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Roy Romer Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER

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- 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; and
- WHEREAS, the survey is designated by statute to provide assistance to and cooperate with the general public, industries, agencies of state and federal government and institutions of higher education; and
- WHEREAS, the survey advises, assists and consults with existing state and local government agencies on geologic matters; and
- WHEREAS, the survey promotes the economic development of mineral resources, conducts studies to develop geologic information, collects and preserves geologic information, and prepares, publishes and distributes reports, maps and bulletins; and
- WHEREAS, the survey inventory's and analyzes the state's mineral resources regarding quantity, chemical composition, physical properties, location and possible use; and
- WHEREAS, the survey encourages long-term geologic research which might be funded by private industry while not competing with consultants by entering into contracts or agreements with the private sector; and

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WHEREAS, the survey advises the state and act as liaison agency on transactions dealing with natural resources between state agencies and with other state and federal governments; and

WHEREAS, the survey evaluates the physical features of Colorado with reference to present and potential human 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 under the constitution and the laws of the State of Colorado, DO HEREBY ORDER THAT:

- 1. The Colorado Geological Survey Advisory Committee is hereby continued. The committee shall consist of no more than 12 members selected from the following groups: engineering geology; oil and gas; coal; mining; recreation and tourism; water resources; local federal government; academia; undergraduate education and the general public. At least two members shall be active consulting geologists. Members shall be appointed by the Governor and serve three years terms. The committee shall meet at less quarterly.
- 2. Members of the committee shall receive no compensation for their service on the committee.
- 3. The committee shall continue to:
 - a. advise the executive director of the Colorado 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;

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- b. generally review on an ongoing basis the operation, funding and projects of the survey;
- c. use the established guidelines and policies for cash-funded contracts, agreements and services rendered by the Geological Survey; conduct an annual review for adherence to and applicability of these policies and guidelines and ensure that deviations from these policies and guidelines are approved and justified by the executive director of the Colorado Department of Natural Resources;
- d. report to the Governor by February 1 of each year on the activities of the committee.
- 4. The committee shall be reviewed no later than December 31, 1998, to determine appropriate action for its continuance, modification or termination.
- 5. This Executive Order supersedes Executive Order B-007-94.

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GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado this twelfth day of October, 1995.

Roy Romer Governor