

# 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 requirements for the content and 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 PEC P10, <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>	Water and Environmental Resources Division, 84-55000

1. **Introduction.** This Directive and Standard provides the text for Standard Article 14 and addresses related requirements. Paragraph 6 of PEC P10 indicates which contracts require Standard Article 14. Standard Article 14 is generally required in long-term contracts. 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 Reclamation staff and officials involved in the contracting process, as defined at Paragraph 3.A of PEC P10, for contracts requiring Standard Article 14 under Paragraph 6 of PEC P10.
3. **Definitions.** See Paragraph 3 of PEC P10.
4. **Responsibilities.** See Paragraph 4 of PEC P10.
5. **Text of Standard Article 14.**

### 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

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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>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.