

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 85-15**

**PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE  
OF OVERWEIGHT TRANSPORTATION PERMITS  
TO SUGAR BEET AND POTATO HAULERS**

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, it is desirable to provide for a level of uniformity between border states as it relates to transportation of the fall sugar beet and potato harvests; and

WHEREAS, the economic vitality of the potato and sugar beet industry is extremely dependent on good weather conditions in the fall;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby direct the Commissioner of Transportation to issue overweight transportation permits to sugar beet and potato haulers subject to the following restrictions:

1. Permits are subject to conditions that no single axle, no group of axles, and no vehicle may exceed statutory weights by more than ten percent.
2. Permits shall apply to the first haul from farm fields to the first storage point. Shipments beyond that point must comply with the normal vehicle weight laws.

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3. The permit shall remain in effect through completion of the 1985 sugar beet and potato harvest.
4. Vehicles that wish to take advantage of this overweight permit must be licensed for the increased weights which they will carry under this order.
5. Permits shall apply to travel on state trunk highways only and do not apply on interstate highways.
6. A permit fee of sixty dollars (\$60.00) shall be paid for each vehicle which is permitted to haul commodities under this executive order.
7. No tolerance in excess of the permit weight will be considered when enforcing the truck weight laws of this State.
8. Minnesota will honor overweight transportation permits issued by another state for trucks that are properly registered in that state provided that:
  - a. That state honors similar Minnesota overweight transportation permits that have been issued to trucks that are properly registered in Minnesota; and
  - b. The vehicle carries only sugar beets or potatoes; and
  - c. The vehicle travels only in the "free zone" adopted under the vehicle registration reciprocity agreement between that state and the State of Minnesota.


Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 4.035, this Order shall be effective fifteen (15) days after publication in the State Register and filing with the Secretary of State and shall remain in effect until rescinded by proper authority or it

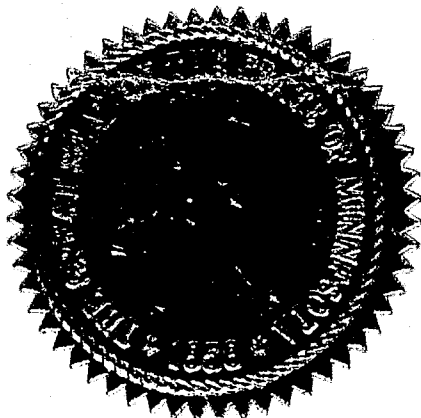
expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 4.035,  
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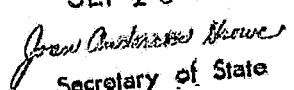
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 12th day  
of September, 1985.

  
RUDY PERPICH  
Governor

Filed According to Law:

  
JOAN ANDERSON GROWE  
Secretary of State



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