

## Executive Orders

The governor has the authority to issue written statements of orders, called Executive Orders, as well as Emergency Executive Orders. The governor's authority is specified in the *Constitution of the State of Minnesota*, Article V, and in *Minnesota Statutes* 4.035. Emergency Executive Orders, for protection from an imminent threat to health and safety, become effective immediately, are filed with the secretary of state, and published in the *State Register* as soon as possible after they are issued. Other Executive Orders become effective 15 days after publication in the *State Register* and filing with the secretary of state. Unless otherwise specified, an executive order expires 90 days after the date the governor who issued the order vacates office.

### Office of the Governor

#### Executive Order # 02-01: Providing for Personnel and Equipment for the Prairie Island Nuclear Power Plant Drill and Exercise

I, **JESSE VENTURA, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA**, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the applicable statutes, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

**WHEREAS**, the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management, has requested assistance in providing personnel and equipment to support the Prairie Island Nuclear Power Plant Drill and Exercise; and

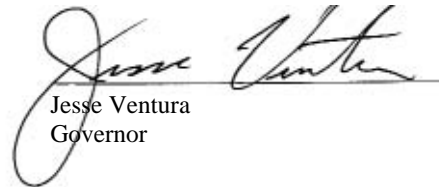
**WHEREAS**, adequate personnel and equipment are not available from the Department of Public Safety, other participating agencies, Goodhue and Dakota Counties of Minnesota, and other local authorities;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I hereby order that:

1. The Adjutant General of Minnesota order to active duty as needed during the period March 14, 2002 to May 15, 2002, in the service of the State, such personnel and equipment of the military forces of the State needed by the Department of Public Safety and Goodhue and Dakota Counties to successfully complete the Prairie Island Nuclear Power Plant Drill and Exercise.
2. The cost of subsistence, transportation, fuel, pay and allowances of said individuals shall be paid by the Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management, as provided by an interdepartmental agreement dated August 7, 1995.

Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes 2000*, Section 4.035, subd. 2, this Order shall be effective March 14, 2002 through May 15, 2002.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have set my hand this 8th day of March, 2002.



Jesse Ventura  
Governor

Filed According to Law:



Mary Kiffmeyer  
Secretary of State