

WHEREAS, the United States Congress has declared that each state is responsible for providing for the availability of capacity either within or outside the state for the disposal of low-level radioactive waste generated within the borders and has provided for and encouraged the development of interstate low-level radioactive waste compacts to enable management of such waste on a regional basis; and

WHEREAS, the state has joined the Midwest Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact for the management of low-level radioactive waste, and appointed a commissioner to represent the state in the Midwest Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact; and

WHEREAS, there is an immediate and urgent need to resolve the problems of low-level radioactive waste disposal, transportation and storage on a comprehensive, coordinated and multidisciplinary basis; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin commissioner to the Midwest Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact Commission and the Wisconsin Low-Level Radioactive Waste Council will need technical and statistical research, information and advice on issues being considered by the Midwest Commission;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANTHONY S. EARL, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, hereby order that:

 An Ad Hoc Technical Advisory Committee on Low-Level Radioactive Waste shall be formed consisting of representatives of the Public Service Commission, Department of Transportation, Department of Health and Social Services, Geological and Natural History Survey, Radiation Protection Council, Department of Administration, Department of Administration - Division of Emergency Government, Department of Justice, Department of Natural Resources and the University of Wisconsin System.

2. The heads of the above agencies shall appoint a knowledgeable person to serve on the Ad Hoc Technical Committee. The Wisconsin Commissioner to the Midwest Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact shall appoint a member of the committee as chair.

Radioactive Waste Compact shall appoint a member of the committee as chair.

3. The Ad Hoc Technical Advisory Committee shall be responsible for monitoring technological developments in low-level radioactive waste management, and providing technical advice and assistance to the Wisconsin Commissioner to the Midwest Compact and the Wisconsin Low-Level Radioactive Waste Council.

4. All agencies on the Ad Hoc Technical Advisory Committee are directed to cooperate fully and to devote the necessary time and staff in order to meet established deadlines and schedules.

5. The Ad Hoc Committee on Radiation established by Executive Order 3 is eliminated.



By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE Secretary of State IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this twenty-sixth day of October in the year of Our Lord, _ one thousand nine hundred eighty-four.

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