

# Reclamation Manual

## Directives and Standards

<b>Subject:</b>	Reclamation Standard Water-Related Contract Articles, Standard Article 15: Assignment Limited—Successors and Assigns Obligated
<b>Purpose:</b>	To provide requirements for the content and application of Standard Article 15: Assignment Limited—Successors and Assigns Obligated (Standard Article 15), 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).
<b>Approving Official:</b>	Director, Policy and Administration
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1. **Introduction.** This Directive and Standard provides the text for Standard Article 15 and addresses related requirements. Standard Article 15 is required in all except Safety of Dams contracts, as indicated at Paragraph 6 of PEC P10. It binds the parties' successors and assigns to the contract, and requires each party to obtain the other's approval before making an assignment or transfer.
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 15 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 15.**

### ASSIGNMENT LIMITED—SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OBLIGATED<sup>1</sup>

The provisions of this contract shall apply to and bind the successors and assigns of the parties hereto, but no assignment or transfer of this contract or any right or interest therein by either party shall be valid until approved in writing by the other party.

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