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EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

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RICHARD D. LAMM
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER

ESTABLISHING THE COLORADO OFFICE OF ENERGY CONSERVATION AND THE POSITION OF
DIRECTOR FOR SAID OFFICE

WHEREAS, the demand for, and the availability of energy is an issue of vital concern to this State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, there is needed a central point in State government charged with the responsibility for the informational, policy, planning, and operational aspects of energy and energy conservation; and

WHEREAS, a focus is needed for the implementation of State energy policy and State elements of National energy policy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard D. Lamm, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby create, pursuant to the power vested in me by Article IV, Section 2 of the Colorado Constitution, effective August 10, 1977, the Colorado Office of Energy Conservation and the position of Director of the Colorado Office of Energy Conservation. The functions of the Office will include the following:

- 1) Administer and implement the Colorado Energy Conservation Plan which was prepared in response to and is funded by PL 94-163 of the 93rd Congress, and PL 94-385 of the 94th Congress.
- 2) Serve as a clearing house and referral center for energy information and all State energy data.
- 3) Coordinate with designated departments of State government energy conservation activities internal to State government, including State buildings and purchasing.
- 4) Assist the Colorado Office of Human Resources in the development of an energy conservation and education component for the Weatherization program.
- 5) Establish an Office of Consumer Concerns to address utility rates and consumer fraud problems as they relate to energy consumption.
- 6) Establish an office to promote and provide information on renewable alternative energy and appropriate technology.
- 7) Develop an emergency energy contingency plan.
- 8) Provide staff support and coordination for development and implementation of State energy policies.

FURTHER, the Director of the Office of Energy Conservation, shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor as Special Assistant to the Governor, and shall have full administrative authority for the direction of the Colorado Office of Energy Conservation, including, but not limited to, the following: the establishment of the Colorado Office of Energy Conservation; the employment of necessary personnel, both technical and clerical; disbursal of funds allocated to the Office; and shall be responsible for all periodic and special reports required of the Colorado Office of Energy Conservation.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of Colorado, this tenth day of August, A.D., 1977.



Richard D. Lamm
Governor