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State of Colorado

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

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RICHARD D. LAMM
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER CREATING THE OFFICE OF ENERGY CONSERVATION

- WHEREAS, the demand for and the availability of energy is an issue of vital concern to the state and nation; and
- WHEREAS, energy prices are of great concern to all sectors of the state economy; and
- WHEREAS, increasing the energy efficiency in residential, commercial, industrial and governmental buildings is a cost-effective method to assure an adequate energy supply in the state; and
- WHEREAS, there is needed a central agency in the state government charged with the responsibility for coordinating policy and planning aspects of energy supply in the state; and
- WHEREAS, such agency is needed to coordinate energy programs and information for state government; 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, pursuant to the power vested in me by Article IV of the Colorado Constitution, DO HEREBY ORDER THAT:

1. The Colorado Office of Energy Conservation is continued within the Office of the Governor.
2. The Colorado Office of Energy Conservation shall be located for administrative purposes within the Department of Regulatory Agencies.
3. The functions of the office include the following:
 - a. Administer and implement the Colorado Energy Conservation Plan, which was prepared in response to and is funded by PL 94-163 and PL 94-385 of the 94th Congress, as well as the state's energy contingency plan.
 - b. Serve as a clearinghouse and referral center for energy information, state energy data and information concerning renewable energy technologies.
 - c. Coordinate with designated departments of state government energy conservation activities internal to state government, including state buildings and purchasing.

