



STATE *of* NEBRASKA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
LINCOLN

EXECUTIVE ORDER #9

DESIGNATION OF DELEGATES  
TO REPRESENT THE STATE OF NEBRASKA  
IN DISCUSSIONS OF REGIONAL LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE  
WASTE SOLUTIONS

I, Charles Thone, Governor of the State of Nebraska, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, Nebraska has responsibilities regarding management and disposal of low-level radioactive waste generated by non-Federal activities within its borders; and

WHEREAS, one of the major options under which low-level radioactive waste can be safely and efficiently managed and disposed of is on a regional basis, through cooperative state initiatives and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the development of regional solutions to low-level radioactive waste management and disposal problems has been recommended by the National Governors' Association, the National Conference of State Legislatures, and the State Planning Council, and encouraged by the Congress; and

WHEREAS, the development and proposal of such solutions requires careful consideration of complex factors and thoughtful drafting of proposed legislation relating to interstate agreements, compact language and supporting documents; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Environmental Control has responsibility in the general area of waste disposal and has participated in discussions with state and federal representatives dealing with development of such regional interstate compacts; and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Legislature has an active interest in the effective solution for disposal of Nebraska-generated low-level radioactive waste, and has by Legislative Resolution indicated its intent to conduct an interim study of this matter:

NOW, THEREFORE, I designate the following persons as official delegates to represent the State of Nebraska in meetings, discussions and negotiations with other states and with federal agencies dealing with planning and development of regional solutions for the disposal of low-level radioactive waste:

1. To represent the Executive Branch of Nebraska State Government,  
Mr. Dan T. Drain  
Director  
Department of Environmental Control;

2. To represent the Legislative Branch of Nebraska State Government,  
The Honorable Loran Schmit, State Senator, District 23  
Chairman, Ag and Environment Committee  
Nebraska State Legislature.

This order shall be effective on the date of signature.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
subscribed my name and caused the  
Great Seal of the State of Nebraska  
to be affixed. DONE at Lincoln this  
13<sup>th</sup> day of July in  
the year of our Lord One Thousand  
Nine Hundred and Eighty-One.

(s) *Loran Schmit*  
GOVERNOR OF NEBRASKA

(s) *Allen Beerman*  
SECRETARY OF STATE