

**EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER 97-07  
PROVIDING FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE  
TO MINNESOTA LIVESTOCK FARMERS**

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, since mid-November 1996, continuing severe winter storms have affected the entire state of Minnesota; and

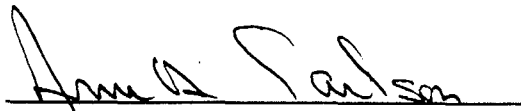
WHEREAS, this ongoing weather crisis has affected the ability of farmers to transport or obtain feed for livestock; and

WHEREAS, it is urgent that immediate action be taken to avoid economic loss and to protect the economic health and safety of Minnesota citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that a State of Emergency exists in Minnesota and, with respect to state and local highways, do authorize extension of the 150 mile radius restriction on the Class D driver's license provision in Minnesota Statutes, section 171.02 (a)(1), to within 250 miles of the farm. The authority to transport under this declaration extends only to drivers age 18 or older, and only to the borders of the state.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 4.035, subd. 2, this Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until rescinded by proper authority or it expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 4.035, subd. 3.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this seventh day of February, 1997.



ARNE H. CARLSON  
Governor

Filed According to Law:

  
JOAN ANDERSON GROWE  
Secretary of State