AGENDA: Boundaries and Water: Allocation and Use of a Shared Resource

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AM LEGAL PRINCIPLES AND ISSUES
8:00 Registration and Coffee
8:30 Welcome
8:40 Allocation of the Nation’s Rivers: the Constitutional Framework
   Prof. Charles F. Wilkinson, University of Colorado School of Law
   The constitutional premises for allocating interstate and international watercourses have undergone considerable evolution and clarification in recent years. Topics will include the state ownership doctrine; navigability for title; state police power; federal regulatory power under the Commerce Clause; relationships among state, federal, tribal, and foreign governments; state and federal court jurisdiction; and interstate compacts and international treaties.

9:40 Allocation of International Rivers: Recent Developments in International Law
   Prof. Daniel B. Magraw, University of Colorado School of Law
   Non-navigational use of international water courses is one of the most political issues facing many countries today. This talk will summarize existing international norms, describe the U.N. International Law Commission’s work in developing and codifying law in this area, and discuss the Canadian-U.S. International Joint Commission’s recent ruling on the Cabin Creek Coal Mine controversy.

10:10 Break
10:20 Interjurisdictional Water Quality Issues
   Prof. Michael C. Blumm, Lewis & Clark, Northwestern School of Law, Portland, Oregon
   Water quality concerns, including instream flows, can affect water allocation decisions from an interjurisdictional perspective. This talk focuses on intra-federal and federal-state relations under the Clean Water Act, the Endangered Species Act, and the Federal Power Act, as well as interstate conflicts under the equitable apportionment doctrine, state/tribal relations under Indian treaty rights, and international water quality issues.

11:00 Interjurisdictional Groundwater Allocation, Emerging Principles and Policies
   Ann Berkley Rodgers, Attorney, Albuquerque
   Public awareness of groundwater as a resource distinct from a jurisdiction’s land base is relatively new. Approaches to allocation at the international level and within the U.S. will be discussed, focusing on the principles and policies that guide decision-makers in allocating and regulating groundwater resources.

11:45 Lunch

International Environmental Mediation—
The Human Element
   David LaRoche, Secretary, United States Section, International Joint Commission, Washington, DC

PM BASIN STUDIES
1:15 The Colorado River Compact: A Breeding Ground for International, National and Interstate Controversies
   John U. Carlson, Carlson, Hammond & Paddock, Denver
   This paper will describe the present and future controversies inherent in the law of the Colorado River. The super-imposing of international goals and national environmental policies upon a contract to share common supplies is propelling those dependent on the River towards a show-down.
2:05 Managing the Upper Rio Grande: Old Institutions, New Players
Steven J. Shupe, Shupe & Associates, Santa Fe, New Mexico
The Upper Rio Grande Basin has been managed for irrigation and flood control for much of this century under interstate compact and federal laws. These institutions, however, have been tested in recent years by a far more complex set of interests, including fisheries, recreation, river corridor protection, wildlife, Indian rights, water marketing, water quality concerns and others. This presentation looks at possible mechanisms for forming policy and resolving disputes about these issues.

2:55 Break

3:15 Interstate Allocation of the Platte River
Prof. J. David Aiken, Dept. of Agriculture & Economics, University of Nebraska
Early interstate disputes regarding allocation of Platte river water focused on irrigation uses. These conflicts resulted in a U.S. Supreme Court decree on the North Platte between Nebraska and Wyoming, and an interstate compact between Nebraska and Colorado on the South Platte. More recent conflicts have focused on environmental protection in the central Platte River in Nebraska.

4:05 The Arkansas River Controversy
David W. Robbins, Hill & Robbins, P.C., Denver
In December 1985, Kansas filed a lawsuit against Colorado alleging material depletions of the Arkansas River in violation of the Arkansas River Compact. Colorado filed a counterclaim alleging various violations of the same compact by Kansas. This presentation will describe the issues involved in the lawsuit and the current status of the litigation.

5:00 End of day

6:00 Cookout on Flagstaff

Tuesday, June 6, 1989
AM BASIN STUDIES (con’t)
8:45 Coordinated Water Management in a Basin with Erratic Surface Supplies: the Law North and South of the Pecos
Prof. Charles T. DuMars, University of New Mexico School of Law
This paper will explore the hydrology of the Pecos River Basin, the Interstate Compact regulating that basin and the implications for state and national water planning strategies.

9:35 The Delaware River Basin: Courts, Compacts & Commissions
R. Timothy Weston, Kirkpatrick & Lockhart, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Delaware River waters serve the four-state region of the northeast megalopolis. The 50-year experience of litigation and compact commission programs provide a paradigm of maturing interstate management of shared resources. A former Commissioner reflects on the lessons offered for other basins and regions.

10:25 Break

10:45 The Missouri River: River of Promise or Peril?
John E. Thorson, Doney & Thorson, Helena, Montana
The Pick-Sloan Plan, authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1944, was the charter for natural resource development in the Missouri River Basin. The promise of that charter has not been fulfilled and recent controversies—most notably the ETSI Pipeline Project litigation—have resulted. This presentation reviews the shortcomings of the Pick-Sloan Plan and describes recent efforts of the ten basin states, 27 Indian tribes, and federal agencies to develop new water management approaches for the river.

11:35 Lunch (on your own)
INTERJURISDICTIONAL TRANSFERS

1:05 Unique Legal Issues Raised by Long Distance Water Transfer Proposals: ETSI, the Columbia River, NAWAPA
Prof. Ralph W. Johnson, University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, Washington
Out-of-state, out-of-basin water transfer proposals such as ETSI, the Columbia to the Southwest, and NAWAPA, raise unprecedented legal and policy issues, which the speaker will identify and analyze.

1:50 ETSI Pipeline: the Future of an Illusion
William Janklow, former Governor of South Dakota, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
With the ETSI Pipeline, South Dakota attempted to set its own economic agenda by selling Missouri River water for industrial purposes outside the Missouri River basin. This paper will examine the history and aftermath of the ETSI venture which, in light of the squabbles over western water, was an invitation to disaster.

2:35 State Resource Sovereignty in a Post-Sporhase World: the Case of the Hueco Bolson
Prof. A. Dan Tarlock, Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago
The presentation will examine the efforts of El Paso, Texas, to secure future water supplies by appropriating groundwater in New Mexico and will focus on New Mexico’s efforts to avoid sharing this resource in the face of the Sporhase case.

3:20 Break

3:40 Montana’s Response to Interjurisdictional Marketing Challenges
Deborah Beaumont Schmidt, Executive Director, Montana Environmental Duality Council
In 1985 Montana changed its water policy to respond to interjurisdictional marketing challenges and opportunities. Four years later, this attempt to integrate public interest and market approaches awaits stronger economic demand for implementation of these innovations.

4:15 Marketing of Indian Reserved Water Rights
Jeanne Whiteing, Whiteing, Thompson & White, Boulder, Colorado
Considerable controversy and uncertainty exists about marketing of Indian reserved water rights. This presentation will focus on the reasons for the controversy and recent developments in the area as reflected in water rights settlements and federal policy.

5:00 Reception

Wednesday, June 7, 1989

INTERJURISDICTIONAL COOPERATION

John M. Voikman, Senior Counsel, Northwest Power Planning Council, Portland, Oregon
Since 1980 the Northwest states have developed regional energy, fish and wildlife policy through an interstate compact agency, the Northwest Power Planning Council. The Council’s conservation-oriented power plan and its innovative fish and wildlife program attempt to balance the region’s power and conservation needs. The Northwest’s experience may offer lessons for integrating water policy in other interstate basins.

9:30 The Northwest Power Planning Council—A Model for Cooperative Planning in the Missouri Basin?
Gerald Mueller, Consultant, Helena, Montana
The Northwest Power Planning Council is the outstanding example of cooperative regional planning in the country today. What are the factors key to its success, and how transferable are they to the Missouri River Basin?

10:15 Break
10:35  Panel: **Opportunities for Cooperation in the Missouri Basin**  
*David L. Pope*, Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources Kansas State Board of Agriculture, Topeka  
*John E. Thorson*, Doney & Thorson, Helena, Montana  
*Arvid L. Thomsen*, Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District, Omaha, Nebraska

11:40  Lunch  
**Water Transfers: Shoot-Out at LaPaz County**  
*Bruce E. Babbitt*, Steptoe & Johnson, Phoenix, Arizona

**PM**

1:10  **Opportunities for Cooperation in the Colorado River Basin**  
*Prof. David H. Getches*, University of Colorado School of Law  
The Colorado River is the nation's most developed and intensively managed. The interest of the public in the river's bounties—hydroelectricity, fish and wildlife, recreation, irrigation, municipal water, aesthetics—is tremendous. Yet today, management of the river and its profits is virtually monopolized by the federal Bureau of Reclamation. Could fuller state, regional, and national benefits be enjoyed under a Basin authority?  
Panel: *Maggie Fox*, Sierra Club Southwest Regional Office, Boulder, Colorado  
*Linda Lazzerino*, Attorney, Platte River Power Authority, Fort Collins, Colorado  
*J. William McDonald*, Director, Colorado Water Conservation Board  
*Weston J. Hirschi*, Acting Regional Director, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Salt Lake City, Utah

3:00  End of program
DAVID H. GETCHES (A.B. Occidental College, '64; J.D. University of Southern California Law School, '67) is Professor of Law at the University of Colorado School of Law. From August 1983-January 1987 he was on leave from the School of Law to serve as Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Natural Resources. Previously he practiced law in Boulder and San Diego, and for several years was an attorney for the Native American Rights Fund, of which he was the Founding Director. His publications include Water Resources Management (with Meyers, Tarlock and Corbridge); Cases and Materials on Federal Indian Law (with Wilkinson); Water Law in a Nutshell, and several articles on water law.

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