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**State of Montana**  
**Office of the Governor**



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Executive Order No. 10-96

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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.

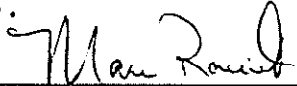
NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARC RACICOT, Governor of the State of Montana, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor under the Constitution of the State of Montana, Title 10, Chapter 3, MCA, and under other applicable statutes, do hereby

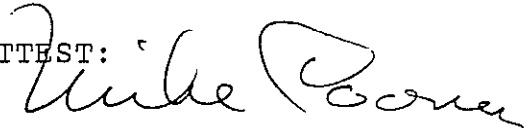
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activate the portion of the State Emergency Operations Plan  
pertaining to incident response for the period of April 18  
through April 21, 1996.

This Order is effective immediately.

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

  
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MARC RACICOT, Governor

ATTEST:   
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MIKE COONEY, Secretary of State