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EXECUTIVE ORDER

INVESTIGATION AND/OR PROSECUTION OF VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW RELATED TO, EFFECTING, ARISING OUT OF, CONNECTED WITH, OR CONTRIBUTING TO THE ACTUAL, SUSPECTED OR POTENTIAL POLLUTION, CONTAMINATION, DEGRADATION OR ENDANGERMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT OR NATURAL RESOURCES WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO FROM THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN ARSENAL

WHEREAS, Section 24-31-101(1)(a), C.R.S. (1973) 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, Executive Order No. D0038-83, issued December 9, 1983, ordered the attorney general of Colorado to pursue all necessary actions to initiate and pursue on behalf of the State of Colorado claims and/or actions pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. secs, 9601 to 9657 ("CERCLA") related to the sites and/or facilities listed within Executive Order No. D0038-83, which included the Rocky Mountain Arsenal; and

WHEREAS, recent information received and inspections performed by the Colorado Department of Health have disclosed grounds to suspect that long-standing violations of federal and state environmental laws at the Rocky Mountain Arsenal are contributing to the contamination of public drinking water supplies.

