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A six per cent net gain in paid subscriptions during the fiscal year was continuing indication that NRJ is timely, gaining well deserved recognition, and almost unlimited in potential. At a time when environmental concerns are a foremost topic of the day, NRJ enjoys a reputation as one of the top scholarly publications in the area.

"You're Not Getting Older, You're Getting Better"

Professor Joseph Sax of the University of Michigan School of Law, while leading an Environmental Law seminar at Ghost Ranch in August, 1971, devoted one session to listing essential books for attorneys practicing in the environmental law area. He said "NATURAL RESOURCES JOURNAL, published by the University of New Mexico Law School, is the best environmental publication in the law field."

Professor Irving J. Fox, Director of the Westwater Research Center of the University of British Columbia, wrote as follows: "Let me begin by commending you on the uniformly high quality of the articles included in the JOURNAL. I know you must have a difficult task in sifting from among the many manuscripts that are offered, but in my judgment, you can rest assured that your selections have been good ones. As a result, the JOURNAL has become well established as the leading one in the area of natural resources policy and institutions."

Dr. Edward A. Ackerman, Executive Officer of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, D.C., writes: "I am pleased to have this opportunity to tell you that I consider the JOURNAL a worthwhile production. You have maintained a high scholarly standard, a consistently oriented "relevant" point of view, and the technical editing has been excellent."

ASIL-UNM Regional Conference

A new undertaking for the JOURNAL was the co-sponsoring, along with the UNM School of Law, the American Society of International Law, and the World Peace Through Law Committee of the New Mexico State Bar, of a regional meeting of the ASIL on April 29, 1972.
Devoted to the topic "Pollution and Political Boundaries: U.S.-Mexican Environmental Problems", the papers presented at the conference will be published as a symposium in the October 1972 issue. Henry Rivera, editor for that issue, and his assisting editors and staff served as hosts and hostesses for the out-of-town panelists and honored guests, each being responsible on an individual basis for one particular guest. These gentlemen, other attendees, and registrants have sent such enthusiastic commendations to the ASIL on our conference being the best planned regional meeting that they had ever attended, with uniformly high quality of presentations, that the ASIL is now planning to hold a regional meeting next year in Mexico City.

Panelists and their topics which will be published in Volume 12, issue 4, were:

Steve Reynolds, State Engineer
State of New Mexico

Cesar Sepulveda, formerly Dean
National University of Mexico
School of Law

David A. Gantz, Office of the
Legal Adviser
U.S. State Department

Alejandro Sobarzo, Professor
of International Law
National University of Mexico

Ray Jay Davis, Professor of Law
University of Arizona

Guillermo Davila, Engineer,
Pan American Health Organization

John Morrison, El Paso City-
County Health Engineer

John Ross, First Assistant City
Attorney
City of El Paso

Juaquin Tello, Engineer
Mexico Secretariat of Health and Assistance

The Water Quality Problem on the Colorado River

International Water Quality Problems Between Mexico and the United States: Prospects and Perspectives

U.S. Approaches to Salinity Problems on the Colorado River

The Salinity of the Colorado River and the Interpretation of Treaties

The U.S. and Mexico: Weather Technology, Water Resources, and International Law

International Considerations and Air Pollution Control on the U.S.-Mexico Border

The El Paso-Juarez Experience in Dealing With Pollution and Political Boundaries

Air Quality Litigation in the El Paso-Juarez Area

Mexican Approaches to Transboundary Air Quality Problems
Requests For Permission to Reprint

Requests for permission to reprint articles from Volumes 3-12 were received during the past year as follows:

Prof. Melvin Albaum
Univ. of Colorado
GEOGRAPHY & CONTEMPORARY ISSUES
New York: John Wiley & Sons

Prof. Peter Haggett
Univ. of Bristol
THE STRUCTURE OF GEOGRAPHY
New York: Harper & Row

William Bowers
Attorney at Law
Police Department Publication

Prof. R. Gordon Pirie
Univ. of Wisconsin
"Collection of Fifty Readings"

Ms. Anne S. Witkos, Editor
Journal of Solar Energy
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Prof. R. D. Hamrin and
Prof. R. R. Haveman
Univ. of Wisconsin
ECONOMIC POWER & FEDERAL POLICY
New York: Harper & Row

Prof. John R. Fonseca
SUNY Albany
Casebook With Materials

International Legal Implications of Industrial Development Along the Mexican-U.S. Border

Note: Police Power and the Design of Buildings, by William Bowers
V. 5 # 1.

National Jurisdiction and the Use of the Sea, by L.M. Alexander
V. 8 # 1; and
Marine Resources and the Freedom of the Seas, by F.T. Christy
V. 8 # 3; and
Control of Estuarine Pollution, by J.B. Gilbert and R.B. Robie
V. 11 # 2

Economics of House Heating With Solar Energy, by O.G. Lof and R. Tybout
V. 10 # 2

The System of Government Subsidies To The Oil Industry, by Walter J. Mead
V. 10 # 1

Military Requirements for International Airspace: Evolving Claims to Exclusive Use of a
Mr. John Bhan, Director  
Advanced Management Research.  
New York, N.Y.  
"for management meeting use"

Mr. Norman Pearson, Director  
Centre for Resources Development  
Univ. of Guelph  
"for publication in the Centre's Lecture Series"

Mr. Henry Jarrett, Director of  
Publications  
Resources for the Future  
NATURAL ENVIRONMENTS: STUDIES  
IN THEORETICAL AND APPLIED  
ANALYSIS  
John V. Krutilla, Editor

Res Communes Natural Resource,  
by G.S. Robinson  
V. 11 # 1; and  
International Law and Marine Pollu-

tion: Radioactive Waste and  
"Other Hazardous Substances!",  
by E.D. Brown  
V. 11 # 2; and  
A Proposal for Participating in  
Natural Resources Development,  
Starting With the High Seas, by  
D.J. Edwards  
V. 11 # 4; and  
The Economics of Vanishing Species,  
by F.T. Bachmura  
V. 11 # 4; and  
Solving the Air Pollution Problem:  
A Social Scientist's Perspec-
tive, by P.B. Downing  
V. 11 # 4; and  
Economic Policy for Water Resources  
and Placement Flows, by M. Gisser  
V. 11 # 4; and  
The Need for a Noise Pollution  
Abatement Act, by W. Brogan  
V. 11 # 4.

A Proposal For Participating in  
Natural Resources Development  
Starting With the High Seas, by  
D.J. Edwards  
V. 11 # 4.

Evaluating Benefits of Environ-
mental Resources With Special  
Application to Scenic Resources,  
by J.V. Krutilla  
V. 12 # 1

Determining Optimum Capacity for  
Low-Density Resource Based  
Recreational Facilities, by  
J.V. Krutilla  
V. 12 # 3

Review of Publication Year

The October 1971 and January 1972 issues contained articles of
varied general interest, with the July 1971 issue devoted to a symposium entitled "Environmental Policy: Theory, Concepts and Problems", and the April 1972 issue a symposium entitled "The Human Environment: Toward An International Solution." This symposium was scheduled to coincide with the UN Stockholm Conference on Environmental Problems. The July 1971 issue was the first issue of the JOURNAL to be completely sold out on a single copy basis in less than six months after date of publication. Negotiations are underway with Praeger Publishers to republish the content of the July 1971 issue, along with the content of the April 1972 issue, as a paperback book.

Notes and Comments published during the year included:

The Standing Problem--Sierra Club v. Hickel

The Need for a Noise Pollution Abatement Act

Applying the Fairness Doctrine to Environmental Issues--Friends of the Earth v. FCC


Subdivision Planning Through Water Regulation in New Mexico

Citizen Enforcement of the Refuse Act: Qui Tam Pro Domino Rege Quam Pro Se Ipso In Hoc Parte Sequitur Flops; Mandamus Next?

Outline of Plans For Next Year

The July 1972 and April 1973 issues will be of varied composition with articles from the following, among others:

Prof. Edgar S. Bagley Kansas State Univ.

The Ground Water Depletion Allowance Under Federal Income Tax Law
Prof. Andrew Whinston
Purdue University and
Dr. Terry A. Ferrar
Penn. State University

Mr. John V. Krutilla and
Mr. Frank Fisher
Resources for the Future

W. Burhenne, founder
International Council on Environ­
mental Law, Bonn, and
William Zimmer
U.S. Army JAG Corps

Dr. Perry R. Hagenstein
Wayland, Mass.

Mr. William Siegel
USDA, Southern Forest Experi­
ment Station
New Orleans

Walter Keichel, Jr., Esq.
US Dept. of Justice

Prof. Joseph L. Sax
Univ. of Michigan Law School

S. Byron Mock, Esq.
Salt Lake City

Taxation and Water Pollution Control

Determining Optimum Capacity for Low-Density Resource-Based Recreational Facilities

Airfield Noise Abatement in the Federal Republic of Germany

Proposed Changes in the Mining Law

Impacts of Reallocation of Responsibilities for Public School Financing on Property Taxation of Forest and Other Conservation Lands

Sierra Club v. Morton Decision (comment)

Sierra Club v. Morton Decision (comment)

Can Public Land Managers Be Allowed To Manage: Breaking the Impasse

The October 1972 issue, a symposium to be entitled "U.S.–Mexican Environmental Problems" was fully detailed under the heading "ASIL–UNM Regional Conference", on page 2.

Planned for January 1973 is a symposium "Providing an Information Basis for Both Public and Private Decision–Making in the Natural Resources Field," with Professor Irving Fox as co-editor. Scheduled authors and their contributions are:

Anthony H.J. Dorcye
Univ. of British Columbia

Effluent Charge Systems and Regulations Combined With Cost-Sharing and/or Financial Penalties
Information Generation for Arriving at Suitable Water Levels

Sources and Content of Information Which Will Be Important To Water Resources Development in the Future

The Legal Aspects Involved in Natural Resource Decision-Making Information

Public Water Resources Project Planning

Theory Relevant to Providing Information for Resources Decision-Making

A July 1972 mail solicitation of about 4,000 potential subscribers, made from lists of persons now subscribing to land economics, mineral law, and water resources periodicals, is hoped to increase the number of new subscriptions for 1972-73 above the 6% of 1971-72.

Automated Billing

In March, 1972, the results of a study to automate the manual billing system were received from Mr. Louis R. Leuring, Director, Data Processing Center. The study had been requested to determine whether it might be financially feasible to go to computer billing, thus removing from the expanding number of demands on the secretary's time the annual typing of renewal notices and invoices. Estimated cost of setting up such a procedure was approximately $3,000, and estimated cost of annual updating and billing was approximately $650, based on 1,400 subscribers. The matter has been temporarily shelved.

Finances

Five issues were published and billed during the year, with the April 1971 issue coming out tardily this fiscal year. Total billed printing cost for the five issues was $14,555.25, plus reprints billed at $1,749.30. The Ten Year Index also was billed during this year. These circumstances combined to deplete most of the reserve which was on hand at the close of fiscal 1970-71. Four issues are budgeted for 1972-73 and there can be no deviation from this without an increase in the budget. Printing costs have dropped somewhat, with each issue now running closer to $3,000 than to $4,000, as they had run during the previous year.
# Statement of Receipts and Expenditures

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Total Receipts: $23,912.77

Less Allocations: $6,000.00

Earned Income: $17,912.77

Plus Accounts Receivable June 30, 1972: $950.05

## EXPENDITURES

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Total Expenditures: $19,035.98

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* Sales of index, $829.75; sales of bibliography, $26.00; banquet fees, $33.22; mailing refund, $30.00; refund on books, $32.33.

** Ten Year Index, $4,834.18; A.A.L.S. membership fee, $7.50; Conference registration fee, $20.00; luncheons for editors and staff, $29.85; author's charges for changes in page, $68.40; refund for back issues ordered but out of stock, $6.00; bank charges on foreign checks, $10.33; ASIL Conference, $196.87.

*** Included in "Miscellaneous" 1970-71.

† Five issues billed in 1971-72.
Circulation Statistics, 6/30/72 (April 1972 issue)

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