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EXECUTIVE ORDER

THE LOWRY LANDFILL COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the area generally known as the Lowry Bombing Range, hereinafter called Lowry, has been used for the disposal of refuse, sewage sludge, and a variety of industrial wastes over ten years; and

WHEREAS, evidence that shallow groundwater under the Lowry site has been contaminated by past disposal practices; and

WHEREAS, problems resulting from past disposal practices at Lowry continue to be a concern to citizens and government agencies; and

WHEREAS, the continuing disposal of sewage sludge at Lowry represents significant environmental concerns; and

WHEREAS, the new Chemical Waste Management, Inc. industrial waste facility has raised concerns with citizens and certain government agencies; and

WHEREAS, there needs to be an effective mechanism for citizens to discuss their concerns over Lowry with the site owner and operators, and the government agencies involved; and

WHEREAS, there needs to be an effective mechanism for the site owner, and operators, and the responsible agencies to provide the local citizens with complete and timely information on the Lowry site.

NOW THEREFORE, I Richard D. Lamm, Governor of the State of Colorado, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the statutes and Constitution of the State of Colorado, do hereby order that:

I. There is hereby created the Lowry Landfill Committee, hereinafter called the Committee. The Committee is charged with the following responsibilities:

A. To provide State and local government officials with continuous advice on the protection of the health and welfare of Colorado's citizens;

B. To advise the owner and operators of Lowry on the

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disposal of wastes at the site and how to instill a higher level of confidence on the part of the general public;

C. To provide Colorado citizens with a forum for raising their concerns with the Lowry Landfill, on a continuing basis;

D. To provide a forum for the site's owners and operators and the relevant governmental agencies to provide Colorado citizens with complete information concerning all past, present and future activities at the site, on a continuing basis;

E. To review and make recommendations on all past, present and future operations at the Lowry Landfill, including all operations on Sections 4, 6, 9, 31, and 32, such as the past indiscriminate disposal of industrial waste, the disposal of sewage sludge, and other sewage wastes, the disposal of municipal refuse, and the operation of the Shell Chemical Company brine ponds.

II. The Committee shall consist of no more than 25 members to be appointed by and to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

III. The Committee shall consist of the following members:

William Adcock of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of Shell Chemical Company;

David Anderson of Aurora, Colorado, to serve as a public member;

Charles Bayley of Englewood, to serve as a representative of the Tri-County District Health Department;

The Honorable Dennis Champine of Aurora, Colorado;

Keith Clay of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a public member;

Robert Duprey of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Environmental Protection Agency;

Bonnie Exner of Aurora, Colorado, to serve as a public member;

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Michael Galloway of Aurora, Colorado, to serve as a public member;

Ardith Hunter of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Colorado League of Women Voters;

William Martin of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Metropolitan Denver Sewer and Sanitation District Number One;

Carol McLennon of Aurora, Colorado, to serve as a public member;

Maryann Raines of Aurora, Colorado, to serve as a public member;

Karen Ringsby of Englewood, Colorado, to serve as Chairperson;

Curtis Rosser of Aurora, Colorado, to serve as a representative of Chemical Waste Management, Inc.;

Barry Rumack of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Rocky Mountain Poison Control Center;

Carl Smith of Aurora, Colorado, to serve as a public member;

William Smith of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Denver Department of Public Works;

Frank Traylor, Jr., of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Colorado Department of Health;

O.L. Webb of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Colorado Association of Commerce and Industry.

IV. Operation of the Committee

A. I hereby instruct all State agencies and particularly the Colorado Department of Health and the Colorado Department of Natural Resources to cooperate fully with the Committee.

B. The Colorado Department of Health will provide basic staff support to the Committee. The Committee should direct any requests for extensive or out of the ordinary

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resources to the Department of Health.


C. The Committee shall convene at the call of its Chair at least quarterly, in previously announced public meetings.

D. The Committee shall forward any reports or recommendations to any relevant party upon a majority vote of those members in attendance. The Committee shall submit a report to the Governor at least annually. The Committee shall submit an interim progress report to the Governor by June 1, 1981.

E. The Committee is empowered to form any subcommittees which it deems necessary.

V. This Executive Order will be reviewed annually to consider the need for the Committee's continued operation.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this twelfth day of January, A.D., 1981.



GOVERNOR