



STATE OF LOUISIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
BATON ROUGE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. EWE 93 - 9

WHEREAS: the federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, the federal Energy Policy Act of 1992, and applicable, existing state laws require and/or encourage the State to convert the State's vehicle fleet to an alternative fuel-using vehicle fleet; and

WHEREAS: the State of Louisiana not only desires to comply with the applicable federal and state laws requiring conversion of state vehicles to alternative fuels but also desires to surpass these laws to the greatest extent possible; and

WHEREAS: the State of Louisiana desires to set an example for the nation on the economics, viability, and advantages of utilizing alternative fuels, particularly natural gas, as a motor fuel; and

WHEREAS: the State of Louisiana seeks to improve the overall efficiency of the State's vehicle fleet, to reduce the overall emissions of hydrocarbons and oxides of nitrogen where possible, to develop a long term means of reducing fuel and operating costs of the State vehicle fleet, and to take full advantage of the State's natural gas resources in fueling a portion of the State's vehicle fleet; and

WHEREAS: in order to achieve the aforementioned goals, it is necessary for the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources to prepare and issue Requests for Proposals (RFP's) to solicit bids for the conversion of State motor vehicles to natural gas using vehicles to the maximum extent feasible;

NOW THEREFORE I, EDWIN W. EDWARDS, Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct the following in order to convert the State motor vehicle fleet to a natural gas using fleet:

SECTION 1: Preparation and Issuance of Requests for Proposals

The Louisiana Department of Natural Resources shall prepare and issue Requests for Proposals (RFP's) to solicit bids for conversion of the State motor vehicle fleet to a natural gas using fleet to the maximum extent feasible.

SECTION 2: Alternative Fuels to be Used

The RFP's shall require that the alternative fuel used must be either natural gas or a direct derivative of natural gas. This shall include compressed natural gas (CNG), liquified natural gas (LNG), and liquified petroleum gas (LPG). Furthermore, the fuel supplied shall be made

entirely from natural gas produced entirely within the state jurisdictional boundaries of Louisiana, to the extent legally possible.

SECTION 3: Initial Conversion Goal

The initial goal of this program shall be to convert a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the State's vehicle fleet to natural gas using vehicles.

SECTION 4: Cooperation of State Agencies

A. All state departments, agencies, boards, commissions, authorities, task forces, and divisions shall cooperate with the Department of Natural Resources and/or their designee by providing the Department of Natural Resources with requested information, by responding to the RFP, and by cooperating in any other necessary manner.

B. After a contractor is selected, all state departments, agencies, boards, commissions, authorities, task forces, and divisions shall cooperate and participate to the greatest extent feasible with the contractor by providing data on fleets and vehicles for conversion, by providing data on the performance and use of vehicles after conversion to natural gas use, and by cooperating in any other necessary manner.

SECTION 5: Cooperation of the Louisiana Property Assistance Agency

The Louisiana Property Assistance Agency and, particularly, the State Motor Fleet Manager, shall serve as a point of contact for the proposer and the Department of Natural Resources and shall assist the Department of Natural Resources in any other necessary manner.

SECTION 6: Effective Date

The provisions of this Executive Order are effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until amended, modified, or rescinded by operation of law.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this 29th day of March, 1993.

Edwin Edwards
GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR

Joseph S. Keith
SECRETARY OF STATE