

**EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER 98-18
PROVIDING FOR ASSISTANCE TO THE
LAC QUI PARLE COUNTY SHERIFF**

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 city water supply in Dawson, Minnesota, is contaminated; and

WHEREAS, the bottled water supply has been exhausted and the city of Dawson is therefore without necessary potable water; and

WHEREAS, Lac Qui Parle County and the city of Dawson do not have the resources available to adequately deal with the public emergency created by this water contamination; and


WHEREAS, the Sheriff of Lac Qui Parle County has requested that the National Guard provide assistance;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that:

1. The Adjutant General of Minnesota order to active duty on or after November 19, 1998, 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 dispense potable water in Lac Qui Parle County.
2. The Adjutant General is authorized to purchase, lease or contract goods or services necessary to accomplish the mission.
3. 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 1998, sections 192.49, subdivision 1; 192.51, and 192.52.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 4.035, subdivision 2, this Order shall be effective, 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 twenty-third day of November, 1998.


ARNE H. CARLSON
Governor

Filed According to Law:


JOAN ANDERSON GROWE
Secretary of State

