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Water Quality Control: Integrating Beneficial Use and Environmental Protection

Wednesday, June 1, 1988

THE CLEAN WATER ACT: SELECTED ISSUES

8:15 Registration and Coffee

9:00 Welcome and Introduction

9:15 The Water Quality Legal Framework
    William H. Rodgers, Jr., Professor of Law, University of Washington
    The basic legal framework governing water quality has been in place for more than 15 years. This presentation will sketch this framework, its evolution (with particular reference to the 1987 amendments), and will evaluate its effectiveness in achieving its stated policy objectives.

10:15 Break

10:35 Assessment of Water Quality Progress and Problems In the West
    David H. Getches, Professor of Law, University of Colorado School of Law
    A survey of state and federal water quality programs shows mixed results: cleaner water but many continuing problems; uneven state efforts and federalism tensions; new federal initiatives but inadequate coordination of existing programs. Experience has produced several lessons for the federal government and for the states as they seek to improve their water pollution programs.

11:15 Section 404: The Nasty Business of the Clean Water Act
    Oliver A. Houck, Professor of Law, Tulane University Law School
    Section 404, the most far-reaching and controversial provision of federal water law, has just survived its eighth year of an Administration hostile to its very existence. The questions are: What's left, in what strength, and where is it likely to go?

Noon Lunch Speaker: James J. Scherer, Regional Administrator, EPA Region VIII
Implementing Federal Water Quality Standards While Addressing State Concerns

1:30 A Practitioner's Perspective on Section 404 Permitting—or—How to Survive the Daze from the Hazy Maze
    Marcia M. Hughes, Hughes, Duncan & Dingess, Denver
    With so many players—the Corps of Engineers, EPA, Fish & Wildlife Service and Division of Wildlife—who do you try to satisfy? And what do you say when your client says "Just tell me what the law requires"?

2:10 Pretreatment Issues
    Sue Ellen Harrison, Assistant City Attorney, Boulder, and Commissioner, Colorado Water Quality Control Commission
    Pretreatment requirements date from the Clean Water Act of 1972, but only in the last five years has EPA placed a high priority on this program. This presentation examines the present status of the program and regulations, with an emphasis on the problems municipalities encounter in implementation and enforcement.

2:50 Break
3:10 Enforcement Issues in Water Pollution Control
Henry W. Ipsen, Holme Roberts & Owen, Denver

This presentation discusses the array of federal enforcement remedies under Section 309 of the Clean Water Act and Sections 312, 313 and 314 of the Water Quality Act of 1987; "overfiling" problems caused by dual federal/state enforcement responsibility; and the role played by citizen suits in enforcement of the Act.

3:50 The Effluent Charge Approach to Water Quality Control
Ralph Johnson, Professor of Law, University of Washington
Gardner Brown, Professor of Economics, University of Washington

Recently effluent charge systems for water pollution control have been adopted in France, the Netherlands, Hungary, Poland, and West Germany as a whole (in addition to the Ruhr district). The United States has rejected effluent charges in favor of standards and regulations. Brown and Johnson will describe the European effluent charge systems and will evaluate the utility of this approach in the United States.

5:00 Adjourn for day

6:15 Cookout on Flagstaff Mountain

Thursday, June 2, 1988

GROUNDWATER QUALITY

8:45 Federal Groundwater Pollution Law
Robert L. Glicksman, Professor of Law, University of Kansas

Unlike other environmental media such as air, land, and surface water, groundwater is not covered by a comprehensive federal statute to prevent and redress pollution. This presentation will survey the existing patchwork scheme of federal groundwater quality law and discuss possible future directions in that law.

9:35 Pesticide Contamination of Groundwater—Superfund Liability?
David R. Andrews, McCutchen, Doyle, Brown & Enerson, San Francisco

EPA is currently considering whether to list on the National Priorities List sites that have been contaminated by pesticides. This talk will discuss the legal and policy implications of a decision to list these sites.

10:15 Break

10:35 State Legislative Options for Protecting Groundwater Quality
Larry Morandi, Program Director—Natural Resources, National Conference of State Legislatures, Denver

State governments have taken the initiative away from the Congress and EPA in formulating groundwater protection policies. State legislation has played a significant role in aquifer classification and standard-setting programs and in regulating discharges from point and nonpoint sources. This presentation examines statutory approaches available to states in developing groundwater protection policies.

11:20 A Proposal for an Outrageous, Albeit Effective, Strategy to Prevent Groundwater Pollution
George Cameron Coggins, Tyler Professor of Law, University of Kansas

Neither federal nor state governments have been able to control groundwater pollution. This presentation outlines a multifaceted legal strategy whereby states can prevent future groundwater pollution. Because this strategy ignores conventional political wisdom, state legislators probably will not consider it seriously unless they do not understand it.
QUALITY/QUANTITY ISSUES

1:45 Water Rights Implications of Water Quality Regulation in Colorado
Lawrence J. MacDonnell, Director, Natural Resources Law Center
Colorado has attempted to insulate water rights use from the effects of water quality regulation. Nevertheless, conflicts have resulted in litigation and administrative action. This presentation will address issues in Colorado concerning the 401 certification process, federal antidegradation requirements, and protection of water quality as they relate to the exercise of water rights.

2:30 Effluent: Making Use of a Valuable Resource in Arizona
Kathleen Ferris, Bryan, Cave, McPheeters & McRoberts, Phoenix
Effluent is a valuable resource in arid Arizona, but conflict over its legal character has clouded how it may be used. This presentation will review that conflict, other obstacles to full use of effluent and the purposes for which effluent is currently being used.

3:15 Break

3:35 Effects of Upstream Transfers on Water Quality Permitting
Lee Kapaloski, Parson, Behle & Latimer, Salt Lake City
This presentation analyzes potential legal conflicts between water right holders and water quality permits (e.g. NPDES) as a result of upstream diversions. Focus will be on federal/state law compatibility, rights of intervention, and relations between priorities of permits.

4:10 Panel: Water Rights and Water Quality—Finding an Accommodation
Respondent: David R. Sturges, Delaney & Balcomb, Glenwood Springs, and Commissioner, Colorado Water Quality Control Commission

5:00 Reception

Friday, June 3, 1988

LAND MANAGEMENT AND NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION

8:45 Introduction: Land Management, Soil Erosion, and Nonpoint Source Pollution
Charles F. Wilkinson, Professor of Law, University of Colorado School of Law

9:00 The 1987 Nonpoint Source Pollution Amendments and State Progress under the New Program
John Davidson, Professor of Law, University of South Dakota
The Clean Water Act amendments of 1987 have brought new attention to nonpoint source control programs. The speaker will examine the new nonpoint program and its likely effect on state and local governments, farmers, miners and operators of other potential source facilities. Descriptions of some noteworthy nonpoint control programs will be included.

9:40 Antidegradation and Nonpoint Source Pollution in the West
H. Michael Anderson, Forest Planning Specialist, The Wilderness Society, Washington, DC
Land management practices often degrade high-quality waters through sedimentation and other nonpoint source pollutants. This presentation focuses on current efforts in Idaho to develop an effective program to control nonpoint sources consistent with federal antidegradation policy.
10:10 Break

10:30 Soil Erosion, Agrichemicals and Water Quality: A Need for a New Conservation Ethic?
Christine Olsenius, Vice-President for Education, Freshwater Foundation, Navarre, Minnesota

Agriculture raises a number of problems for water quality, both of surface and ground water. This presentation will discuss the current situation and assess future policy options.

11:00 Timber Harvesting on Private Lands: the Washington Timber-Wildlife-Fish Agreement
John P. McMahon, Vice-President, Timberlands, Weyerhaeuser Co., Tacoma

This presentation will discuss the evolution of forest practices regulation in the state of Washington. It will focus on the Timber-Fish-Wildlife Agreement—how it originated and what it involves. Expectations and experience to date with this Agreement will be considered.

11:30 Cattle Grazing and Riparian Ecosystems In the Semi-Arid West
Richard H. Braun, Stoll, Stoll, Berne, Fischer & Lokting, Portland, Oregon

Riparian condition can have a big impact on water quality, and even in some streams, on quantity. This presentation will focus on developing legal obligations of land managers to restore degraded riparian ecosystems.

12:00 Lunch Speaker: Gary E. Cargill, Regional Forester, U.S. Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Region
Water & Multiple Use Management In National Forests in the Rocky Mountain Region

1:30 The San Joaquin—Sacramento Delta
David R. Beringer, California State Water Resources Control Board

About 70% of precipitation in California falls in the northern third of the state, with 80% of water use in the southern two-thirds. The California legislature, recognizing this supply-demand imbalance, adopted a statewide distribution plan in the early 1900’s. Two major projects, one federal and one state, were constructed. Both projects transport water through the fertile 3/4-million acre Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta Estuary to the south. The State has been wrestling with environmental problems of that transport scheme ever since.

Respondent: Thomas J. Graff, Environmental Defense Fund, Oakland
Respondent: Stuart L. Somach, McDonough, Holland & Allen, Sacramento

3:00 Adjourn
WATER QUALITY CONTROLS: INTEGRATING BENEFICIAL USE AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

June 1-3, 1988

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LAWRENCE J. MACDONNELL (B.A. University of Michigan, 1966; J.D. University of Denver College of Law, 1972; and Ph.D. Colorado School of Mines, 1974) became Director of the Natural Resources Law Center in November 1983. Prior to that he was a research economist at the Denver Research Institute and Adjunct Professor at the Graduate School of Business and Public Management at the University of Denver, 1980-83. He has worked as Assistant Professor in the Dept. of Mineral Economics at the Colorado School of Mines, as a Special Consultant to the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives, and as an instructor and course director for the Colorado Outward Bound School. He edited the recent Natural Resources Law Center publication, Tradition, Innovation, and Conflict: Perspectives on Colorado Water Law (1987). He is a member of the Colorado Bar Association and the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists.
CHARLES F. WILKINSON (B.A. Denison University; LL.B. Stanford University) joined the law faculty at the University of Colorado Law School in June 1987. He was formerly Professor of Law at the Oregon Law School and has been Visiting Professor at the Michigan and Minnesota Law Schools. He has written numerous books and articles on western resources law and on Indian law. He is the author of Western Water Law in Transition, 56 U. Colo. L. Rev. 317 (1985) and has examined federal water rights issues in Federal Public Land and Resources Law (2d ed. 1987) (with Coggins) and the book-length law review article, Land and Resource Planning in the National Forests, 64 Ore. L. Rev. 1 (1985) (with Anderson).

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DAVID R. ANDREWS splits his time between the Washington, DC, office and the San Francisco office of McCutchen, Doyle, Brown & Enersen, managing that firm's environmental practice which has 25 lawyers. His practice includes air, water, toxic substance and pesticide matters, as well as Washington representation of clients with respect to matters before EPA and the Dept. of Interior, and legislative matters before Congress. He served as Regional Counsel for EPA, Region IX (1975-77), Legal Counsel and Special Assistant for Policy at EPA in Washington (1977-80), and Deputy General Counsel and acting General Counsel of the Dept. of Health and Human Services (1980-81). He is a director of the Environmental Law Institute, a Washington, DC non-profit research institute, and has been a Vice-Chairman of the ABA Natural Resources Section Committee on Hazardous Waste.
DAVID R. BERINGER has been supervising Water Resources Control Engineer and Program Manager for the California State Water Resources Control Board since August 1985. He designed the process and managed the hearings to establish new and revised water quality standards for the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento – San Joaquin Delta Estuary. He is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, with advanced education in environmental engineering from the University of California both at Davis and at Irvine. He has studied extensively with IBM on computer system design and analysis. Previously he worked for Harris Engineers, Pennsylvania based consultants.

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GARY E. CARGILL was named regional forester for the five-state Rocky Mountain Region of the USDA Forest Service in June 1986, responsible for the administration of over 22 million acres in 17 national forests and 7 national grasslands and cooperative efforts with state and private landowners in Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, and eastern Wyoming. He has a bachelor's in forestry from New York State University in Syracuse ('58). He has worked in numerous national forests, including Sequoia and Stanislaus (California), Santa Fe and Lincoln (New Mexico), and Coconino (Arizona). He has served in Washington, DC, on the Aviation and Fire Management Staff, becoming associate deputy chief before accepting his current position.

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