

IN THE SENATE -- Resources and Finance

IN THE HOUSE -- Resources

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 64

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 23, of the Alaska Constitution, and in accordance with AS 24.08.210, I order the following:

* Section 1. FINDINGS. As governor, I find that it would be in the best interests of efficient administration and state efforts in the areas of mining and geological surveys (1) to consolidate the functions of the division of geological and geophysical surveys and the division of mining in the Department of Natural Resources, and (2) to name the consolidated unit the division of mining and geology.

* Sec. 2. AS 39.25.110(14) is amended to read:

(14) petroleum engineers and petroleum geologists employed in a professional capacity by the Department of Natural Resources and by the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, except for those employed in the division of mining and geology [GEOLOGICAL AND GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS] in the Department of Natural Resources;

* Sec. 3. AS 41.08.010 is amended to read:

Sec. 41.08.010. DIVISION OF MINING AND GEOLOGY [GEOLOGICAL AND GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS]. There is established in the Department of Natural Resources a division of mining and geology [GEOLOGICAL AND GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS] under the direction of the state geologist.

* Sec. 4. AS 41.08.020(b) is amended to read:

(b) In addition, the division of mining and geology [GEOLOGICAL AND GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS] shall:

(1) collect, record, evaluate, and distribute data on the quantity, quality and location of underground, surface and coastal water of the state;

(2) publish or have published data on the water of the state;

(3) require the filing with it of the results and findings

1 of surveys of water quality, quantity, and location;

2 (4) require of water well contractors, the filing with it
3 of basic water and aquifer data normally obtained, including but not
4 limited to well location, estimated elevation, well driller's logs,
5 pumping tests and flow measurements and water quality determinations;

6 (5) accept and spend funds for the purposes of this sec-
7 tion, AS 41.08.017 and 41.08.035 and enter into agreements with indi-
8 viduals, public or private agencies, communities, private industry,
9 state agencies and agencies of the federal government;

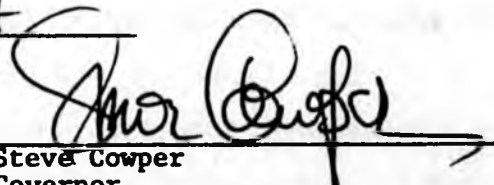
10 (6) collect, record, evaluate, archive and distribute data
11 on seismic events and engineering geology of the state;

12 (7) identify potential seismic hazards that might affect
13 development in the state;

14 (8) inform public officials and industry about potential
15 seismic hazards that might affect development in the state.

16 * Sec. 5. This Order takes effect March 21, 1987.

17 DATED: Jan. 14, 1987

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19 Steve Cowper
20 Governor