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EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER 95-4 PROVIDING FOR ASSISTANCE TO THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES IN NORTHEASTERN MINNESOTA

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 Emergency Executive Order:

WHEREAS, numerous large wildfires are burning out of control in Cook, Lake, Saint Louis, and Koochiching counties in northeastern Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, various federal, state, and local agencies are employing rotary wing aircraft to fight the fires and these aircraft are consuming large amounts of jet aviation fuel; and

WHEREAS, the airport in Grand Marais does not have a facility to store and dispense the fuel required for the helicopters; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, in coordination with the United States Forest Service and the Bureau of Indian Affairs, has requested a temporary fuel delivery and dispensing system on the site;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that:

1. The Adjutant General of Minnesota order to state active duty on or about June 24, 1995, in the service of the State, such personnel and equipment of the military forces of the State as required, and for such a period of time as necessary, to assist and support the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and other agencies in fighting the wildfires.

2. The cost of subsistence, transportation, fuel, pay and allowances of said individuals shall be defrayed from the general fund of the State, as provided for in Minnesota Statutes 1994, Sections 192.49, subd. 1, 192.51 and 192.52.

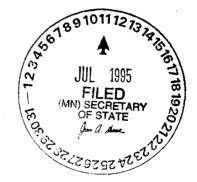
Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1994, Section 4.035, subd. 2, this Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until rescinded by proper authority or it expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, 1994, Section 4.035, subd. 3.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this 24th day of June, 1995.

ARNE H. CARLSON Governor

Filed According to Law:

JOAN ANDERSON GROWE Secretary of State



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