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RICHARD D. LAMM
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER
Waste Management Advisory Council

WHEREAS, Public health hazards and environmental damage may result when hazardous and solid waste management practices and facilities are not carefully planned, designed and operated; and

WHEREAS, Air pollution and surface and groundwater pollution can occur at sites and facilities improperly located, designed and operated; and

WHEREAS, The Solid Waste Disposal Sites and Facilities Act, Part 1 of Article 20 of Title 30, C.R.S. 1973, as amended, and the state laws concerning hazardous wastes, Parts 1, 2, and 3 of Article 15 of Title 25, C.R.S. 1973, as amended, govern the management of hazardous waste and the disposal of solid waste consistent with requirements and recommendations of the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, (RCRA) Public Law 94-580, and the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, Public Law 95-510; and

WHEREAS, Proper management of waste requires cooperative efforts of public officials, private entities, and interested persons in the application of available skills and technology in achieving improvements; and


WHEREAS, Public participation and involvement of local government are essential activities in the development of new and improved waste management systems;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard D. Lamm, Governor of the State of Colorado, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado, DO HEREBY ORDER THAT:

- 1) The Solid Waste Advisory Committee established by Executive Order on September 27, 1977, be abolished.
- 2) An Advisory Council, to be called the Waste Management Advisory Council, is hereby established to assist the Colorado Department of Health, Waste Management Division.
- 3) The Department of Health shall provide staff assistance to the Council, as resources allow.
- 4) Members shall not be reimbursed for any expenses.
- 5) The Council shall advise the Division in implementing the requirements of the aforementioned State and Federal laws.
- 6) The Council is encouraged to maintain communications with citizens, public interest groups, individuals with special concerns and affected industries.

- 7) The Council shall assist the Waste Management Division in assessment of key non-radioactive waste management issues and provide input on the policies formed to address these issues, which may include, but not limited to:
- a) State hazardous waste program implementation
 - b) State solid waste regulations
 - c) Surface impoundment guidelines
 - d) Sludge management
 - e) Disposal of small quantities of hazardous wastes
 - f) Waste management funding mechanisms
 - g) Alternative hazardous waste management technologies
 - h) Resource recovery
 - i) Mine waste disposal
 - j) Methane gas production from landfills
 - k) Institutional hazardous waste management
 - l) Protection of groundwater from solid and hazardous waste sites and facilities
 - m) Emergency response - procedures regarding hazardous materials
 - n) Superfund sites - remedial measures
 - o) Advice on legislative needs and issues
- 8) The Council shall consist of up to 25 members appointed by the Governor who shall serve for two-year terms on a staggered basis.
- 9) The Governor shall appoint the chairperson who shall direct the activity of the Council.
- 10) The Council may form subcommittees which may include members of the public not serving on the Council.
- 11) The Council shall meet at least quarterly at the request of the chairperson.
- 12) The Council shall terminate on August 1, 1984, unless extended by subsequent Executive Order.

GIVEN under my hand and the
Executive Seal of the State of
Colorado, this twenty-sixth
day of July, A.D., 1982.


Richard D. Lamm
Governor

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