

# Reclamation Manual

## Directives and Standards

<b>Subject:</b>	Reclamation Standard Water-Related Contract Articles, Article 14: Changes in Contractor’s Organization (All Programs Except D&MC)
<b>Purpose:</b>	To commit Reclamation’s Standard Contract Article 14 to the Reclamation Manual, introduced by a brief description and direction regarding its use, for the benefit of making it easily accessible and promoting Reclamation-wide consistency in its use and content.
<b>Authority:</b>	The Reclamation Act of 1902 (ch. 1093, 32 Stat. 388), and acts amendatory and supplementary thereto, especially section 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, Office of Program and Policy Services
<b>Contact:</b>	Office of Program and Policy Services; Contract Services Office, 84-56000

1. **Changes in Contractor’s Organization (All Programs Except D&MC).** This article prohibits a contractor from making changes in its organization, such as including or excluding lands that may affect the rights, obligations, privileges, and duties of the United States or the contractor, except upon the written consent of the United States. The purpose of the article is to assure that the contractor does not take actions that may interfere with the performance of its obligations to the United States. The charts included in Reclamation Manual Policy PEC P10 specify which contract types require standard article 14.

2. **Reclamation Standard Contract Article 14.**

(All Programs Except D&MC)

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>

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<sup>1</sup>Approved 2/71; Revised 11/84; 01/02.

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