



**EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER 97-8
PROVIDING FOR ASSISTANCE TO
THE DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
AND LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT**

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, the Division of Emergency Management is preparing to respond to imminent flooding throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Emergency Management is concurrently preparing for possible civil disturbance over the 1837 Treaty rights; and

WHEREAS, civil authorities may not have the personnel and emergency equipment capable of responding to multiple missions, and

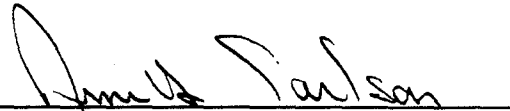
WHEREAS, the Division of Emergency Management has requested National Guard assistance;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that:

1. The Adjutant General of Minnesota order to active duty on or about March 25, 1997, 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 Division of Emergency Management.
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 1996, sections 192.49, subd. 1; 192.51, and 192.52.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 4.035, subd. 2, this Order shall be effective immediately, 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 first day of April, 1997.



ARNE H. CARLSON
Governor

Filed According to Law:


JOAN ANDERSON GROWE
Secretary of State