

STATE OF DELAWARE



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
DOVER

EXECUTIVE ORDER
NUMBER ELEVEN

TO: HEADS OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

RE: FORMATION OF GOVERNOR'S PERMITTING POLICY TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, redesigning the State's permitting process will foster economic development and job growth, while improving government efficiency and effectiveness; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Government Reorganization and Effectiveness has recommended sound and meaningful improvements to the permitting process; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Development Office and the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control ("DNREC") have worked diligently during the past three months with state and county officials to compile a detailed inventory of permits and approvals required under existing law; and

WHEREAS, in order to ensure that a redesigned permitting process can begin to be implemented in fiscal year 1995, the work of the Commission on Government Reorganization and Effectiveness must now be further developed into detailed policy, budgetary, and legislative initiatives.

NOW THEREFORE, I, THOMAS R. CARPER, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby declare and order that:

1. A Task Force be created, the membership of which shall consist of the following:

John D. Wik, Chairperson
Eugene H. Bayard, Esq.
William D. Budinger
Lorraine Fleming
Richard D. Kirk, Esq.
Michael R. Liberati
Verne Shortell
William T. Wood, Jr.

Anne Canby, Secretary of Transportation
Robert Coy, Jr., Dir., Delaware Development Office
Robert McLeod, Kent County Administrator
Bryan Shuler, New Castle County Planning Director
Robert Stickels, Sussex County Administrator
Jack Tarburton, Secretary of Agriculture
Christophe Tulou, Secretary of DNREC.

2. The Task Force shall recommend policy initiatives that will redesign the State's permitting process. The Task Force shall develop timetables and budgets for implementation of these policies and draft specific legislation that may be necessary to carry out these policies.
3. The Task Force shall meet at the call of the Chairperson. All State departments and agencies involved in the permitting process shall provide reasonable staff and resources as may be required by the Task Force to fulfill its duties. Upon the request of the Task Force Chairperson, any State department or agency involved in the permitting process shall present a proposed plan for achieving the policy recommendations of the Task Force.
4. The Task Force shall report its final policy, legislative, and budget recommendations to the Governor by March 31, 1994 with an interim report of policy recommendations to be presented no later than January 18, 1994.



APPROVED this 24th day of September, 1993

Thomas R. Carper
Governor

Attest:

William J. Zuller
Secretary of State