



**EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER 96-13
PROVIDING FOR ASSISTANCE TO
THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
IN NORTHERN 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, a 4,000 acre wildfire is burning out of control in Cook County, endangering lives and property; and

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

WHEREAS, the Grand Marais airport does not have a facility to store and dispense that type of fuel; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that:

1. The Adjutant General of Minnesota order to active duty on or about June 21, 1996, in the service of the State, such personnel and equipment of the military forces of the State as required and for such period of time as necessary to assist and support the Department of Natural Resources and other federal, state, and local agencies 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 shall be effective June 21, 1996, and shall remain in effect until such date as elements of the military forces of the State are no longer required or until rescinded by proper authority.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this twenty-fifth day of June, 1996.


ARNE H. CARLSON
Governor

Filed According to Law:


JOAN ANDERSON GROWE
Secretary of State

