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

ALLOWING TOWN OF LIMON TO ACCESS UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK FUND FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES CAUSED BY JUNE 6, 1990 DISASTER

WHEREAS, on Wednesday evening, June 6, 1990, a tornado struck the community of Limon, Colorado;

WHEREAS, the Governor inspected the scene of the tornado on June 6 and June 7, and witnessed the extensive destruction caused thereby;

WHEREAS, the Governor proclaimed on June 7, 1990 by Executive Order D0011 90 that a state of disaster emergency existed in Limon;

WHEREAS, the tornado destroyed the firehouse belonging to the Town of Limon, necessitating the acquisition of land for the construction of a new firehouse;

WHEREAS, the site of the new firehouse was at a location that had formerly housed a leaking underground storage tank;

WHEREAS, the Town of Limon voluntarily and rapidly cleaned up the contamination leaking from the tank;

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

1. Any regulation or statute making the Town of Limon ineligible to receive reimbursement from the leaking underground storage tank fund created by section 25-18-109, 11A C.R.S. (1989) is hereby suspended in regard to any reimbursement application by the Town of Limon for cleanup of the site of the new firehouse.

2. This Order is made pursuant to my authority under section 24-33.5-704(7)(a), 10A C.R.S. (1988), and based upon my determination that strict compliance with the eligibility requirements would unfairly penalize Limon for taking necessary action to cope with the disaster emergency.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado this 6th of March, 1992.



Roy Romer
Governor



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