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Quality & Quantity: Water Takes Center Stage

The National Energy-Environment Law & Policy Institute (NELPI)
of The University of Tulsa College of Law

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Thursday, April 4, 2002
A One-Day Conference

Tulsa Country Club
701 North Union • Tulsa, Oklahoma

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8:00 – 8:30 am

Registration

8:30 – 8:45 am

Welcome

Martin H. Belsky, Dean, The University of Tulsa College of Law

Outline of Conference Objectives

R. Dobie Langenkamp, Conference Chair, Acting Director, NELPI

8:45 – 10:10 am

Litigation As A Solution to Water Quality Problems

Susan Savage, former Mayor, City of Tulsa
"Tulsa's Experience"

Chuck Shipley, Shipley, Jennings & Champlin
"The Grand Lake Case: Thompson et al vs. Tyson et al"

John Elrod, Conner & Winters
"Environmental Litigation from the Defendant's Position"

EPA, TMDL's, and The Role of Federal Regulation

Frances E. Phillips, Gardere Wynne & Sewell, LLP, Dallas, Texas,
former Deputy Regional Administrator for EPA, Region 6

10:10 – 10:30 am

The Governor Speaks

The Honorable Frank Keating, Governor, State of Oklahoma
"Oklahoma Water — A Major Asset"

10:30 – 10:45 am

Coffee Break

10:45 – 11:55 am

Arkansas/Illinois River and The Point Source Non-Point Source Impacts

Miles Tolbert, Crowe-Dunlevy, former Assistant Attorney General,
State of Oklahoma
"Oklahoma vs. Arkansas: An Overlooked Victory?"

Dean Couch, General Counsel, Oklahoma Water Resources Board
"Phosphorus and Other Standards for the Illinois River"

Jon Craig, Director, Water Quality, Oklahoma Department
of Environmental Quality
"The Challenge of Non-Point Source Runoff"

11:55 – 12:15 pm

Poultry Industry Response

Lindy M. "Buddy" Pilgrim, CEO, Simmons Foods, Inc.

12:15 – 1:45 pm

Luncheon

Kevin L. Patrick, Patrick, Miller & Kropf, PC, Aspen, Colorado
"From the Colorado to the River Jordan: Water Disputes Around the World"

1:45 – 3:15 pm

The Water Compact: Opportunity or Sale of a Birthright?

Howard L. Barnett, Chief of Staff, Keating Administration, State of Oklahoma
"Common Sense Must Govern"

L.V. Watkins, Attorney
"The Indian Perspective"

Gary Allison, Professor of Law, The University of Tulsa College of Law
"Constitutional Overlay"

Jeannine Hale, Attorney, The Sierra Club
"The Environmentalist's Concern"

Mickey Thompson, Executive Director, OIPA
"The Energy Industry Speaks"

3:15 – 3:30 pm

Break

3:30 – 4:00 pm

Solutions: What the Oklahoma Legislature Will Do

Sen. Paul Muegge, Chair, Senate Agriculture & Rural Development Committee
Rep. Larry Rice, Chair, House Energy Committee

4:00 – 4:20 pm

Discussion

4:20 – 5:30 pm

Reception

Conference Rationale&Objectives

Water quality and availability, so long taken for granted, are now major environmental and quality-of-life issues. Throughout America well-meaning citizens and government officials debate the preferred solutions to a host of challenges: how to keep groundwater from surface contamination; how to prevent non-point source run-off from degrading streams and rivers; how to manage confined animal feeding operations; how to establish *Total Maximum Daily Loads* (TMDLs) of contaminants; how to encourage economic development without lowering water quality; how to manage and allocate existing water resources; and how to maintain the purity of scenic rivers.

This conference will attempt to give attendees the chance to listen to, meet, and question many of the experts and important decision makers on water issues. In addition, a well-known expert will give us an overview of pending international water issues.

We hope this day of presentations and discussion will lead to a deeper understanding of water problems, and, perhaps, a consensus on some issues of importance.

General Information

Registration Fee: \$125 per person. The fee includes lunch, break refreshments and the reception.

- Some Student Scholarships available upon request
- Oklahoma Bar Association Continuing Legal Education – 7.5 hours credit
- Plenty of free parking at Tulsa Country Club, 701 N. Union

Questions? Contact Sue Lorenz at The University of Tulsa College of Law, National Energy-Environment Law & Policy Institute, (918) 631-5622, fax (918) 631-2194 or email slorenz@utulsa.edu

Registration Form

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