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# State of Colorado

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

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## EXECUTIVE ORDER

RICHARD D. LAMM  
GOVERNOR

### AUTHORIZATION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL TO FILE ACTIONS REQUIRING THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO REGULATE POLYCYCLIC ORGANIC MATTER UNDER THE FEDERAL CLEAN AIR ACT

WHEREAS, Section 24-31-101(1)(a), C.R.S. provides that the Attorney General shall prosecute and defend all actions and proceedings, civil and criminal, in which the state is a party or is interested when required to do so by the Governor; and

WHEREAS, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has determined that it will not regulate emissions of the air pollutant polycyclic organic matter (POM) under the federal Clean Air Act; and


WHEREAS, regulation of such emissions by EPA is mandated by Section 122 of the Clean Air Act if such emissions may reasonably be anticipated to endanger the public health; and

WHEREAS, emissions of POM endanger the public health, and the failure of EPA to regulate such emissions adversely affects the people of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado is interested in filing an action to seek judicial review of EPA's decision not to regulate POM;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard D. Lamm, Governor of the State of Colorado, by the power vested in me under the constitution and laws of the State of Colorado DO HEREBY ORDER the Attorney General of Colorado to take all necessary actions to initiate and pursue on behalf of the State of Colorado the action described above.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this fourteenth day of September, A.D., 1984.

  
Richard D. Lamm  
Governor