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OF MONTANA

STATE OF MONTANA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 3-90

EXECUTIVE ORDER ALLOCATING, FOR ADMINISTRATIVE
PURPOSES ONLY, THE PETROLEUM TANK RELEASE
COMPENSATION BOARD TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

WHEREAS, the 51st Legislature enacted House Bill 603 (ch. 528, Laws of Montana 1989), which created a new agency of state government known as the Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Board;

WHEREAS, the above-mentioned statute did not assign the Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Board to any department of the state government;

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 7 of the Montana Constitution requires all executive and administrative offices, boards, bureaus, commissions, agencies, and instrumentalities of the executive branch (excluding the offices of the elected officers) to be allocated by law among not more than 20 principal departments so as to provide an orderly arrangement in the administrative organization of state government;

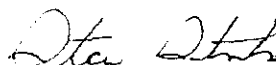
WHEREAS, Section 2-15-125, Montana Codes Annotated, directs the Governor to allocate, by executive order, a newly created agency to the appropriate principal department of constitutional office if the statute creating such agency fails to so allocate the agency;

WHEREAS, the Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Board has established, in the exercise of its functions, a close working relationship with the Department of Health and Environmental Sciences.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STAN STEPHENS, Governor of the State of Montana, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Montana, hereby order that the Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Board be allocated to the Department of Health and Environmental Sciences for administrative purposes only.

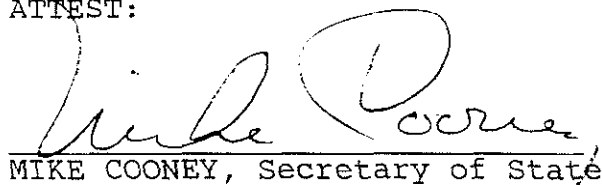
This order is effective immediately.

GIVEN under my hand the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana, this twelfth day of February, in the year of our LORD, one thousand, nine hundred and ninety.



STAN STEPHENS, Governor

ATTEST:



MIKE COONEY, Secretary of State