

EXECUTIVE ORDER 54

Providing for a Declaration
of Emergency

I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, an unprecedented shortage of heating fuel is occurring in Minnesota; and,

WHEREAS, usual suppliers of fuel are unable to meet the demands of the public; and

WHEREAS, business, industry, and agriculture are unable to secure adequate supplies of fuel; and,

WHEREAS, these conditions are resulting in hardship and unemployment of people;

NOW, THEREFORE, I declare a state of emergency to exist in the State, and do further direct the agencies of the State, in cooperation with appropriate Federal agencies, to take appropriate measures to alleviate the situation as may be provided for under existing State and Federal statutory authority.

I hereby further request Mr. Richard M. Nixon, President of the United States, to make available to Minnesota fuel supplies that are held in reserve by the Department of Defense.

This Order shall be effective February 9, 1973.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand on this 9th day of February, 1973.

Wendell R. Anderson

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