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RICHARD D. LAMM
Governor

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EXECUTIVE ORDER PROCLAMATION DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on October 29 and 30, 1979, a severe storm consisting of excessive snowfall and high winds resulted in 12 to 15 foot snow drifts across county roads in Baca, Las Animas, Bent and Prowers Counties; and

WHEREAS, county residents are reported to be stranded and ranchers are reported to be unable to get feed to their cattle; and

WHEREAS, immediate attention is required to protect public health, ensure public safety and welfare, and render emergency relief for many of the inhabitants of the areas affected; and

WHEREAS, I, Richard D. Lamm, Governor, do find that the aforementioned conditions constitute a threat to the safety and welfare of the State, and create an emergency disaster situation within the meaning of the Disaster Emergency Act, C.R.S. 1973, 28-2-104;

NOW, THEREFORE, under powers vested in me by section 28-2-104 of the Disaster Emergency Act of 1973, and other enabling provisions, I, Richard D. Lamm, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby declare the above-stated counties to be a disaster area, entitled to aid, relief and assistance.

This Executive Order shall expire thirty (30) days from the date hereof unless further extended by Executive Order.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this first day of November, A.D., 1979.

Richard D. Lamm
Governor

