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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 82-10

Amending Executive Order No. 82-9 Providing for a Declaration of Emergency

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

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 82-9 was issued on October 7, 1982 providing for a declaration of emergency; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the protection of the economic health and safety of the people of Minnesota to amend and clarify Emergency Executive Order No. 82-9;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Order:

"WHEREAS, recent snow and rain have resulted in extremely wet field conditions, thereby threatening the timely removal of sugar beets and potatoes prior to winter freezing; and

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WHEREAS, those wet conditions will result in additional days required to complete the harvest; and

WHEREAS, a delay in the harvest in 1981 resulted in crop spoilage and economic loss for those perishable crops, and

WHEREAS, it is urgent that immediate action be taken to avoid similar losses this harvest season and to protect the economic health and safety of people in Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I declare an emergency to exist and hereby direct the Commissioner of Transportation to issue overweight transportation permits to potato and sugar beet haulers subject to the following restrictions:

- Permits are subject to the condition that no axle or group of axles may exceed statutory weights by more than 10 percent.
- Permits shall apply to commodities moved between the production area and the production storage site only. Permits shall not apply to movement of commodities between storage sites and processing plants.
- 3. The duration of this emergency shall be from the current date to completion of the 1982 potato and sugar beet harvest, but not later than November 15, 1982.

- 4. Vehicles that wish to take advantage of this overweight permit must be licensed for the increased weights which they will carry under this emergency order.
- 5. A permit fee of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) shall be paid for each vehicle which is permitted to haul commodities under this executive order. This fee is to compensate the Department of Transportation for the cost of mud removal from trunk highways. Refunds shall be made for permit fees paid in excess of the Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00), pursuant to Executive Order No. 82-9.
- 6. No tolerance in excess of the permit weight will be considered when enforcing the trunk weight laws of this State."

This Emergency Executive Order shall be effective October 12, 1982.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 12th day of October, 1982.

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ALBERT H. QUIE GOVERNOR

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