EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 80-3

PROVIDING FOR EMERGENCY
ASSISTANCE TO COUNTY
OFFICIALS OF MINNESOTA

I, ALBERT H. QUIE, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by
virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and
Laws of the State of Minnesota, do hereby issue this Executive
Order:

WHEREAS, officials of the Department of Natural Resources
of Minnesota have requested assistance in preserving life and
property by the control of fires caused by adverse weather
conditions; and

WHEREAS, those officials and all affected local governments
have exhausted all available resources in their efforts to pre-
serve life and property from destruction caused by uncontrolled
fires within Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the preservation of life and
property that the State provide assistance to the Department of
Natural Resources officials in their efforts to preserve life
and property;
NOW, THEREFORE, I order:

1. The Adjutant General of Minnesota shall order to active duty on and after April 21, 1980, in service of the State such elements of the military forces of the State as are necessary to assist local officials in successfully combating fires where life and property are endangered. Those forces shall be utilized for such period of time as it is necessary to successfully combat serious fire conditions.

2. The costs of subsistence, transportation, fuel, and pay and allowances of said individuals shall be defrayed from the general fund of the State as provided for in Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 192.49, Subdivision 1; 192.51, Subdivision 2; and 192.52.

This Order is effective retroactively to April 21, 1980, and shall remain in force until such date as elements of the military forces of the State are no longer required.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 23rd day of April, 1980.

ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR

Filed According to Law:

JOAN ANDERSON GROWE
SECRETARY OF STATE