexicano Matías Romero de Estudios Diplomáticos; the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum; and the American Society of International Law, a Conference on the Ecology of the Gulf of California, held at Kino Bay, Sonora, Mexico. The proceedings of this Conference will be published in the July 1976 issue.

Review of Publication Year

Each of the four issues published this year featured a symposium, although in most instances the symposium was accompanied by one or more articles on topics of varied, general interest.

In July, 1975, articles on "Legal Institutions and Pollution: Some Intersections Between Law and History" and "Urban Water Management of an International River: The Case of El Paso-Juarez" shared that issue with a symposium on "Land Use Planning." The October, 1975, issue was devoted to a symposium on "Natural Resource Property Rights," plus "Conservation of Extinguishable Species." In January, 1976, an issue with W. R. Derrick Sewell of the University of Victoria and Timothy J. O'Riordan of the University of East Anglia serving as co-editors was focused on "Public Participation in Resource Decisionmaking." That issue is being republished as a paperback book by the Westview Press of Boulder, Colorado. The April, 1976 issue contained a symposium on "Environmental Impact Statements," put together by Associate Editor Helen Ingram of the University of Arizona, plus an article by Dr. Mel Eisenstadt, a June 1976 graduate of this Law School as well as a chemical engineer, with Professor Al Utton, on "Solar Property Rights."

Student notes and comments published during the year were:

Minimum Stream Flows--Federal Power to Secure, by David A. Grady
Appropriation by the State of Minimum Flows in New Mexico Streams, by John B. Draper
Administration of Grazing Leases of State Lands in New Mexico: A Breach of Trust, by Clarence E. Keys
Requests for Permission to Reprint

Requests for permission to reprint articles from volumes 3 through 15 were received during the year as follows:

G.R. McBoyle and E. Somerville, for use as a textbook tentatively entitled "Canada's Natural Environment" Methuen Publications, Ltd., 1976

Gilbert F. White
University of Colorado
with Burton and Kates, co-authors,
THE ENVIRONMENT AS HAZARD 1976

Theodore J. Schneyer
University of Wisconsin
with Countryman and Finman, co-authors,
THE LAWYER IN MODERN SOCIETY
Little, Brown & Co, 1975

Gust P. Niarchos, Editor
Matthew Bender Company, Inc.
treatise on Zoning & Land Use
1975

Philippa Shepherd, Editor
National Academy of Sciences
MINERAL RESOURCES & THE ENVIRONMENT:
SECOND REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
THE INTERIOR 1975

Lawrence Royer
Utah State University
required reading packets for course in Resources Policy.

Perception of Natural Hazards in Resources Management, by Ian Burton and Robert Kates
volume 3, # 3

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To Purify the Bar: A Constitutional Approach to Non-Professional Misconduct, by Rodric B. Schoen and Carl Selinger
volume 5, # 2

The Willamette River, Flood Control or Flood Management, by D. D. Raitt
volume 9, # 1

Solid Residuals Management: Some Economic Considerations, by W. O. Spofford, Jr.
volume 11, # 3

Patterns of Politics in Water Resources Development, by H. Ingram
volume 11, # 1

One Third of the Nation's Land--Evaluation of a Policy Recommendation by P. Hagenstein
volume 12, # 1

Information Channels and Environmental Decisionmaking, by H. Ingram
volume 13, # 1

The Politics of Images: Forest Managers vs. Recreation Publics, by B. Twight and D. Catton
volume 15, # 2
Outline of Plans for 1976-77


The October 1976 issue will be a symposium on Water Management in a Developing World, with an introduction by Professor Gilbert White of the University of Colorado, and articles as follows:

Goals & Institutions for Serving the Political Process
Irving Fox, University of British Columbia

The Role of Systems Analysis in Water Program Development
Myron Fiering, Harvard College
The Selection of Alternatives for Evaluation
Gordon Wolman, The Johns Hopkins University

The Role of Economics in Evaluating Alternatives
Marc Roberts, Harvard College

Water Planning & Management in the Administrative Structure of Government
W. R. Derrick Sewell, University of Victoria

Harmonizing Water Use & Development with Environmental Protection
Ludwik Teclaff, Fordham University

The De la Plata River Basin System
Guillermo Cano, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Political Factors Determining the Capabilities of Corporarians to Cooperate in the Development and Use of International Water Resources
David LeMarquand, University of British Columbia

The Development of Suitable Technologies for Water Management in the Developing Countries
Blair T. Bower, Resources for the Future, Washington, D.C.

Human Institutional Factors in Water Management in the Developing Countries
Gunter Schramm, University of Michigan

Providing the Capital Required for Water Management in the Developing Countries
Charles Howe, University of Colorado

The January 1977 issue will be a symposium on Energy and the Rocky Mountain Region, with articles as follows:

Energy and the Colorado River
Jay Anderson, Utah State University

Socio-Physical Issues Associated with Coal Production in the Rocky Mountain Region
Orson Anderson and Donald Kerr, University of California LASL

Severance Tax Incidence
Gerald Boyle, University of New Mexico

Some Aspects of Mineral Taxation and Energy Policy
Thomas Brightwell, University of Denver

Boom Town Problems
Ronald Cummings, University of New Mexico

Adjustment Costs of Large Scale Resource Transfers
Ralph C. d'Arge, University of Wyoming
Severance Tax Differentials: Short and Long Term Effects
W. Morgan and R. Chelton, University of Wyoming

Federal Roles in Western Energy Development
James Plummer, NSF Office of Energy Development

Are Solar & Geothermal Energy Viable Economic Alternatives in the Western U.S.?
William Schulze, University of New Mexico


Finances

The half-time position needs to be increased to 25-30 hours per week, and should be budgeted for accordingly for fiscal year 1977-78.

8,200 copies of four issues containing 916 pages were published at a total billed printing cost of $19,398.41, including reprints. The April 1976 issue was delayed in publication, and billed only an estimated $4,000.; therefore, approximately $655. of unbilled charges on that issue will be billed against fiscal year 1976-77.

Because of the increase in the amount of printed pages over the previous year's 780, as well as higher paper costs and labor charges, the per copy cost increased by $.24 to $2.36 each. Volume cost therefore increased to $9.44 per volume, derived from actual printing costs plus delayed billing charges.

Rates will once again be raised by $1. per year to $14. annually, or $26. for a two-year subscription, effective January 1977. Price of single copies of back issues also will be raised. Additionally, the total number of pages printed during the fiscal year will not be increased,
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