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Roy Romer
Governor

E X E C U T I V E O R D E R

CREATING THE COLORADO GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- WHEREAS, the Colorado Geological Survey was established to coordinate and encourage, by use of appropriate means, the full development of the state's natural resources;
- WHEREAS, the Colorado Geological Survey is designated by statute to provide assistance to and cooperate with the general public, industries and agencies of state government, including institutions of higher education;
- WHEREAS, the Geological Survey is directed to assist, consult with and advise existing state and local government agencies on geologic matters;
- WHEREAS, the Survey is directed to promote the economic development of mineral resources; conduct studies to develop geologic information; collect and preserve geologic information; and prepare, publish and distribute reports, maps and bulletins;
- WHEREAS, the Survey is to inventory and analyze the state's mineral resources as to quantity, chemical composition, physical properties, location and possible use;
- WHEREAS, it is not the intent of the Survey to compete with consultants by entering into contracts or agreements with the private sector, except that the Survey is encouraged to pursue long term geologic research which might be funded by private industry;
- WHEREAS, the Survey is to advise the state and act as liaison agency on transactions dealing with natural resources between state agencies and with other state and federal governments; and

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WHEREAS, the Survey is to evaluate the physical features of Colorado with reference to present and potential human and animal use, and determine areas of natural geologic hazards that affect the safety of or cause economic loss to the citizens of Colorado.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Roy Romer, Governor of the State of Colorado, under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Colorado, do hereby order that:

- 1) The Colorado Geological Survey Advisory Committee is created. The members shall be appointed by the executive director of the Department of Natural Resources after consultation with the appropriate trade and professional organizations and shall serve for a three year period. The committee shall meet no less than quarterly.
- 2) The committee shall consist of ten members selected from the following sectors: engineering geology; oil and gas; coal; mining; recreation and tourism; water resources; federal government; local government; academia; and the general public. At least two members shall be active consulting geologists.
- 3) The members of the committee shall receive no compensation for their service on the committee.
- 4) The committee shall:
 - a) advise the Director of the Department of Natural Resources and the Director of the Colorado Geological Survey on current and future geologic needs of the state and suggest means of addressing those long term needs;
 - b) generally review on an ongoing basis the operation, funding and projects of the survey;
 - c) establish guidelines and policies for cash-funded contracts, agreements and services rendered by the Geological Survey; adherence to and applicability of these policies and guidelines should be reviewed annually; and deviations from these policies and guidelines must be approved and justified by the Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Natural Resources; and

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- d) report to the Governor by February 1st of each year on the activities of the committee.
- 5) The committee will expire December 31, 1993. At such time, it will prepare a report to the Governor as to whether or not the committee should reauthorized.



GIVEN under my hand and the
Executive Seal of the State of
Colorado this 6th day of
February, 1991.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Roy Romer".

Roy Romer
Governor