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STATE OF MINNESOTA



Department of Administration

> MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS DIVISION

DATE: March 26, 1991

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Terry L. Bock, Assistant Commissioner, Department of Administration

SUBJECT: Executive Order #91-8

Enclosed is a copy of Emergency Executive Order #91-8, signed by the Governor on March 11, 1991.

Emergency Executive Order 91-8 provides for a state government energy policy and conservation plan.

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EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER 91-8 PROVIDING FOR A STATE GOVERNMENT ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION PLAN

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

WHEREAS, Minnesota state government spends more than \$60 million annually on energy for its buildings and vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota currently imports over 97 percent of its energy from other states and countries; and

WHEREAS, energy crises will continue to occur because of our dependence on others for an increasingly limited energy supply; and

WHEREAS, the environmental consequences of energy use and production are significant; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota's economy and quality of life depend on the wise and prudent use of energy; and WHEREAS, our energy usage must be balanced with the potential environmental consequences of energy use and production; and

WHEREAS, protecting Minnesota's environment and ensuring reliable energy supplies for our own and future generations are primary concerns of the citizens of the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that a Governor's Energy and Environmental Planning Management Team be established :

- The team shall be co-chaired by the commissioners of Administration and Public Service. Other members of the team shall include the commissioners of Human Services, Jobs and Training, Pollution Control, Natural Resources, State Planning, Transportation and Public Safety, the President of the University of Minnesota or his designee, and the Attorney General or his designee.
- 2. The team shall develop a state government energy policy and conservation plan by April 15, 1991. The plan shall include:
 - (a) energy conservation goals for state government;
 - (b) immediate actions that state government can take to aggressively reduce its energy use; and
 - (c) long range energy conservation actions.
- 3. All state agencies and educational systems shall cooperate with the Energy and Environmental Planning Management Team in developing and implementing the plan.

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Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1990, Section 4.035, subdivision 2, this order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until December 31, 1994, or rescinded by proper authority, whichever is earlier.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this eleventh day of March, 1991.

ARNÈ H. CARLSON Governor

Filed According to Law:

JOAN ANDERSON GROWE Secretary of State

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