



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 30

PARTICIPATION AND COOPERATION OF
STATE AGENCIES IN THE REVIEW OF
RADIATION WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITIES

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Energy has prepared an environmental impact statement which describes several methods of disposing of radiation waste and which may impact on Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, the problems of nuclear waste disposal are one of State and National significance affecting the environment and economy of the State; and

WHEREAS, there is an immediate and urgent need to approach the problems of both high and low level radiation waste disposal, transportation and storage of nuclear materials on a comprehensive, coordinated and multidisciplinary basis;

~~NOW~~ THEREFORE, I, LEE SHERMAN DREYFUS, Governor of the State of Wisconsin hereby order that:

1. An Ad Hoc Radiation Waste Disposal Committee shall be formed consisting of representatives of the Public Service Commission, Department of Transportation, Department of Health and Social Services, Geological and Natural History Survey, Department of Administration, Department of Local Affairs and Development, Division of Emergency Government, Department of Justice, Department of Natural Resources and University of Wisconsin System.
2. The heads of the above agencies shall appoint a knowledgeable person or persons to serve on the Ad Hoc Committee. The designee of the Division of Emergency Government shall chair the committee.
3. The Ad Hoc Committee shall be responsible for monitoring developments, reviewing reports and documents on radiation waste disposal and preparing a unified State position subject to review by the Governor and which reflects the public interests in conformity with appropriate state law.

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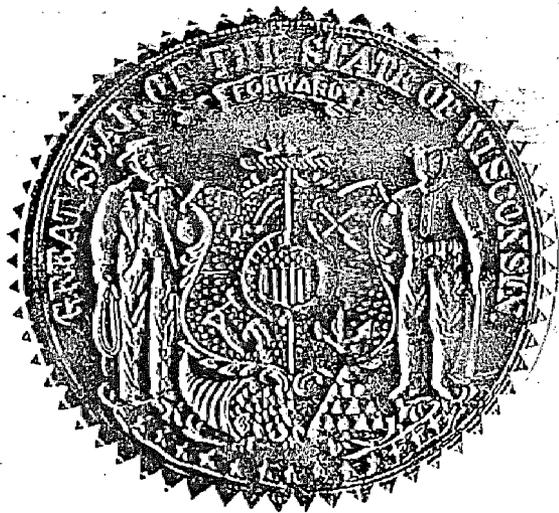
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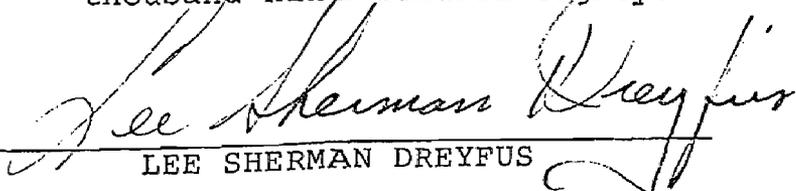
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4. The Ad Hoc Committee shall, in addition, review the adequacy of present and pending State and Federal legislation on radiation waste disposal and related matters and develop procedures for the State to deal effectively with the disposal of high and low level radioactive wastes, transportation and storage of nuclear materials.
5. All agencies on the Ad Hoc Committee are directed to cooperate fully and to devote the necessary time and manpower in order to meet established deadlines and schedules.

At the end of one year, a report shall be prepared for the Governor and Legislature on implementation of this Order. Periodic status reports shall be prepared for the Governor at least quarterly.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 22nd day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred eighty.


LEE SHERMAN DREYFUS

By the Governor:


VEL R. PHILLIPS
Secretary of State

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