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Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER

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PROCLAMATION OF
DISASTER EMERGENCY FOR
CONTROL OF CATTLE SCABIES

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WHEREAS, the cattle industry is a vital component of the Colorado economy and the state's agricultural community; and

WHEREAS, this industry is seriously threatened by psoroptic cattle scabies, a parasitic disease which causes great physical distress to animals which contract it and which creates severe economic dislocation among cow/calf operators and cattle feeders; and

WHEREAS, these conditions create an imminent threat of disaster because of the imminent danger to the cattle industry in Colorado; and

WHEREAS, this parasite can be controlled in Colorado if the entire cattle industry, the Colorado Department of Agriculture, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, practicing veterinarians and affiliated animal health professionals work together diligently to stop the spread of this disease; and

WHEREAS, an immediate state control program is required to meet this threat; and

WHEREAS, I, Richard D. Lamm, Governor of the State of Colorado, do find that the aforesaid conditions constitute a threat to the safety and welfare of the people of the State of Colorado and create a state of disaster emergency within the meaning of Section 28-2-104, C.R.S. 1973;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard D. Lamm, Governor of the State of Colorado, pursuant to the authority vested in me under the provisions of Section 28-2-104, C.R.S. 1973, and other enabling provisions, I do hereby declare a state of disaster emergency for the State of Colorado requiring that aid, assistance and relief be made available pursuant to the provisions of state statutes; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the Colorado Department of Agriculture immediately plan and implement a scabies control program, in cooperation with the affected industry.



GIVEN under my hand and the
Executive Seal of the State
of Colorado, this 3rd day
of February, A.D., 1982.


Richard D. Lamm
Governor