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State of Colorado
EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
DENVER

RICHARD D. LAMM
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER
ENERGY CONSERVATION

- WHEREAS, our nation is continuing to experience fossil fuel problems, causing great economic and social hardship; and
- WHEREAS, Colorado's efficient use of energy is of great benefit to the wellbeing not only of the citizens of the State but also of the citizens of the entire nation; and
- WHEREAS, the operations of State government buildings previously consumed more than 2.5 million mcf of natural gas in a year; and
- WHEREAS, conservation efforts undertaken in State government buildings, including temperature restrictions imposed by my Executive Order dated February 4, 1977, has decreased consumption by 23 percent; and
- WHEREAS, conservation of energy is the most effective way to assist in dealing with our nation's current energy problems, as well as one of the most effective long-term measures for energy efficiency;
- WHEREAS, federally mandated temperature restrictions in our nation's buildings have recently been rescinded by the President of the United States; and
- WHEREAS, it has been determined that a relaxation in the required heating season temperature setting for State government buildings, when coupled with restrictions on hot water temperatures for personal uses and other energy-saving actions, will not appreciably increase energy use but will improve the comfort level and production of our state employees;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard D. Lamm, Governor of the State of Colorado, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Laws and Constitution of the State of Colorado, do hereby amend my Executive Order of February 4, 1977, and order that the following modifications in operating procedures shall be initiated in all State-owned and operated buildings and in all buildings which are totally leased and occupied by the State of Colorado.

1. During normal operating hours in all State-operated buildings, where technically feasible, no one shall set space-conditioning control devices so that energy is consumed to raise the room dry-bulb temperature above 68°F except where medical conditions, laboratory experiments, and computers would be adversely affected.

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