

EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER 92-10 PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO ST. LOUIS AND CARLTON COUNTIES FOLLOWING CHEMICAL SPILL ON JUNE 30, 1992

I, ARNE H. CARLSON, 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, a railroad car has derailed spilling hazardous chemical materials into the Nemadji River near Duluth, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, thousands of residents are evacuating the area; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriffs of St. Louis and Carlton Counties, having exhausted the means at their command to deal with such incidents, now request assistance in securing the safety of citizens and property in St. Louis County, and in restoring essential public facilities; and

WHEREAS, a delay in providing expeditious assistance to this county may increase the injuries and human suffering already existing;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that:

1. The Adjutant General of Minnesota order to active duty on or after June 30, 1992, in service of the State, such elements and equipment of the military forces of the State as required and for such period of time as necessary to assist and support civil authorities in protecting life and property; providing emergency services, including mitigating damage and removing debris; and providing essential services, including

emergency communications and potable water.

2. The cost of repair parts, subsistence, transportation, fuel, and pay and allowances of said individuals shall be defrayed from the general fund of the State as provided for

in Minnesota Statutes 1990, Sections 192.49, subd. 1; 192.51, and 192.52.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1990, Section 4.035, subd. 2, this Order shall be effective June 30, 1992, and shall remain in effect until such date as elements of the military forces of the State are no longer required.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this second day of July, 1992.

ARNE H. CARLSON

Governor

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