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EDITOR'S NOTE

First, I should begin by thanking you, the subscribers, for your patience. Many months have passed since we first advertised and promised the Review. As with all new ventures, many unexpected complications, in addition to the usual ones, delayed us.

The Public Land Law program has received generous support and we would like to acknowledge the assistance of the Montana Public Lands Council, Gulf Oil Corporation, Champion International Corporation, the Montana Power Company and the University of Montana School of Law.

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To publish a law review requires the extra effort of many people. The staff of the Public Land Law Review provided the needed effort without hesitation. The Review and our annual Public Land Law Conference were a success largely because of the hard work of the staff.

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The Public Land Law Review is a forum for the discussion of legal issues concerning the public lands. The Review staff and the University of Montana School of Law take no position on opinions expressed by the authors. Our aim is to encourage those interested in the public lands to publish the results of their research, express their ideas, and stimulate ongoing discussion and research. We hope that you find the first issue of the Public Land Law Review a valuable legal resource.

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Editor