EXECUTIVE ORDER
NUMBER FIFTY-THREE

TO: HEADS OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

RE: AMENDMENT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER FORTY-TWO REGARDING THE ARCHITECT SELECTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the Governor promulgated Executive Order Number Forty-Two, dated January 9, 1978, establishing an Architect Selection Advisory Committee to assist the Department of Correction in the retention of an architect and other professional personnel for the planning and design of the first phase of a multi-purpose men's and women's prison to be located in the Greater Wilmington area; and

WHEREAS, since the creation of said Architect Selection Advisory Committee, an engineering study commissioned by the Department of Correction conclusively determined the non-feasibility of utilizing the site for the location of the aforementioned multi-purpose prison which was previously recommended to the Governor by a Site Selection Committee commissioned by the Governor; and

WHEREAS, the selection of an alternative site is now a critical component of the planning process entrusted to the Department of Correction and the Architect Selection Advisory Committee under Executive Order Number Forty-Two; and
WHEREAS, the non-availability of the site heretofore recommended and the consequent task of evaluating alternative sites has caused a delay in the selection of an architect/engineering team; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the expertise, diversity and project status of the ASAC well suits said Committee to assume with the Department of Correction the task of recommending an alternative site or sites for the location of the multi-purpose prison so that there will not be any conflict with the mission of that Committee or any delay in the planning or design of the prison.

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

1. Paragraph 2 of Executive Order Number Forty-Two dated January 9, 1978, is hereby amended by adding to said paragraph a new subparagraph (f), which said subparagraph shall read as follows:

"(f) In conjunction with the Department of Correction, make or commission studies, and provide recommendations to the Governor and to the General Assembly regarding, a feasible site or sites for the location of the proposed multi-purpose facility."

2. Paragraph 3 of Executive Order Number Forty-Two, dated January 9, 1978 is hereby amended by striking the date "February 10, 1978" from said paragraph and substituting in lieu thereof the date "April 15, 1978".
3. The remaining provisions of Executive Order Number Forty-Two dated January 9, 1978, are hereby republished and reconfirmed in their entirety, to remain in full force and effect until rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 5th day of April, 1978.

[Signature]
Governor

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Secretary of State