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- ▶ Julia B. Anderson & Aaron W. Rapier, *Federal MCL Regulatory Standards and Common Law Causes of Action: A Discussion on Why the MCL Has No Place in Common Law Causes of Action*, 8 VT. J. ENVTL. L. supp. (2007), <http://www.vjel.org/journal/pdf/VJEL10061.pdf>.

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- ▶ “Environmental Impact Assessment Law of the People’s Republic of China,” Presidential Decree No. 77 (2003), *translated in* 8 VT. J. ENVTL. L. 282, 313 (2007), <http://www.vjel.org/journal/pdf/VJEL10054.pdf>.
- ▶ “Measures of the State Environmental Protection Administration on Public Participation in Environmental Impact Assessment,” Draft for Comments, People’s Republic of China, *translated in* 8 VT. J. ENVTL. L. 282, 326 (2007), <http://www.vjel.org/journal/pdf/VJEL10054.pdf>.

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- ▶ VERMONT LAW SCHOOL LAND USE INSTITUTE, REPORT AND PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION PLAN OF VERMONT BY DESIGN: NEXT STEPS CONFERENCE (2006), *available at* <http://www.vjel.org/books/pdf/PUBS10002.pdf>.

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- ▶ Brock Howell, Editorial, *Initiatives’ Absolute Property Right World is Untenable*, VT. J. ENVTL. L., Nov. 2, 2006, at <http://www.vjel.org/editorials/ED10054.html>.

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- ▶ Kathleen Killoy, News, *This Cloned Piggy Went to Market: FDA Set to Approve Cloned Milk, Eggs, and Meat Despite Opposition*, VT. J. ENVTL. L., Mar. 2, 2007, at <http://www.vjel.org/news/NEWS100059.html>.

6. Roscoe Hogan Environmental Law Essay Contest

The *Bluebook* provides no good guidance for these manuscripts. Use the following example.

- ▶ Sarah Brull, *Versatile by Nature: Exploring the Law of the American Wilderness*, 1st Place, Roscoe Hogan Envntl. Essay Contest (Vt. J. Envntl. L. 2004), <http://www.vjel.org/essays/pdf/roscoe04a.pdf>.

7. Events

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- ▶ Symposium: “China in Transition: Environmental Challenges in the Far East”, Vt. J. Env’tl. L. (Mar. 1–2, 2007), <http://www.vjel.org/events/EVT10012.html>.

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- ▶ Audio recording: Jerome Cohen, Keynote Speech, *An Introduction to Law in China* at the Vt. J. Env’tl. Law Symposium: “China in Transition: Environmental Challenges in the Far East” (Mar. 2, 2007) (MP3 format), *available at* <http://www.vjel.org/events/EVT10012.html>.
- ▶ PowerPoint: Marcia Mulkey, Panel Discussion, *Regulating China's Water Resources: Discussing Government, Business, & Community Perspectives, Concerns, & Responsibilities* at the Vt. J. Env’tl. Law Symposium: “China in Transition: Environmental Challenges in the Far East” (Mar. 2, 2007), *available at* <http://www.vjel.org/events/EVT10012.html>.

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