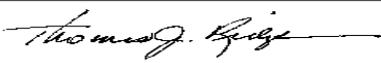


Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

EXECUTIVE ORDER

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| Subject: | | Monitoring Supplies of Petroleum Products | | Number: | 1995-4 |
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WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's economy and the health and safety of its citizens depend on uninterrupted supplies of energy; and

WHEREAS, hazardous interruptions in the supply of petroleum products to Pennsylvania residents have occurred in the past and may occur again in the future; and

WHEREAS, the ill effects on the Commonwealth's residents and its economy of these interruptions are reduced by the imposition of distribution guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the *Act of December 14, 1982, P.L. 1213, No. 280*, which amended *The Administrative Code of 1929*, authorizes the proclamation of a state of emergency based upon petroleum product shortages and the imposition of emergency petroleum allocation measures; and

WHEREAS, Section 2802-C of the Act empowers the Governor to designate a state agency to monitor supplies of petroleum products; and

WHEREAS, Section 2802-C of the Act requires the Governor, at the time of an emergency petroleum product shortage, to designate a state agency to conduct emergency petroleum allocation measures.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas J. Ridge, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and other laws, do hereby designate the **Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency** as the agency responsible for monitoring supplies of petroleum products and for implementing petroleum allocation measures in the event of a petroleum emergency.

Executive Order 1987-15, Pennsylvania Energy Office, is rescinded.