


State of Iowa
Executive Department


IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER THIRTEEN

- WHEREAS,** Iowa Code section 1.17 empowers the governor, by appropriate executive order, to accept on behalf of the state full or partial cession or retrocession of federal jurisdiction over lands offered by appropriate federal authority; and
- WHEREAS,** 10 U.S.C. section 2683 authorizes the U.S. Department of the Army to offer to relinquish or retrocede its exclusive legislative jurisdiction over the Iowa Army Ammunition Plant located in Des Moines County, Iowa, as necessary to permit the State of Iowa to exercise concurrent jurisdiction over the subject federal enclave; and
- WHEREAS,** by letter from Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army Paul W. Johnson to Governor Terry E. Branstad, dated July 28, 1997, the U.S. Department of the Army offered to retrocede federal legislative jurisdiction over the Iowa Army Ammunition Plant in Des Moines County, Iowa; and
- WHEREAS,** the Department of the Army's revised legal description and map of the subject real estate, attached and marked respectively as Exhibits "A" and "B," indicates that the subject real estate consists of 18,970.06 acres of land; and
- WHEREAS,** the acceptance of the offer of retrocession will enable the State of Iowa and its political subdivisions to enforce state laws that regulate activities, which occur on the subject federal enclave; and
- WHEREAS,** acceptance of the offer of retrocession would be consistent with the state's interest in ensuring the uniform enforcement of state laws as provided in Iowa Code section 1.17.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas J. Vilsack, Governor of the State of Iowa by the power vested in me by the laws and constitution of the State of Iowa, hereby accept the offer from the U.S. Department of the Army to retrocede exclusive legislative jurisdiction over the Iowa Army Ammunition Plant, located in Des Moines County, Iowa and legally described as shown on attached Exhibits "A" and "B," as necessary to permit the State of Iowa to exercise concurrent legislative jurisdiction over the subject federal enclave.

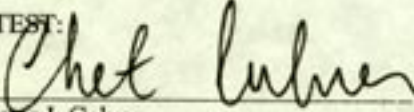
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of Iowa to be affixed. Done in Des Moines, Iowa on this the 9th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine.



Thomas J. Vilsack
Governor



ATTEST:



Chester J. Culver
Secretary of State