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## EXECUTIVE ORDER

### EMERGENCY SITUATION CARE AND FEEDING OF ANIMALS

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Animal Protection of the Colorado Department of Agriculture has taken action to protect approximately 817 neglected cattle in Moffat County; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Department of Agriculture has ordered the feeding of these cattle by the owners; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Department of Agriculture has ordered an animal protection officer domiciled in Carbon County, Wyoming, to feed these animals until such time that the owners can provide hay for these cattle; and

WHEREAS, immediate preventive action is required to meet this threat; and

WHEREAS, these conditions constitute an emergency situation as defined in Section 35-42-108, C.R.S. 1973, as amended by the 1984 replacement volume;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Roy Romer, Governor of the State of Colorado, pursuant to the authority vested in me under the provisions of Article IV, Section 2 of the Colorado Constitution, DO HEREBY ORDER THAT:

1. I find that an emergency is occurring because of the neglect of these cattle by the rightful owner.
2. The provisions of any regulatory statute for the conduct of state business concerning payments of funds for providing food, water, transportation, and other care shall be suspended if strict compliance with line-item appropriation spending would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with the emergency.
3. Pursuant to Section 35-42-105, C.R.S. 1973, as amended by the 1984 replacement volume, the Colorado Department of Agriculture is hereby directed to provide and pay for the cost for food, water, transportation, and other care, which shall be paid from any and all resources of the Colorado Department of Agriculture

normally available for either personal services or operating expenses, until the costs can be recovered.

4. The state of this emergency shall terminate upon recovery of costs from the owner of these cattle.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this 21st day of February 1989.



Roy Romer  
Governor

