

EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 84-10

PROVIDING FOR WAIVING TIME LIMITS FOR PROCESSING PERMITS FOR CUSTOM AERIAL APPLICATORS OF HERBICIDES

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 Emergency Executive Order:

WHEREAS, unprecedented frequency and volume of spring rainfall this year has been of damaging consequence to thousands of acres of food and fiber crops throughout most of the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, millions of acres of new field crops in Minnesota pose the additional damage threat from severe weed infestations stimulated by the repeated rains and accompanying hot, humid temperatures; and

WHEREAS, the muddy conditions of these farm fields have and will continue to prevent the timely ground application of herbicides for weed control; and

WHEREAS, it is urgent that Minnesota farmers have swift availability of the services of properly licensed, equipped, and experienced aircraft and pilots for aerial application of registered herbicides; and WHEREAS, the normal processing of aeronautics permits and equipment testing for such aerial herbicide applications would result in undue and costly delays impacting upon Minnesota farmers and upon the rural economy as well.

NOW, THEREFORE, I am exercising the special authority granted me as the Governor of the State of Minnesota to declare a thirty day limited emergency, thus waiving the procedural delays for the processing of the proper permits by the Aeronautics Division of the Minnesota Department of Transportation so that the services of properly equipped custom aerial applicators of approved herbicides licensed by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture may immediately be available to Minnesota farmers.

This Order is effective beginning June 18, 1984, and shall remain in force for thirty days after that date.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have set my hand this 18th day of June, 1984.

RUDY PERPICE Governor

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