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STATE OF MONTANA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 9-90

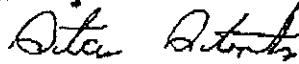
OF MONTANA

CERTIFICATION OF THE PRICE OF WEST TEXAS CRUDE OIL

WHEREAS, Section 7, Chapter 656, Laws of Montana 1987 provides that subsection (2) of 15-36-121, MCA, concerning new production of oil and natural gas, terminates on the date the Governor, by executive order, certifies that the price of West Texas intermediate crude oil has reached \$25 per barrel as reported in The Wall Street Journal.


NOW, THEREFORE, I, STAN STEPHENS, Governor of the State of Montana, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Montana, do hereby certify that The Wall Street Journal reports that West Texas intermediate crude oil had reached or exceeded \$25 per barrel on August 6, 1990.

GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana this 8th day of August, in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.



STAN STEPHENS
Governor

ATTEST:



MIKE COONEY, Secretary of State