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STATE OF COLORADO

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS



Richard D. Lamm,
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER
INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION OF VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW
RELATED TO POLLUTION, CONTAMINATION, DEGRADATION OR
ENDANGERMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT OR NATURAL RESOURCES
WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO
FROM THE SYNTAX LYONS LANDFILL

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 State of Colorado, through the Colorado Department of Health and the Attorney General of Colorado, has determined that violations of Colorado and federal law exist at the Syntax Lyons Landfill and, further, that the Syntax Lyons Landfill may present an imminent and substantial endangerment to health or to the environment; and

WHEREAS, further investigation and litigation may be necessary in order to protect public health and the environment and secure the enforcement of Colorado and federal law;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard D. Lamm, Governor of the State of Colorado, by the power vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Colorado, do hereby order the Attorney General of Colorado to take all necessary action on behalf of the State of Colorado, in consultation with the Colorado Department of Health, to investigate all known, suspected, or potential violations of the laws of the State of Colorado, and laws of the United States which may be enforced by the State of Colorado, related to pollution, contamination, degradation, or endangerment of the environment or natural resources within the jurisdiction of the State of Colorado from the Syntax Lyons Landfill, and to prosecute as deemed appropriate by the State of Colorado through civil or criminal actions, specifically including but not limited to actions on behalf of the State of Colorado pursuant to section 7002 of the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. sec. 6972), such actual or suspected violations.

GIVEN under my hand and the
Executive Seal of the State of
Colorado, this sixteenth day of
December, A.D. 1986.



R. D. Lamm
Richard D. Lamm
Governor

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