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The Real Agenda By J. Powers

Every now and again we like to help our readers connect the dots as a way of tying all the articles, links and additional information together. The complex array of varying segments may contribute to a high level of anxiety among our readers. We, too, have episodes of anxiety, followed by anger and a short period of apathy. We're here to lean on each other and to help glean the truth from abstracts, treaties, bills and designations.

Since the Yooper Scooper focuses on the Upper Peninsula of Michigan whenever possible, we would like to share our analogy of the UP data that we have collected. Keep in mind, this is also relevant to other areas in the United States and even around the world.

Whether there is a cooperative effort or not, there are strong similarities between the various strides to take over and control land, water, wildlife and people. The UN Agenda 21 has established biospheres around the world. Environmentalists have bought property with the specific purpose, allegedly, of protecting the lands for future enjoyment. Both government and non-government entities are tied together in intruding on property and personal rights and are actively redefining the landscape.

There are several key words and phrases utilized by the globalists. Most would transcend suspicion by utilizing alternative or more friendly language in describing what they want to achieve. As an example, rather than coming right out and stating that the globalists want a world without borders, they use the term harmonization. [Please visit the PDF link below for some terms and definitions. Please Google the others.]

The terms "living laboratory" and "biosphere" conjure up an image of nature interacting within itself and it is a good thing to study and protect. Few of us would have a problem with scientist learning the intricacies of an area or even helping protect and manage specific areas that are overly sensitive to the ravages of nature. Not unlike a farmer attempting to protect his crops from browsers and his cattle from predators, there are some areas that need to be roped off or intentionally managed. Unfortunately, what a living laboratory and biosphere does is help the globalists identify what they call an "invasive species".

An invasive species is anything that is not historically natural to an area, like zebra mussels, humans, pets, lawns, automobiles, snowmobiles and ORV's to name a few. To help us better understand the mentality of the globalists, we need to only look at some of their bizarre statements.

The environmentalists firmly believe that during the winter, while the forest "sleeps", it is going through a healing process. Any disturbances can cause great harm to the forest. (We're still trying to determine if they mean physical or psychological damage; perhaps they mean both.) People who cross-country ski and snowshoe through a woods is jeopardizing the forests' health and chances for recovery. The introduction of much more harmful and loud items such as ORVs and snowmobiles is devastating to the forest. The most devastating sound is the sudden blast from a firearm.

The UN listed biosphere, Isle Royale, Michigan, is an excellent example of what lies ahead for millions of acres across America and trillions of acres around the world.

There is a concerted effort to prevent freedom hikers from enjoying the island. We came up with the term freedom hiker, which means any individual who enjoys hiking off the beaten path. The rangers have been actively confronting boaters and hikers around the island. Generators and boat motors are too loud and they disturb the wildlife. They are in the process of eliminating docks where a motor boat can tie up, making paddle craft the only boats that can access the island.

The freedom hikers will be required to register and produce an itinerary. They may not make fires, pitch tents or crap in the forest. According to the US Park Service website, Isle Royale is a US designated biosphere, which is merely a matter of semantics. Ultimately, they want to have established units to house visitors, and specifically designated trails that people may walk on while being accompanied by an armed escort.

Although denied, but supported by facts and figures that indicate a drastic rise in domestic animal deaths by wolves, the US Forest Service and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources coordinated an effort to reestablish the wolf population in the UP. They relocated nuisance wolves and wolf-hybrids (wild dogs) from other states and created a fearless breed of wolf that has little regard for humans, their pets, and their livestock. At a recent rally held in Marquette, several hundred protestors were venting concerns about the depleted white tail deer population and a noticeable increase in predators. None of this is by accident because the first objective is to make the forests unfriendly to visitors. We should be suspect about recent reports which advised of the discovery of mercury along the roads in the UP and at other US locations. Acts of eco-terrorism to destroy our ground water?



Experimental Weather Modification Bill on Fast Track

by Rosalind Peterson

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U.S. [Senate Bill 517](#) and U.S. House Bill 2995, a bill that would allow experimental weather modification by artificial methods and implement a national weather modification policy, does not include agriculture or public oversight, is on the “fast track” to be passed early in 2006.

This bill is designed to implement experimental weather modification. The appointed Board of Directors established by this bill does not include any agricultural, water, EPA, or public representatives, and has no provisions for Congressional, State, County, or public oversight of their actions or expenditures.

Weather Modification may adversely impact agricultural crops and water supplies. If the weather is changed in one state, region or county it may have severe consequences in another region, state or county. And who is going to decide the type of weather modification experimentation and who it will benefit or adversely impact?

This experimental weather modification bill will impact residents across the United States, not just in California. Many current and ongoing weather modification programs (47 listed by NOAA in 2005), including the one in Wyoming that is designed to increase the snowpack, may be diverting rainwater away from Oklahoma and Texas, two states that are currently fighting fires caused by a lack of rainfall. We have no idea what the unintended consequences of the Wyoming action or other experimental weather modification programs might be now or in the future.

In addition to the experimental weather modification programs listed by NOAA, there are both private and ongoing government sponsored atmospheric testing and heating programs underway in Alaska and across the United States. Alaska Senator Stevens recently received \$50 million in funding for Alaska’s atmospheric heating program.

All of these unregulated, private, government, and public weather modification programs, may also have unintended synergistic effects. Senate Bill 517 does not address these issues but intends to implement more experimental weather modification programs without a national debate

or public oversight.

Artificial weather modification can impact all of us by reducing water supplies, changing agricultural crop production cycles, reducing crop production, and water availability. Since most experimental weather modification programs use chemicals released into the atmosphere the public could be subjected increasingly toxic or unknown substances that could adversely impact agricultural crops and trees.

Trimethyl Aluminum (TMA) and barium are just two of the toxic chemicals used in recent atmospheric heating and testing programs according to NASA. The Alaska [H.A.A.R.P.](#) atmospheric heating program may have the capability of changing the Jet Stream which could also change our weather.

Many private weather modification companies admit that precipitation effects may be positive or negative. Fog dispersal programs, using dry ice, liquid nitrogen, liquid propane or silver iodide may improve visibility while adversely impacting Redwood Trees along the California coast by depriving them of needed water they derive from the fog.

The increasing use of varied chemicals like aluminum (coupled with increasing air pollution), can severely impact tree health by depriving trees of water and nutrients normally absorbed through their root systems.

The December 2005 Popular Science Magazine discussed a plan to use an oil slick to stop hurricanes without noting the adverse environmental impacts of the oil used to cover the ocean.

Popular Science also noted that a private company, Dyn-O-Mat, plans to purchase jets to drop thousands of pounds of a water absorbing chemical powder (unknown substance), into hurricanes to absorb moisture that may dissipate hurricanes. There is no agriculture oversight or public hearings to determine the consequences of this and other actions or to monitor or prevent adverse impacts of this chemical once it falls on the surface of the ocean or on land.

Alaska and other areas across the United States are beginning to feel the impacts of climate change. Enormous changes are being seen in the declining health of native plant and tree communities in

many areas across the United States.

NASA noted in an October 2005 newsletter that increasingly persistent contrails are “...trapping warmth in the atmosphere and exacerbating global warming...” NASA goes on to note that: “...Any increase in global cloud cover will contribute to long-term changes in Earth’s climate. Likewise, any change in Earth’s climate may have effects on natural resources...”

Global dimming and persistent contrails that produce man-made clouds may have serious impacts on crop production. A recent corn crop study in Illinois shows that cloud cover reduces corn crop production while direct sunlight increases production. In addition, increasing man-made clouds may reduce the effectiveness of solar panels.

Gil Smolin, an Avian Bird Flu expert, noted on the Ron Owens Show on KGO Radio (January 5, 2006), that the flu was spread more quickly in the winter when there was a “lack of sunlight”. Would man-made clouds be contributing to the lack of sunlight which might cause the Avian Bird flu to spread more quickly at other times of the year? Experimental weather modification programs could also exacerbate this problem by changing climate patterns and our weather.

Senate Bill 517 does not address any of these important issues. Its sole purpose is to establish an experimental weather modification policy without any agriculture or public oversight of private, military, and government programs. Without oversight or public hearings agriculture, our natural resources, and watersheds may be negatively impacted. And who will be responsible to determine the synergistic effects of these programs or pay for unintended disasters created by this experimentation. If these programs change growing seasons and interrupt the pollination process crop losses could be substantial.

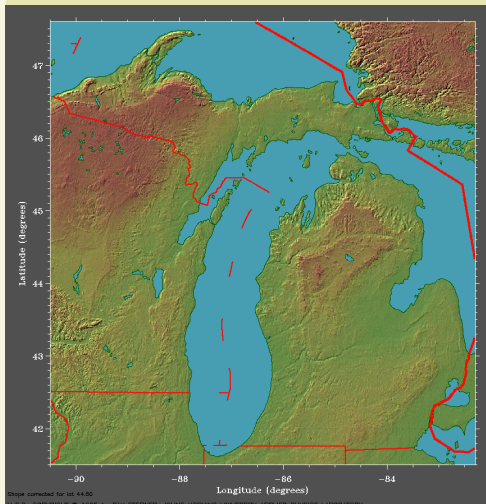
Please contact all of your elected local, state and federal officials to stop this bill in its present form. This bill needs to have appropriate agriculture and public oversight, with public hearings included, prior to any more experimental projects. We need a national dialogue on this subject before more experimentation takes place.

~ Rosalind Peterson

Water, Water Everywhere, But Not A Drop Will Be Free: Part II

By Max Adams

[Part I – Volume 2, Issue 3]



The “Toledo War” was nothing more than a brief squabble over which state would get Toledo and we know how it ended. Michigan was given the U.P. as a consolation prize and hasn’t gotten over it yet, although some are now rapidly waking up to just how important God’s Country actually is on a global scale.

After witnessing the ravages of early “hit & run” logging and mining operations, conservation became the new “buzzword”. Mines closed, several logging companies folded, and environmentally unfriendly industries were run out of town on a rail. “Save Resources for Coming Generations” became the marching cadence, though few fully comprehended who really was leading the parade.

“But, we have to work, we have to pay taxes, what can we do? How can we make a living”, was the wail of people already struggling to support themselves and their families!

With the drum roll of a thundering bureaucracy and a flash of inspiration from the business community, the woodlands were reborn as a haven for the tightly quartered and stressed People of the Concrete.

The U.P. was marketed as a peaceful, stress-free environment to those who could afford the trip. Entire towns were built or rebuilt just to service these annual nomads from the southern parts of the Midwest. Advertising also promoted the cool lake breezes as an alternative to the hot summers of southern states. Tourism was now a bright new light in the dimming economy of the U.P.

The State was ecstatic! More taxes!

But, the additional taxes and dawning of prosperous times brought new restrictive rules and regulations. State game wardens were hired to police when, where, what, and how to hunt, as well as what could be taken from the waters. State Health Inspectors came on deck to govern boarding house establishments and institutions.

Various licensing boards and more inspectors, all demanding money, were enthusiastically churned out by both the Feds and The State. What a money-maker!

As life became more and more complicated with electricity, telephones, radios, supermarkets, etc., more bureaucracy added more layers of rules and regulations, licenses and inspectors. And in this “Land of the Free”, conservationists began to snap up every piece of property they could get their hands on in the name of “Preservation for the Future”.

When the League of Nations was born, talk began about a “Global Economy and Central World Government, and “everyone will live peacefully forever more”. World War II happened. The impotent League of Nations was replaced with the United Nations. Along with the United Nations came the World Trade Organization, the World Bank, Global Education Standards, Global Resource Conservation, and a new battle cry, “It’s For The Children”, which was embraced by soccer moms and still resonates around the world today.

More rules, more regulations, more government control at every level. Today Utah has a law that says residents can’t even catch rainwater that drips off their homes, and Maryland has a “flush tax”. States all over the country, including Michigan, are in the process of setting up a multitude of water conservation measures in preparation for the new Global Community.

If **Michigan Senate Bill 855** comes out of committee and is enacted, you will no longer own the water in your private well! Your water, all water, in Michigan will belong to and be controlled by the State. Already popularly known as “The Great Take State”, Michigan takes orders from Washington, which takes it’s orders from the United Nations, which is directed by

the World Trade Organization and World Bank, among others.

In short, water is about to become a globally precious commodity. Already, in Michigan, if you use water for agricultural or industrial purposes, you’re required to get a permit from the State so usage can be monitored. In urban areas it’s easy to keep track of metered city water usage, and taxation, complete with fines for excessive use, can be levied. Other schemes are also now in the works for those who own their own wells – a monitoring device will be put on the well to keep track of how much water you use, and you can bet a new tax, based on consumption, will appear.

If you doubt this, I challenge you to go online to the United Nations’ Website and take a long and complete look at the Agenda 21 Plan. If you’re still not convinced, take a close look at the Millennium Project.

I’m purposely not making this easy for you by not supplying worldwide web links because it’s time for you to start using the intelligence, creativity, and logic that you have been blessed with to discover the dynamics of the assault on our freedoms and constitutional rights.

Find the information in this article for yourself and then get creative. Look up some other things that interest you. For instance, search “Michigan Water Laws”, but be prepared to be stunned! Or maybe you’d like to search for “Nature Conservancy – Water” to see what they have in mind and who their partners are.

While you’re at it, take a long look at how much Great Lakes shoreline and inland river and lake filled land is being “protected” by the Conservancy, land trusts, and an assortment of other groups “helping you” right out of your constitutional rights with and without partnering government agencies.

DO NOT allow anyone on your land who wants to go close to your well. DO NOT allow any monitoring for any reason, not even from a youth group! You don’t have to let anyone on your property. Private property still has its protections, and invasion without a legal warrant does not have to be tolerated.

The U. P. has become a very important place on this planet. We are sitting right in the middle of the largest body of fresh water in the whole world, and guess who plans on owning and controlling it? ~ Max Adams
See Senate Bill 855 through the link below.

“A Governor Can Never Have Too Many Jewels” Just C. J. connecting a few more dots!

Part I: Laying Claim To Nature’s Treasure Chest

On January 6, 2005 the Upper Peninsula of Michigan grapevine was abuzz with news of yet another land control scheme covering 271,000 acres in eight counties, an amount equivalent to 502 square miles, carved from a larger parcel of 390,000 acres within ten of the U.P.’s fifteen counties.

Described as an ecological treasure trove of nature’s precious jewels and pristine landscapes, the emerald forestland includes more than 300 sapphire blue lakes and 526 miles of rivers and streams that reflect the sun’s rays like sparkling diamonds.

Still precious and pristine after a couple centuries of TLC from indigenous Tribal members, Yooper settlers, and their offspring who’ve watched countless sunsets as breath taking as the brilliant colors in a magnificent fire opal, we’re now told that everything in God’s Country must be put under the watchful vulture eye of invasive environmentalists spewing forth ecogabage wherever they go.

Much of the 271,000 acres, now lauded as Granholm and TNC’s “U.P. Big Deal”, once belonged to the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company, which had been the sole livelihood for countless Yooper families.

By the late 1960’s, however, C & H could no longer afford to extract copper while meeting all the new environmental standards being put in place. Having to compete with China, which produces ore with cheap labor and disregard for environmental laws, and facing demands of better pay from its own striking miners in 1968, C & H closed its mines and sold its land holdings to Universal Oil Products.

Universal Oil then established the Lake Superior Land Company to manage its U.P. land holdings in an environmentally friendly way, while still allowing for slow but planned development. One such endeavor is the new ski hill and resort “service” area at Mt. Bohemia near picturesque Lac LaBelle. Under all lays a number of untapped copper sulfides waiting for new mining technology.

As an aside, a similar fate met the copper miners who rode buses for many miles to get to work at the White Pine mine in Ontonagon County. Production costs and a lawsuit filed by the Michigan United Conservation Clubs and others helped to end copper’s glory days there, too. But the world’s greatest source of native copper still lies waiting in the U.P.’s Copper Country and mining conglomerates know it.

Lake Superior Land Company was eventually taken over by International Paper, which is now marketing 450,000 Upper Peninsula acres. But, somewhere along the line, a very young man from New Hampshire by the name of Ben Benson amassed some of that former C & H property, combined it with 292,000 acres purchased in 1990 from Cliff’s Forest Products (Cleveland-Cliffs), added a little bit more from here and there, and set about developing a high-tech timbering operation in the U.P., or so the tale is told.

According to information found under the heading “Sea Hawk” in an August ‘99 issue of

Virginia Business Magazine, 40-year-old Benson had been a dyslexic and indifferent student who dropped out of school in the ninth grade. Stealing the family car at age 15, he drove from Cape Cod to Maine and used a credit card to buy 100 acres of rocky wilderness, which he profited on by subdividing and selling in 5-acre vacation plots.

It is said at age 17, Benson joined the Navy submarine corps, working with sonar on a fast-attack sub, but his plan for a Navy career went by the wayside four years later. By the early 1980’s, Ben Benson, who claimed he never did anything for more than four years, had run an oil company, as well as a New Hampshire real estate development company.

He then focused attention on the state of Virginia, marrying the granddaughter of an East Shore developer, an area where the Nature Conservancy controlled and mismanaged a great deal of land. It was here that Benson once again took up work in real estate, developing ocean-front and other exclusive property along the coastline.

In 1991, Benson, with title to about half-a-million U.P. acres, became involved in a partnership of sorts with the Kamehameha Schools Trust of Hawaii. But, in 1994, after surviving two stress-related heart attacks within an 8-month period at age 35, he sold his Michigan land holdings to the Kamehameha Schools Trust for mega-millions and bought a 65-foot Hatteras yacht, which he christened “Sea Hawk”.

The partnership may have dissolved, but it later caused his name to come up in a RICO lawsuit - Civil No. 99-00304 DAE: Harmon v Federal Insurance Company, P & C Insurance Co., Inc., Marsh & McLennan, Inc., Trustees of Kamehameha Schools/Bishop Estate, PricewaterhouseCoopers, et al, which was filed the U.S. District Court for the District of Hawaii.

When Virginia Business Magazine featured Benson in the “Sea Hawk” article, he was searching for millions of dollars worth of lost treasure off Virginia’s coast, and dueling with Spain for the right to do so.

In the June 2000 issue of the same magazine, it was reported that Benson was among one hundred of the richest Virginians, a quarter of whom had built their fortunes on new Internet, computer, and telecommunications technology. Benson was rated # 82 and his estimated fortune of \$110 million was given a “confidence rating” of “fairly accurate”. Not bad for a dyslexic fifteen-year-old high school dropout and run-away, eh?

After Benson took his “timbering” partner’s money and boogied, Benson Forests became known as Munising based Shelter Bay Forests, and the Kamehameha Schools U.P. holdings were managed with “gentle” timbering technology until the forestland was put up for bids in the fall of 2002.

Though Governor Engler, the Nature Conservancy, and an undisclosed timber company formed a “private-public” partnership to bid on it, they lost out to Forestland Group LLC, which closed on the deal during the summer of 2003.

Forestland Group, an investment management outfit, soon offered its prize to the State of Michigan, and by January 2004 the Conservancy’s Michigan Chapter had secured at least one grant from the Charles Mott Foundation toward the purchase. The Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund, chaired by Sam Washington, CEO of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, also financially committed the State to the deal being offered, and a campaign to fund the Conservancy’s \$57.9 million U.P. “Northern Great Lakes Forest Project” got underway without even asking, “Mother, may we.” Even Representative Stupak got in the act, announcing his intention to find federal money to help put more land under the Conservancy’s control.

As the story behind the Northern Great Lakes Forest Scam unfolded, it was claimed that key players met at Governor Jennifer Granholm’s office in November 2003. And, though she had to put the two sides in separate rooms and shuffle back and forth in her power suit until they outlined an amicable deal, an agreement was made between the two who’d been bed partners for many years...the State of Michigan and the Nature Conservancy... in tandem with Forestland Group LLC, whose President and CEO is none other than Thomas Massengale, a former Nature Conservancy senior executive.

To date, of the original 390,000 Kamehameha Schools Trust acres for which Forestland outbid the state, the Conservancy will own 23,338 acres in the Big Two Hearted River watershed, Forestland will retain the 248,000 acres, and the State will lay claim to development rights on the 248,000 acres that Forestland still owns, even if they turn around and sell to another party. Pretty slick, eh!

If you’re wondering what happened to the other 18,662 Kamehameha acres Forestland bid on, none have said, nor has anyone disclosed what happened to the remainder of Benson’s estimated half million-acre Benson Forest Products grubstake, if he really had that much in the first place.

Announcing her 2005 Christmas present to Michiganders, and perhaps hoping to instill national “Mitten Envy”, Governor Granholm, with twinkling jewels in her eyes, gushed, “Michigan is literally defined by its environmental treasures. Thanks to the vision of this project, in 100 years the Upper Peninsula’s majestic trees and breathtaking shorelines...will still be a reality, not just a memory.”

Chiming in like a well preened parrot on a perch was Helen Taylor, the Conservancy’s state director, who squawked, “From an ecological standpoint, the plan is important because it helps link more than 2.5 million acres of protected (a.k.a. controlled) forest and natural area, including federal and state land. It fills in missing pieces of the conservation puzzle” at a time of rising concern about land fragmentation, which interrupts wildlife migration corridors and causes other environmental problems.

~ CJ

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“A Governor Can Never Have Too Many Jewels” Just C. J. connecting a few more dots! Part II: There’s More In Michigan’s Treasure Chest Than Citizen’s Know

What most Michiganders don’t realize is that a coveted wildlife migration corridor is in the Michigamme Highlands, an area now under State and Conservancy control so as to link public land and add to the Conservancy’s forest “mosaic”.

Under the heading, “Nature Conservancy Targets Yellow Dog Plains and Michigamme Highlands”, a Michigan Environmental Council report reads: “A Troubling New Mining Era Dawning in the Upper Peninsula...the transforming reach of a potential mining operation would be very large. The Yellow Dog Plains adjoin the Michigamme Highlands, forming a wild region that stretches 50 miles from Big Bay to L’Anse; it has few roads (almost all closed in winter), no railroads, no electricity or power lines, no permanent settlements (only remote camps and a few self-sufficient homesteads), and mostly healthy natural ecosystems. Such characteristics have made this region one of the largest priority areas in the Upper Peninsula targeted for protection by The Nature Conservancy.”

With the Conservancy, the entire U.P. is a priority target and they won’t be satisfied until they control it. You see, God’s Country is a treasure trove of resources coveted by global corporations and investment trusts whose lust for money sustains China’s greed.

Surely the Conservancy, which professes to be eco-savvy, would know that BHP Billiton Diamonds has located diamonds and other things in North West Lake, Michigan. If you look for it on a map you won’t find it because it’s not a town; it’s an area of the coveted Michigamme Highlands near the tiny burg of Republic.

Billiton has offices in Texas, London, Melbourne, and Johannesburg, so what’s it doing in Republic? The answer is simple; like the Conservancy, it has bed partners. One is Dunsmuir Ventures Ltd., which in 2002 entered into a strategic diamond alliance with Billiton.

The purpose of the alliance is to explore and develop commercial diamond deposits in Canada. In fact, by the year 2025, Canadian corporations expect to produce 50% of the world’s diamonds.

The concept behind the alliance is that Billiton Diamonds, having accumulated a large amount of kimberlite indicator mineral data, would allow Dunsmuir certain proprietary access to its database. In return, Dunsmuir would chose areas of interest for further exploration and spend \$5.5 million on these project areas over 5-years.

In January ‘03, Dunsmuir included North West Lake in its package. While the agreement’s intent is the discovery of diamond bearing kimberlite, there are provisions regarding non-diamond discoveries, and upon meeting certain conditions, Billiton retains a Back In Right to all non-diamond discoveries.

Knowing the UN Isle Royale Biosphere (1981) lay dormant until Clinton signed the Biodiversity Treaty in 1994, and on a hunch, yours truly went looking online for uranium deposits, as well as gas and oil here in the U.P. What can be found under the Conservancy’s pristine “conservation puzzle”, which supposedly needs “protection” from the human footprint, is truly amazing.

In an October 7, 2004 Haywood Securities’ Mining and Exploration - Uranium Sector Report, Bitterroot Resources Ltd of Vancouver, BC, a

company engaged in acquisitions and explorations of mineral properties, is listed as a “Player.”

Bitterroot has been involved with the U.P. since 1996 or before, and signed on as an option/joint-venture partner with Kennecott Exploration involving certain goodies found while exploring mineral leases claimed by an exploration service.

Bitterroot is also involved in a “Great Michigan Peninsula Joint Venture” with Cameco, a Saskatchewan based global giant. Cameco boasts of being the world’s largest uranium producer, claiming it will dominate nuclear energy by producing uranium fuel.

The venture is a complex deal slanted in Cameco’s favor that now covers an interest area encompassing 784 sq U.P. miles, of which Bitterroot has mineral right title to only 132. Cameco has the option to earn 65% of everything within the area of interest by spending \$23.6 million over 18 years. The agreement is more detailed, but for expediency’s sake, we’ll forego the nitty-gritty.

In reality, Cameco is allowed to vest in various U.P. land units by spending \$1 million to \$10 million depending on the land unit. Through the deal made, it’s possible for Cameco to “sterilize” exploration on the entire package by focusing on one claim area where its vesting cost is only \$1 million. These low-cost units tend to be public lands within the interest area to which Bitterroot didn’t have title when the deal was signed. Because of this, Cameco has been eager to focus exploration on public land for which applications have since been made, but has been somewhat held up because the State is “reviewing” its mineral leasing laws.

At present the MUCC, Nature Conservancy, et al, are scrambling to convince the Michigan Supreme Court to reverse an Appeals Court decision that the State did not and does not have title to mineral rights on tax reverted land when mineral rights were and are severed from property rights; mineral rights are not taxable and cannot be seized. Leases to resource extraction companies fuel the Natural Resource Trust Fund that abets land grabbing.

According to a September 2, 2004 online “Kaiser-Bottom-Fishing” report written by market analyst John Kaiser, the then recent weeks of excitement over uranium was drawing attention to Bitterroot’s interest in the U. P., and Michael Carr, it’s President and Director, was none too happy about it. He’s concerned about land acquisition competition and publicity that would fire up the NIMBY (not in my back yard) bunch.

Much of what follows regarding Bitterroot can be attributed to Mr. Kaiser, but it’s supported by information found elsewhere.

Bitterroot is looking for uranium in the Jacobsville Basin, which covers most of the Western U. P., including the Menominee Co. deeryard area the MI-DNR is so eager to have.

Though few know of it, radioactivity has been found in some Copper Country drinking water. For that reason the Western U. P. District Health Department recommends testing well water in areas east of the Keweenaw Fault. This includes portions of Ontonagon, Gogebic, Baraga, Houghton, and Keweenaw Counties, but particularly north of Jacobsville in Houghton and Keweenaw

County where conservancies and land trusts have been very busy.

In 1996 Bitterroot bought a patchwork of claims in a portion of their “targeted area” from descendants of one individual. Surface and mineral rights had been granted at the turn of the century in exchange for building a road into the property, and although the mineral rights had been retained for 124 years, surface rights were eventually sold in such a manner as to result in a patchwork of sorts.

When Bitterroot came along, the mineral rights to all were sold. Bitterroot refers to this patchwork as “Voyageur Lands”. According to Kaiser, much of the land between the Voyageur Land patchwork belongs to the state (public), and prospecting permits can be granted through an application process.

In his 2004 report, Kaiser claimed that Carr had already spent 10 years trying to sort out the land ownership situation because the geophysical anomalies pay no attention to mineral title boundaries. Therefore, a great deal of secrecy and land acquisition cleverness is a must. Simply put, Bitterroot targets what land it wants first and then sets about getting it, sort of like the MI-DNR is now doing with the public land boundary review and what the Conservancy is doing with their “conservation puzzle” all over the U.P.

Bitterroot has two wholly owned Michigan subsidiaries: Voyageur Land Corporation (1996) and Trans Superior Resources (1995), which purchased all Voyageur shares in 1997.

Trams Superior properties include 100% interest in mineral rights on 461 square miles of land extending from the Keweenaw Peninsula and White Pine, south to the Wisconsin border. This includes 204 square miles of Copper Range Lands and 257 square miles of Voyageur Lands.

It’s Kaiser’s contention that the Jacobsville Basin’s potential to host high grade unconformity style uranium deposits hasn’t yet been proven, but should it, Cameco will need Bitterroot’s “land” skills to mount an aggressive land acquisition campaign. And, once that happens, the market will be beating a path to Bitterroot’s door.

One thing’s for sure, if the land grabbing and conniving by the State and Conservancy gets any more frenzied than it already has in the past several years, private property owning Yoopers had better load their cannons and stand ready to defend their gates.

Oh, by the way, there’s oil and gas under the Big Lake and in the western U.P., Wisconsin, and Minnesota, too. This “distinct population segment” is being geologically looked at as a southward extension of Canada’s “Superior Province”, just as the Wildlands Project ecologically envisions it as their Bi-national “Heart of the Continent” Initiative.

Tell you what, though. If what happens in our new bi-national Superior Province, as has happened in other countries being re-developed for “Sustainability”, when invasive settlers are herded to eco-ville and indigenous people remain in the rural or wilderness areas, either helping to sustain resource extraction or going wanting, it won’t be a pretty sight. And God help them all when the match is lit in the forests to make resource extraction so much easier. ~CJ

WE THE PEOPLE CAN! By Maxine Adams

Nancy Levant's article "Sounding the Alarm" is right on target. She and many other activists continuously research to keep us all informed. What's happening in this country is the fault of "WE THE PEOPLE". Let's take a look at what our posture has been and what it should be:

"THEY" SHIP OUR JOBS out of the country and then bring the products back here for us to buy. Does this sound a little off to you? Why are we buying the products of a company that has slit our economic throat and caused the loss of our ability to support our families?

"THEY" DON'T HAVE products made in the USA – we **HAVE TO** buy imports because that is all that there is. **"WE THE PEOPLE" HAVE TO?** Who told you that? No, we don't have to buy anything that we don't want to buy. Spend the money you earn only on products made in this country. Surprisingly, **MADE IN THE USA** isn't that hard to find even at Red Star Imports (WalMart) and others of their ilk.

"THEY" ARE TAKING OUR COUNTRY AND WAY OF LIFE away from us *and we are handing it to them by our "political correctness"*. Let's get this one in perspective. **WE THE PEOPLE** are **"They"**. To be an American is **UNIQUE**. We are the only country on this planet whose citizens, right from the beginning, are made up of just about every nation. It adds to the riches of our cuisine, our language, our life style, our customs and our sense of self because American Citizens are a **BLEND** of all that is the best of all nationalities.

What we are **NOT ABOUT** is being a geographical point on the planet covered by little camps of isolationists who refuse to assimilate into the "Melting Pot" that is America. This is happening and it's the fault of **"WE THE PEOPLE"**. Follow below:

"THEY" WON'T SPEAK OUR LANGUAGE. The language of **WE THE PEOPLE** is "American" which began as British English and became enriched by phrases from all over the planet. This is the language we use for our commerce, directions and to converse with each

other. Why on earth are we putting up signs in other languages for those who choose not to show enough respect for this country they have chosen to live in by even learning the language? Let's take down the multilingual signs, legally, and hand each new arrival an appropriate language dictionary and let them know that they may take classes in our "English", then maybe **"won't"** will not be an option.

"THEY" ARE HIRING ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS' instead of American Citizens! **WE THE PEOPLE** have made it economically and socially acceptable for employers to hire them. **WE THE PEOPLE** can simply choose to not buy the products or services, or accept the hospitality of the **ILLEGAL EMPLOYER**.

"THEY" WON'T LET US PUBLICLY OBSERVE OUR RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS. **WE THE PEOPLE** have done this one to our selves in the name of "political correctness" with the help of the ACLU. The United States of America is based on the premise of Freedom OF Religion – not freedom from religion. Yes, we are, proudly, a Christian Nation and our laws reflect that. We do believe in the right of everyone to practice the religion of their choice – or not. That does not mean that we have to give up our Christian traditions. We **CAN** honor the Christian traditions of our country as we have always done in the days before "political correctness". We should never apologize or minimize our beliefs in the name of "political correctness".

"THEY" ARE TAKING OUR LAND to build more profitable enterprises in the name of "imminent domain" and greed. While you were sleeping back around 1986, the Supreme Court of this country ruled that corporations are "citizens" in the eyes of the law and **WE THE PEOPLE** didn't even whimper. Corporations now have the same rights as you and I. **WE NEED TO CHANGE THIS DISTORTED LOGIC** by standing firm and shoulder to shoulder **WITH OUR NEIGHBORS** (you don't even have to like that neighbor - just keep in mind that you are also protecting your own rights) when the government comes call-

ing. We need to band together to get our senators and representatives to change this law. Keep in mind that Congress makes law which is only *interpreted* by the Courts. **WE THE PEOPLE** can change this by voting in every election and demanding accountability of our **SERVANTS**. When we vote we need to be very aware of who and what we are voting for. It is **OUR RESPONSIBILITY AS CITIZENS OF A FREE NATION** to elect the men and women we feel will best represent us and get rid of those who have betrayed our trust.

"THEY" AREN'T TELLING US EVERYTHING". Then **WE THE PEOPLE** should have the smarts to go find out for ourselves. We can no longer rely on the corporate owned **AND CONTROLLED** evening news to keep us informed. We need to find out what is going on in this world and in our own country by finding other sources for our news. We need to go online and actually find out how our senators and representatives are voting. Do you know someone who uses "I don't have a computer" as an excuse? Introduce them to your local library computers. Do you know someone who doesn't vote anymore "because it doesn't matter if we vote because ...

THEY WILL DO WHAT THEY WANT anyway"? **WE THE PEOPLE** need to Introduce them to the Constitution of the United States of America because freedom comes with the responsibility of **WE THE PEOPLE** to ensure that it endures.

As you read in Nancy's article, we are at a crossroads in this country and she's right – we do need to be prepared for a bit of unpleasantness, but at the same time **WE THE PEOPLE** will not give up!

We can quietly and peacefully take this country back and insist that the Constitution of the United States be honored or we can continue to hand it over to the world to do with as they wish. **WE THE PEOPLE** are the only ones who can individually make this decision.

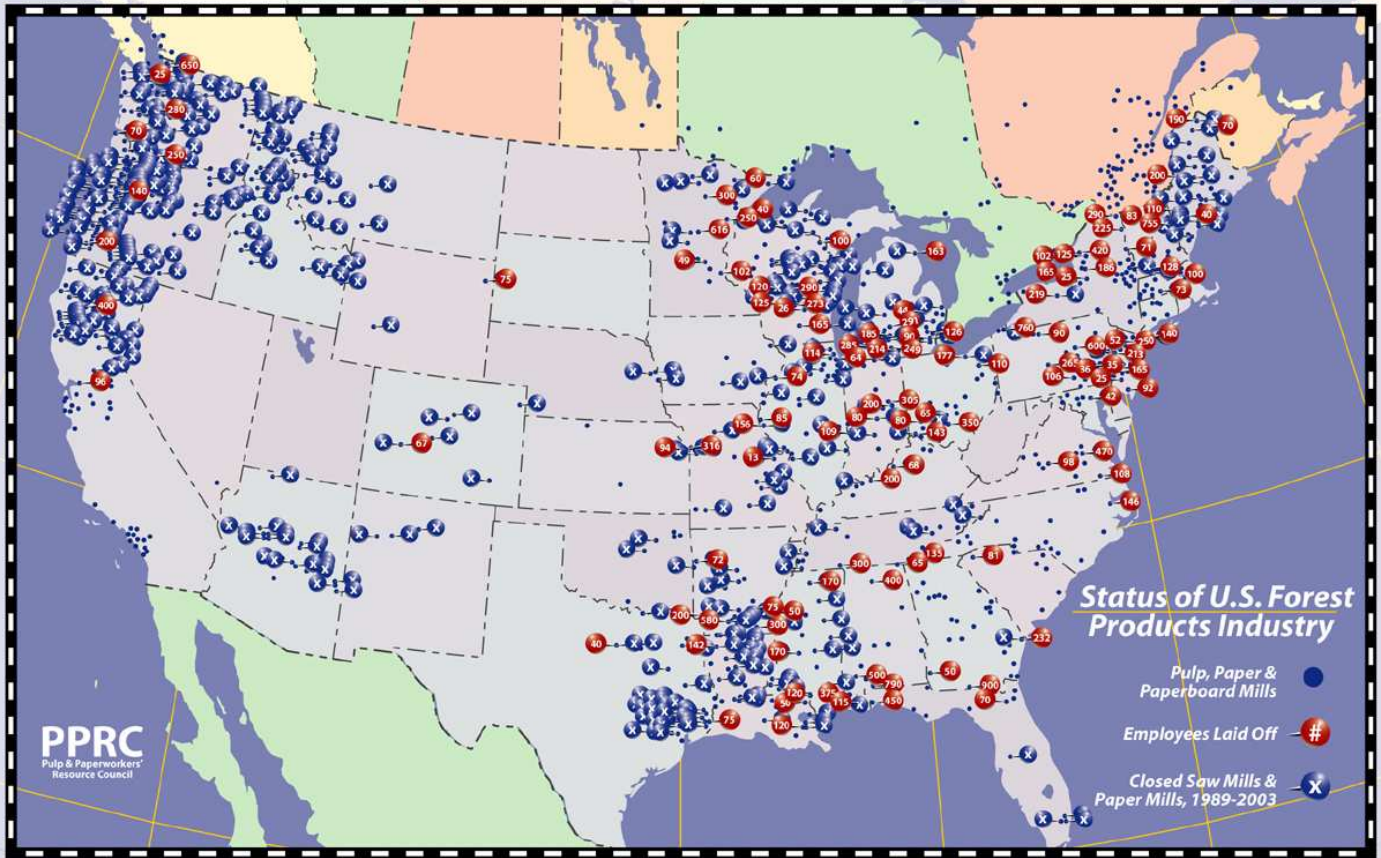
Let's quit whining and take action – quietly and peacefully – by using the intellect that God gave us. ~ Maxine Adams

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- "To feed a starving child is to exacerbate the world population problem." - Lamont Cole
- "We reject the idea of private property." -Peter Berle, President of the National Audubon Society
- "I think all private property should be in the public domain. We should get it all. Be unreasonable. You can do it. Yesterday's heresy is today's common wisdom. So, I say, let's take it all back." --Brock Evans, VP, National Audubon Society



MI-DUNNR: Michigan Department of United Nations Natural Resources

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In the Nature Conservancy's U. P. Conservation Plan, which is no longer posted online, it's written that one of their Forest Management Strategies is to "work with the State legislature and state Department of Natural Resources to change funding for deer licenses so that reduction in deer herd size does not economically impact the DNR."

While many hunters scoff at this ever happening, at least one attempt to distance sportsmen from the DNR funding equation was made by a former Natural Resources Commissioner. Proof is found in the April 30, 2004 meeting minutes of the NRC Committee on Finance and Administration under a section headed "Restricted Funds Protection":

"Chairman Parfet suggested setting up a private foundation and fund raising effort to exclusively support our natural resources and Department programs. There is a constituent concern that this might cause the Legislature to remove all the GF/GP from DNR's budget, however, our GF/GP is already minimal. Discussion ensued."

Now wait a minute here. There was "constituent" concern? Was "constituent" present at the committee meeting or did Parfet have a private powwow with "constituent" before hand? Did he dream this up by himself or did those offering to set up a "private foundation" and "fund raising" do the visioning? More importantly, what exactly was the action of the committee after discussion ended? Yea, nay, or later after hunters have been suckered into wiping out even more deer?

Regardless, it's imperative that sportsmen understand their precarious position when it comes to having any say in DNR management policy; that the funding hammer they believe they hold over the NRC and DNR in order to be taken seriously may become an obsolete tool, especially since white tail deer now seem to be a threatened species.

Boycotting sportsmen's licenses and fees will only play into the hands of the non-governmental Wildlands Project/Restore Ecosystems for Biodiversity Bunch, giving them a better opportunity to get their nose further in the NRC's door and state citizen's business than their non-confrontational emissary, the Nature Conservancy, already has.

TNC has its nose so far in Virginia's natural resource business, in fact, that Governor Kaine recently appointed Nicole Rovner as the state's next Deputy Secretary of Natural Resources. She'd been the Director of Governmental Relations for the Nature Conservancy of Virginia from 2000-2006. Does the MI-TNC have a Director of Governmental Relations? Yes, indeedly!

William Parfet, a Natural Resources Commissioner from 1996 until 2004, is a Michigan Nature Conservancy Board member. As such, his suggestion to set up a private foundation to exclusively fund the DNR must be examined as to motivational intent and consideration of where oversight of resource management might eventually end up.

Let's face it. For years, as this cockamamie ecosystem management scheme was being set in place, non-governmental ecophiles have inserted themselves into the DNR resource management planning scenario, and also helped put pressure on state legislators

The Biodiversity Plan for century-long "sustainability" of Michigan's natural resources through ecosystem management is a ruse. "Sustainable Development" is conceptual, untested, utopian ideology based on "best guesswork" and computer modeling of eco-regions on huge landscape scales

It can be linked to a UN treaty signed by Clinton, but never ratified by Congress. It is, in fact, an attempt to return Michigan and all other states to Pre-European Settlement conditions.

The treaty's mandates relate to the UN's Man and the Biosphere Program; they're voluntary, not legally binding. The UN-US Biospheres at Isle Royale and U of M Research Station near Petosky were designated without full public disclosure of what would ensue and without consent of local or state citizens. They can be undesignated if someone with enough clout would only take the bull by the horns, muster forces, and work in that direction. And, though rumor is now circulating that the Isle Royale Biosphere is being backed away from, don't be fooled.

The single most important goal of "sustainable development" is to gain global control of all land and, therefore, our natural resource wealth, including water. This is being orchestrated through the Wildlands Project and by social engineering of people. The Conservancy and its cronies have played a major role in this by seeing to it that a great deal of land is now under government control at all levels, including Tribal lands.

Not only is the Conservancy involved with the certification of our State Forests and other public land, they also broker land deals for state, county, township, and community governments, set up public-private partnerships, and even arrange financing. They oversee management of a great deal of our public land and also post "stewardship" vacancies on their Website for the DNR's MCCC Stewardship Crews whose work is funded with state endowment money. Additionally, some public land is co-owned by the Conservancy, such as a tract on Drummond Island. Fur-

thermore, the DNR bought the Cheboygan area Farley Tract with a federal ESA grant, but the Conservancy claims ownership.

Although Parfet is gone, many others involved with the NRC and Natural Resources Trust Fund can be linked to the Nature Conservancy or one of its many "partners" in one way or another. With so many in cahoots, what chance do outdoor sportsmen have?

The "open forever to sportsmen and tourists" mantra that comes with all the land grabbing by the State, Conservancy, and other land trusts is hogwash. If anyone ever hunts forever in Michigan, it'll be fat cats at the top of money and power grid, not Yooper Joe Sportsmen or downstate Lowpers. And tourists will be relegated to "view sheds" and "eco-tours"; stay on the path and don't pick the berries. TRUTH!

The secret behind the demise of Michigan's deer herd, however, is now out of the bag. The DNR is restoring forests; planting lots of tiny seedlings, which deer find tasty or damage with their hoofs. Deer destroy habitat of more precious species. Therefore, deer must be eliminated on a great deal of semi-wet to wet land, and hunter's have unknowingly eliminated a lot them with a nudge from the DNR; extended seasons, multiple licenses, countless doe and crop damage permits. Winter severity, roadkill, and carnivorous predators have also taken their toll.

Without realizing that deer and hunters are being phased out, we've trusted and believed that those employed to work for the people of the State of Michigan were doing just that. As it turns out, some have been working for others, all the while giving lip service and turning deaf ears to sportsmen.

Now that we do realize what's going on, the hue and cry shouldn't be to boycott licenses and fees, but instead to take a stand. What all outdoor sportsmen and others, concerned about the direction Michigan is taking, can and should do immediately is get in the face of the NRC, climb right up the backs of Michigan legislators, and start cleaning house.

Last most of us knew, there was still an American flag flying over our nation and a Michigan flag flying over our state, and until the Fascist Global Army puts up their own flag on Michigan soil, those whom we vote into office or employ in the government agency hierarchy better know which flag we expect them to salute. They work for Michigan citizens, not any other nation's citizens, and they better not be doing "their thing" on company time.

Sportsmen and all citizens need to start taking our state and country back immediately before the insanity of the United Nations' Agenda 21 encroaches any further. ~ CJ

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