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## EXECUTIVE ORDER

OFFICE OF ENERGY CONSERVATION REFUND

- WHEREAS, the United States Department of Energy has set aside money from the petroleum violation escrow account for refunds to purchasers of refined petroleum products during the period August, 1973 to January, 1981;
- WHEREAS, the State of Colorado purchased refined petroleum products during that period in the normal course of government operations;
- WHEREAS, numerous agencies of the State of Colorado were involved in the purchase of those products;
- WHEREAS, it is imperative to centralize the application from the State of Colorado for refunds from the escrow account;
- WHEREAS, the Governor's Office of Energy Conservation has the expertise to coordinate and complete the refund application;
- WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. Section 24-37-104 the Office of State Planning and Budgeting has the authority with the approval of the Governor to receive and expend funds;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Roy Romer, Governor of the State of Colorado, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the constitution and laws of the State of Colorado, DO HEREBY ORDER THAT:

- 1. The Colorado Office of Energy Conservation is directed to prepare and submit an application for refund from the petroleum violation escrow account on behalf of the State of Colorado; and
- 2. That the Office of State Planning and Budgeting be designated as the recipient of any such funds made available to the state, and upon receipt of those funds, make a recommendation to the Governor for his approval on the expenditure of those funds.



GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this <u>1675</u> day of December, 1987

Roy Romer Governor

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