



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 83-40**

**ASSIGNING RESPONSIBILITIES TO STATE  
AGENCIES FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE  
TO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENTS**

I, RUDY PERPICH, 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 Executive Order:

WHEREAS, Hazardous Material Incidents may occur in any part of the State; and

WHEREAS, many State Agencies have roles in protecting citizens of Minnesota from these incidents; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has approved establishment of a State Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, I order:

1. The designation of the Department of Public Safety, Commissioner of Public Safety, and the Division of Emergency Services as the lead agency for development and coordination of the State Hazardous Material Emergency Response Program which shall include:

- a. Identification of appropriate personnel to serve as members of the State Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Team.
  - b. Development of an on-going training program for personnel on the Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Team.
  - c. Equipage of the Hazardous Material Emergency Response Team.
  - d. Consultation with industry involved in generation storage and movement of hazardous materials regarding appropriate emergency actions.
  - e. Development of Emergency Response Procedures for the Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Team.
  - f. Coordination of response actions taken by the Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Team.
2. The following State Agencies and Divisions shall participate and assist in the development of plans, procedures and training, as well as provide staff to the Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Team:

Department of Agriculture  
Department of Education  
Department of Health  
Department of Military Affairs  
Department of Natural Resources  
Department of Transportation  
Pollution Control Agency  
State Fire Marshal Division  
State Highway Patrol Division


3. State Agencies assigned emergency responsibilities under Executive Order 83-17 shall develop any necessary plans and procedures as requested by the Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Services.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1982, Section 4.035, this Order shall be effective 15 days after publication in the State Register and filing with the Secretary of State and shall remain in effect until it is rescinded by proper authority or it expires in accordance with Section 4.035, Subdivision 3.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 19th day of October, 1983.

  
RUBY PERPICH  
Governor

Filed According to Law:

  
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