

# Reclamation Manual

## Directives and Standards

<b>Subject:</b>	Reclamation Standard Water-Related Contract Articles, Standard Article 14: Changes in Contractor's Organization
<b>Purpose:</b>	To provide the text of and requirements for the application of Standard Article 14: Changes in Contractor's Organization (Standard Article 14), for the benefit of supporting general policy and specific requirements set forth in Reclamation Manual Policy, <i>Reclamation Standard Water-Related Contract Articles</i> (PEC P10).
<b>Authority:</b>	The Reclamation Act of 1902 (ch. 1093, 32 Stat. 388), and acts amendatory and supplementary thereto, especially subsection 9(d) of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 (Pub. L. 76-260, as amended and supplemented; 43 U.S.C. § 485h(d)).
<b>Approving Official:</b>	Director, Policy and Administration
<b>Contact:</b>	Reclamation Law Administration Division (84-55000)

1. **Introduction.** In general, Standard Article 14 is required in long-term contracts (see Paragraph 4.B. of PEC P10). It prohibits the contractor from making changes in its organization that affect the parties' rights, obligations, privileges, or duties, except upon the written consent of the United States.
2. **Applicability.** This Directive and Standard applies to Bureau of Reclamation staff and officials involved in the contracting process, as defined at Paragraph 5.A. of PEC P10.
3. **Requirements and Responsibilities.** Reclamation staff and officials involved in the contracting process will include the text below in all contracts requiring Standard Article 14 under Paragraph 4.B. of PEC P10.

### CHANGES IN CONTRACTOR'S ORGANIZATION<sup>1</sup>

While this contract is in effect, no change may be made in the Contractor's organization, by inclusion or exclusion of lands or by any other changes which may affect the respective rights, obligations, privileges, and duties of either the United States or the Contractor under this contract including, but not limited to, dissolution, consolidation, or merger, except upon the Contracting Officer's written consent.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Approved 02/71; revised 11/84; 01/02.

<sup>2</sup>Standard Article 14 may be modified to delete reference to inclusion or exclusion of lands for contracts providing for only municipal and industrial purposes.

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4. **Definitions.** See Paragraph 5 of PEC P10.
5. **Review Period.** The originating office will review this release every 4 years.

## RECLAMATION MANUAL TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Release No. \_\_\_\_\_

Ensure all employees needing this information are provided a copy of this release.

### Reclamation Manual Release Number and Subject

### Summary of Changes

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