STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
Office of the Governor
Executive Order 2011-15

I, Governor Dennis Daugaard, hereby declare that because there is a state of emergency existing in the Southwestern United States due to extremely dry weather and lack of significant rainfall causing a shortage of feed available for livestock, that it is necessary to assist and expedite all efforts of other states in this matter.

WHEREAS, In order to aid in this dire situation and to provide assistance to our fellow states in this extraordinary situation, I hereby order the temporary suspension of the following as it applies to vehicles used in interstate transportation traveling to the affected areas of the southwestern United States:

1. The requirement under SDR 70:03:01:37 to obtain extended period permits for use of oversized vehicles only when transporting baled feed. These vehicles shall not exceed 12' in width and 14'3" in height;

WHEREAS, In accordance with CFR 49, Part 390.23 the state of South Dakota recognizes that the requirements contained in the Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, CFR 49, Parts 390-399 have been suspended, but all other regulations in CFR 49 shall apply.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby order the temporary suspension of the requirements of extended period permits for use of oversized vehicles under SDR 70:03:01:37 as it applies to vehicles used to transport interstate round baled feed for livestock as outlined above.

This order shall terminate at the end of sixty (60) days.

DATED IN PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA, this Fifteenth day of August, 2011.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

ATTEST:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State