



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 80-7

PROVIDING FOR A DECLARATION
OF EMERGENCY

I, ALBERT H. QUIE, Governor of the State of Minnesota,
by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution
and applicable statutes, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, extreme drought in northwestern Minnesota
has resulted in disastrous crop damage; and,

WHEREAS, the economic impact of the loss of crops will
severely affect farmers and businesses of the area; and,

WHEREAS, the drought has damaged hay crops and pasture
lands resulting in shortages of animal forage; and,

WHEREAS, recovery from the effects of the drought is
beyond the capability of local, county, and state governments;
and,

WHEREAS, these conditions have resulted in extreme hard-
ship on the people of the affected areas;

NOW, THEREFORE, I declare a State of Emergency to exist in the counties of Becker, Beltrami, Clay, Clearwater, Hubbard, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau, and do further direct the agencies of the State, in cooperation with appropriate federal agencies, to provide such aid to stricken areas and people as provided under existing State and federal authority.

I hereby further request the Regional Director of the Small Business Administration to declare the above counties as Economic Disaster area under the provisions of the Small Business Act, or any other applicable law, and to make available such disaster assistance as provided by law.

This order shall be effective July 2, 1980.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 2nd day of July, 1980.


ALBERT H. QUIE, Governor

Filed according to Law:


Joan Anderson Grove
Secretary of State



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