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EXECUTIVE ORDER



Roy Romer
Governor

PROCLAMATION REGARDING VESICULAR STOMATITIS

- WHEREAS, Vesicular stomatitis (VS) is a highly infectious disease among livestock, including cattle and horses; and
- WHEREAS, VS has been detected in at least two livestock herds in Southwest Colorado and is known to exist in other states; and
- WHEREAS, Colorado's beef, dairy, lamb, pork, and equine industries risk substantial monetary losses unless livestock movement is restricted from other VS quarantine areas in surrounding states and from quarantine areas in Colorado.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Roy Romer, Governor of the State of Colorado, under the authority vested in me by the Colorado Constitution and 35-53-111, C.R.S., DO HEREBY ORDER that:

1. All private and commercial vehicles transporting livestock shall be inspected prior to passing through any Colorado Port of Entry.
2. Livestock transported into Colorado from states or regions determined by the state veterinarian to have been exposed to VS must be accompanied by certificates of health inspection which state that VS has not been diagnosed within ten miles of the premises of origin within the last 30 days and that an accredited veterinarian has examined the premises of origin and found no signs of VS.
3. All such certificates of health inspection shall be signed by an accredited veterinarian.
4. This order shall expire November 1, 1995, unless otherwise extended or terminated at an earlier date by executive order.

Given under my hand and
Executive Seal of the State
of Colorado this nineteenth
day of July, 1995.

Roy Romer
Governor

