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EXECUTIVE ORDER

CONCERNING THE LOCATION OF THE COLORADO GEOLOGICAL SURVEY WITHIN THE STATE GOVERNMENT

WHEREAS, The Minerals, Energy, and Geology Policy Advisory Board (the "Board") was created pursuant to HB 92-1223, and appointments were made to that Board on August 31, 1992; and

WHEREAS, The Board was given the statutory charge to evaluate four options for location of the Colorado Geological Survey and make a recommendation of the preferred option no later than February 15, 1993; and

WHEREAS, The Board conducted hearings, accepted written and verbal testimony, and subsequently issued a recommendation on December 11, 1992; and

WHEREAS, The recommendation was arrived at in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act and HB 92-1223 concerning the administrative reorganization of the Department of Natural Resources related to minerals and geology; and

RECITAL, The Board recommends the option of transferring the Survey to the Division of Minerals and Geology as an Office thereof consistent with C.R.S. 34-20-104 (3)(i), contingent upon certain criteria. These criteria are deemed necessary to allow the Department of Natural Resources and the Survey to be capable, dynamic and progressive; and to ensure that the Survey becomes, and remains, an organization effectively accomplishing its important role in state government with appropriate activities integrated with those of other Divisions within the Department of Natural Resources, now and in the future.

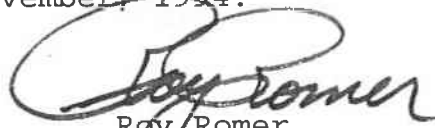
1. The name shall remain the Colorado Geological Survey (CGS), the State Geologist shall continue to be the head of the Survey, and the CGS Advisory Committee shall continue under Executive Order.
2. The salary range of the state geologist shall be set at the division director level consistent with State Personnel rules.

3. The state geologist shall have appointing authority for Survey staff.
4. The state geologist shall retain authority to represent Colorado in all geological matters, including representation on boards and commissions.
5. The state geologist shall have freedom to solicit and negotiate grants from all sectors of the economy, consistent with statutory authority.
6. The state geologist shall administer the funds and grants received that result from work performed by the Survey.
7. The state geologist or his/her designee shall be represented at all department director meetings, functions, etc. This includes the presentation and justification of the Survey's annual budget and decision item requests.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY ROMER, Governor of the State of Colorado, pursuant to the authority vested in me under the Constitution and laws of the State of Colorado, DO HEREBY ORDER THAT:

The December 11, 1992 recommendation of the Minerals, Energy, and Geology Policy Advisory Board be recognized and implemented as presented, as the final determination of the location of the Colorado Geological Survey within state government.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this 30th day of November, 1994.


Roy Romer
Governor

