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*CJIELP* has been a leader in its field since it was founded in 1989 by an enterprising group of law students interested in creating a publication that focused on the then emerging field of international environmental law. As the great environmental issues of our times have been increasingly addressed at multiple levels of governance through disparate bodies of law, *CJIELP* gradually broadened its scope to include articles discussing these approaches without changing its title. The new title will not only reflect this broader scope, but will position the publication to attract articles about the most pressing issues related to natural resources, energy, and the environment for years to come.

The *Colorado Natural Resources, Energy, and Environmental Law Review* will continue to publish articles about public international environmental law and global environmental problems. We anticipate featuring an international article in every issue of the *Colorado Natural Resources, Energy, and Environmental Law Review*.

The *Colorado Natural Resources, Energy, and Environmental Law Review* is also beginning a partnership with the new Getches-Wilkinson Center for Natural Resources, Energy, and the Environment at the University of Colorado Law School. The Board of Editors look forward to working with the Center on symposia and lectures, material from which will be published in the *Colorado Natural Resources, Energy, and Environmental Law Review*. Please enjoy the final issue of *CJIELP* and look for the first issue of the *Colorado Natural Resources, Energy, and Environmental Law Review* in the summer of 2013.

Sincerely,

Ashley Palomaki  
Editor-in-Chief



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