



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 81-10

Providing For The Establishment Of A Governor's  
Task Force On Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management

I, ALBERT H. QUIE, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Minnesota and applicable statutes, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, the United States government has placed responsibility on each state to provide for the management of low-level radioactive waste generated within its borders; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota must develop plans for the disposal of low-level radioactive waste in order to discharge this responsibility;

NOW, THEREFORE, I ORDER:

1. The Minnesota Commissioner of Health is designated as the lead official for the executive branch for the

development and implementation of plans for low-level radioactive waste management. The Commissioner or his designee is responsible for negotiating with other states the establishment of interstate compacts for the purpose of joining with those states to address future directions for the management and disposal of low-level radioactive waste.

2. The establishment of the Governor's Task Force on Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 15.0593 and other applicable state statutes.
3. The Task Force shall be composed of no more than fifteen (15) members appointed by the Governor and shall consist of:
  - a. One (1) citizen member of the Environmental Quality Board (EQB).
  - b. Two (2) members of the House of Representatives.
  - c. Two (2) members of the Senate.
  - d. Three (3) representatives of generators of low-level radioactive waste.
  - e. Two (2) representatives of private citizen groups dedicated to the protection and preservation of the environment.
  - f. Two (2) representatives of local government.

- g. One (1) representative of the Minnesota Geological Survey.
- h. One (1) public health expert from the faculty of an institution of higher education.
- i. One (1) medical doctor.

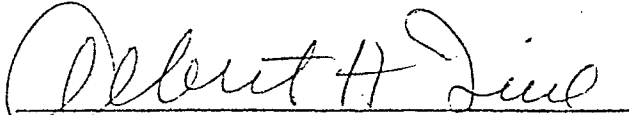
At least two Task Force members shall be farm owners and operators. The Commissioner of Health and the Executive Director of the Pollution Control Agency or their designees shall serve as non-voting ex-officio members of the Task Force. The Governor shall select the Chairman of the Task Force from among its members.

- 4. The terms of the members of the Task Force shall expire upon completion of its charge as determined by the Chair, but not more than two years from the date of this Order. Per diem shall not be paid to members. Expenses shall be reimbursed according to the rules of the Department of Employee Relations.
- 5. The Task Force shall be responsible for advising the Commissioner of Health, the Governor, and the Legislature on all policy issues related to the management of low-level radioactive waste including, but not limited to, interstate compact negotiations.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 4.035, this Order shall be effective fifteen (15) days after filing with the Secretary of State and publication in the State Register and shall remain in effect until it is rescinded by proper authority or it expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 4.035, Subdivision 3.


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 11 of September, 1981.

Filed According to Law:

  
ALBERT H. QUIE  
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State of Minnesota

  
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Secretary of State

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