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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- WHEREAS, federally mandated temperature restrictions in our nation's buildings have recently been rescinded by the President of the United States; and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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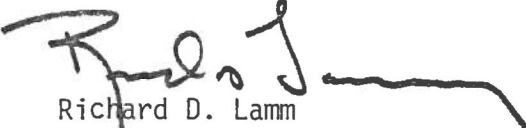
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2. During normal operating hours in all State-operated buildings and where technically feasible, no one shall set space-conditioning control devices so that energy is consumed to lower the room dry-bulb temperature below 78°F except where medical conditions, laboratory experiments, and computers would be adversely affected.
3. Maximize the reduction of energy consumption during unoccupied periods by taking all appropriate steps deemed most practical in terms of current engineering and management practices and weather conditions.
4. The domestic hot water temperature control device(s) are to be set so that the temperature of domestic hot water does not exceed the greater of:
 - (i) 105°F, or
 - (ii) The lowest setting on the hot water temperature control device, or
 - (iii) The minimum temperature level prescribed by manufacturer's specifications or local health regulations for dishwashing process or other such purposes when the domestic hot water is used for such purposes.
5. Any other appropriate action shall be taken, to the extent deemed feasible, to conserve fuel, including elimination, except where medically or physically necessary, of all individual heaters and fans.



Given under my hand and the
Executive Seal of the State
of Colorado this 4th day of
March, A.D., 1981.


Richard D. Lamm
Governor