Emergency Executive Order 01-05 Providing for Assistance to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

I, JESSE VENTURA, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the applicable statutes, do hereby issue this Emergency Executive Order:

WHEREAS, due to high-risk conditions and gusting winds, numerous wildfires are burning throughout northern Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, the wildfires are in an area extending from Anoka County to Bemidji; and;

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has requested aviation support from the Minnesota National Guard.

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that:

1. The Adjutant General of Minnesota order to state active duty on or about April 28, 2001, in the service of the State, such personnel and equipment of the military forces of the State as required and for such period of time as necessary to assist and support wildfire suppression throughout northern Minnesota.

2. The Adjutant General is authorized to purchase, lease or contract goods or services necessary to accomplish the mission.

3. The cost of subsistence, transportation, fuel, pay and allowances of said individuals shall be defrayed from the general fund of the State, as provided for in Minnesota Statutes 2000, Sections 192.49, subd. 1; 192.51 and 192.52.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2000, Section 4.035, subd. 2, this Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until such date as elements of the military forces of the State are no longer required.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this thirtieth day of April, 2001.

JESSE VENTURA
Governor

MARY KIFFMEYER
Secretary of State