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Executive Order No. 9-96

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EXECUTIVE ORDER PROCLAIMING AN EMERGENCY TO
EXIST IN PHILLIPS COUNTY

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WHEREAS, a train carrying hazardous materials has derailed in western Phillips County; and

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WHEREAS, these conditions may cause life threatening situations and imminent threat to people, property and livestock; and

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WHEREAS, these conditions pose a threat to the environment; and

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WHEREAS, U.S. Highway 2 has been closed causing a disruption in intrastate transportation; and

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WHEREAS, these conditions authorize the Governor to activate State resources to protect life, health and property; and

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WHEREAS, a proclamation of an emergency or disaster authorizes the Governor under Section 10-3-311, MCA, to expend funds from the general fund to meet contingencies and needs arising from these conditions.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER AUTHORIZING INCIDENT RESPONSE
AUTHORITY IN THE STATE OF MONTANA

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WHEREAS, the events occurring in the State of Montana have reduced the availability of emergency resources; and

WHEREAS, the anniversary of Waco and Oklahoma City bombing have created a higher awareness for preparedness for response to emergencies or disasters; and

WHEREAS, these conditions authorize the Governor to activate state resources to protect life, health and property; and

WHEREAS, a proclamation of an incident response authorizes the Governor under Section 10-3-310, MCA, to expend funds from the general fund to meet contingencies and needs arising from these conditions.

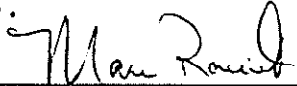
NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARC RACICOT, Governor of the State of Montana, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor under the Constitution of the State of Montana, Title 10, Chapter 3, MCA, and under other applicable statutes, do hereby

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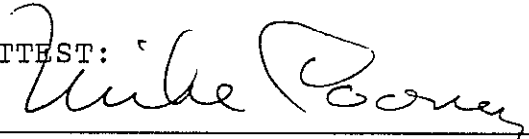
activate the portion of the State Emergency Operations Plan
pertaining to incident response for the period of April 18
through April 21, 1996.

This Order is effective immediately.

GIVEN under my hand and the
GREAT SEAL of the State of
Montana, this 23rd day of April
1996.



MARC RACICOT, Governor

ATTEST: 

MIKE COONEY, Secretary of State