



State of Iowa
Executive Department

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

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER THREE

WHEREAS, the proper management of hazardous waste has become an increasingly serious problem throughout this nation and the State of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, techniques for treatment, storage, and disposal of hazardous wastes are varied and are changing as new knowledge is gained; and

WHEREAS, the improper treatment, storage, and disposal of hazardous waste poses a severe environmental and public health threat to the people of the State of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the State of Iowa through the Department of Water, Air and Waste Management has regulatory responsibilities for the safety and protection of the environment, as well as programmatic responsibilities for hazardous waste management in Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the State of Iowa does not currently have a long-range plan for managing and disposing of hazardous waste.

NOW THEREFORE I, Terry E. Branstad, Governor of the State of Iowa, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws and Constitution of the State of Iowa do hereby charge the Water, Air and Waste Management Commission to:

1. Establish a Select Advisory Panel on hazardous waste management to seek and receive the input, advice and expertise of various citizens and groups affected by and interested in hazardous waste management.
2. Drawing upon the input of the Select Advisory Panel, proceed as expeditiously as possible to:
 - a. Develop a model long-range hazardous waste management plan.
 - b. Develop recommendations for legislative and fiscal actions required to implement a hazardous waste management plan.
 - c. Develop recommended regulatory changes required to implement a hazardous waste management plan.

I further charge the Water, Air and Waste Management Commission to prepare a final report as to their findings, conclusions and recommendations for transmittal to the Governor and the General Assembly by not later than January 1, 1985.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Iowa to be affixed. Done at Des Moines this 1st day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred eighty-three.



Terry E. Branstad
GOVERNOR

Attest:

Mary Jane Odell
SECRETARY OF STATE