

11.5. STANDARDS. --PERMITS SHALL BE GRANTED, MODIFIED, OR DENIED, AS THE CASE MAY BE, TO AVOID SUCH DEPLETION OF THE NATURAL STREAM FLOWS AND GROUND WATERS IN THE PROTECTED AREA OR IN AN EMERGENCY AREA AS WILL ADVERSELY AFFECT THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OR THE JUST AND EQUITABLE INTERESTS AND RIGHTS OF OTHER LAWFUL USERS OF THE SAME SOURCE, GIVING DUE REGARD TO THE NEED TO BALANCE AND RECONCILE ALTERNATIVE AND CONFLICTING USES IN THE EVENT OF AN ACTUAL OR THREATENED SHORTAGE OF WATER OF THE QUALITY REQUIRED.

11.6. JUDICIAL REVIEW. --THE DETERMINATIONS AND DELINEATIONS OF THE COMMISSION PURSUANT TO SECTION 11.2 AND THE GRANTING, MODIFICATION OR DENIAL OF PERMITS PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 11.3, 11.4, AND 11.5 SHALL BE SUBJECT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW IN ANY COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION.

11.7. MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS. --EACH SIGNATORY PARTY SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND PRESERVATION OF SUCH RECORDS OF AUTHORIZED DIVERSIONS AND WITHDRAWALS AND THE ANNUAL VOLUME THEREOF AS THE COMMISSION SHALL PRESCRIBE. SUCH RECORDS AND SUPPLEMENTARY REPORTS SHALL BE FURNISHED TO THE COMMISSION AT ITS REQUEST.

11.8. EXISTING STATE SYSTEMS. --WHENEVER THE COMMISSION FINDS IT NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE TO EXERCISE THE POWERS CONFERRED WITH RESPECT TO EMERGENCIES BY THIS ARTICLE, ANY DIVERSION OR WITHDRAWAL PERMITS AUTHORIZED OR ISSUED UNDER THE LAWS OF ANY OF THE SIGNATORY STATES SHALL BE SUPERSEDED TO THE EXTENT OF ANY CONFLICT WITH THE CONTROL AND REGULATION EXERCISED BY THE COMMISSION.

ARTICLE 12

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

12.1. FEDERAL AGENCIES AND PROJECTS. --FOR THE PURPOSES OF AVOIDING CONFLICTS OF JURISDICTION AND OF GIVING FULL EFFECT TO THE COMMISSION AS A REGIONAL AGENCY OF THE SIGNATORY PARTIES, THE FOLLOWING RULES SHALL GOVERN FEDERAL PROJECTS AFFECTING THE WATER RESOURCES OF THE BASIN, SUBJECT IN EACH CASE TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 1.4 OF THIS COMPACT:

1. THE PLANNING OF ALL PROJECTS RELATED TO POWERS DELEGATED TO THE COMMISSION BY THIS COMPACT SHALL BE UNDERTAKEN IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSION.