

STATE OF DELAWARE



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
DOVER

EXECUTIVE ORDER
NUMBER THREE

TO: HEADS OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

RE: FUEL CONSERVATION

WHEREAS, there is an immediate national shortage of heating fuels, particularly natural gas; and

WHEREAS, such a shortage could have a most adverse effect upon the health, welfare and economy of the citizens of the State; and

WHEREAS, the general public properly expects the government to set an example in practice as well as policy.

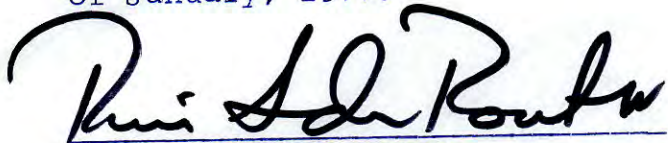
NOW, THEREFORE, I PIERRE S. du PONT, IV, by the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby declare and order as follows:

1. Effective this date and until terminated by notice from this office, the following program to conserve fuel is directed in all State departments, agencies and offices.
 - a. Temperatures in all state-owned or leased facilities will be lowered to the optimum level consistent with maintenance of good health and working efficiency of the occupants.

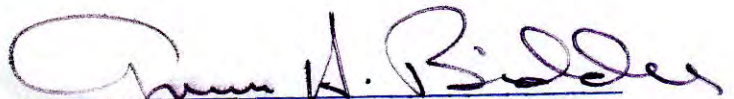
I propose a working day temperature of 65° F., lowered to 60° F., in those facilities which are unoccupied between the hours of 5:00 P. M. and 7:30 A.M. Health care facilities such as hospitals and homes for the aged or infirm, are exempt from this restriction; however, it should be applied where heating systems permit, in purely administrative areas of such facilities.

- b. Wherever possible, doors to unused rooms should be closed and heat controls for those areas set to the minimum temperature of 60° F.
2. Supervisors at all levels will make special emphasis on compliance with this Order.
3. All employees will be encouraged to practice similar conservation measures in their individual homes.
4. The Acting Secretary of the Department of Administrative Services shall carry out the necessary technical instructions for implementing this Order in State facilities under his responsibility and shall be responsible for the enforcement of this Order.

APPROVED This Twenty-eighth day
of January, 1977.


Governor

ATTEST:


ASST. Secretary of State

