



EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 79-31

AMENDING EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 79-30

I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Minnesota and applicable statutes, and specifically by Executive Order No. 12140 of the President of the United States, issued pursuant to the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-159), as amended, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 79-30 was issued on June 28, 1979, establishing a system of end-user allocation for motor gasoline; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare to amend and clarify Emergency Executive Order No. 79-30;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Order:

Emergency Executive Order No. 79-30 is hereby amended by the addition of the following paragraphs:

11. Rule 1(a) shall not apply to purchases of gasoline for new and used vehicles being prepared for sale by new or used

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vehicle dealers, nor to purchases of gasoline for vehicles with fuel tanks of nine gallons, or less, total capacity. Vehicles with rotary engines are subject to the \$5.00 minimum purchase obligation; vehicles with five cylinders are subject to the \$7.00 minimum purchase obligation.

12. Rule 1(c) shall not apply to sales for proven commercial purposes, including but not limited to, construction companies which have no bulk delivery, lawn maintenance or landscaping concerns, and equipment repair businesses. The purchaser must establish to the gasoline retailer's satisfaction that the gasoline is being purchased for commercial purposes. The following guidelines shall be used by the retailer:

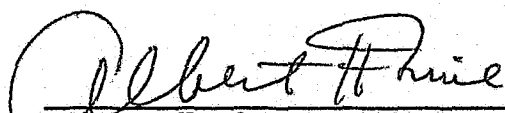
- (a) Vehicles carrying the non-vehicle fuel containers shall indicate by their design, size, recognizable company identification, or vehicle registration that they are obviously being used for commercial purposes, or,
- (b) Individually-owned vehicles carrying the non-vehicle containers shall evidence use of fuel for commercial purposes by presence of specialized equipment, gasoline-powered motors or instruments, or tools of the trade.

13. The requirement of rule 4 that at least one-sixth of the retailer's weekly supply of gasoline be available for sales on weekends shall not apply to any gasoline retailer whose normal business practice on a month-to-month basis in the corresponding months of 1978, was to remain closed on Saturdays and Sundays.


This Emergency Executive Order, which is issued for the protection of the citizens of the State, shall be effective

immediately, and shall remain in force until such date as the shortage of motor gasoline available for retail distribution has ended, or until Emergency Executive Order No. 79-30 is otherwise superceded or terminated.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 7th day of July, 1979.

  
ALBERT H. QUIE  
Governor

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