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EXECUTIVE ORDER

No. 87-10

RECEIPT OF CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

WHEREAS, the Department of Environmental Quality has statutory authority under Title 49, Arizona Revised Statutes, to enforce water quality, to regulate pesticide use, to control air pollution and uphold motor vehicle emissions standards, to oversee solid waste management and hazardous waste disposal; and

WHEREAS, the dangers to the clients of these programs, if criminal elements infiltrated the programs, are well known; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Safety maintains a criminal identification section pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1750.B.1 for the purpose of procuring and maintaining information concerning arrests and convictions of persons for public offenses in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the criminal identification section is authorized under the provisions of A.R.S. § 41-1750.B.3 to cooperate with criminal identification bureaus in other states and the federal government in the exchange of information pertinent to violators of the law; and

WHEREAS, the criminal identification section is authorized pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1750.B.7 and .8 to provide criminal history record information to noncriminal justice, licensing and regulatory agencies of the state for the purpose of evaluating the fitness of prospective employees and licensees; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Environmental Quality is a noncriminal justice, licensing and regulatory agency of the state; and

WHEREAS, noncriminal justice, licensing and regulatory agencies of the state may receive criminal history record information from the Department of Public Safety criminal identification section pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1750.G only by specific authority granted to that agency by statues, ordinance, or executive order, and subject to Rules and Regulations of the Department of Public Safety;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Evan Mecham, Governor of the State of Arizona, under authority provided by A.R.S. § 41-1750.G, hereby authorize the criminal identification section of the Department of Public Safety to provide and the Department of Environmental Quality to receive criminal history record information for the purposes of employment and licensing in accordance with those Rules and Regulations issued by the Department of Public Safety.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Evan Mecham
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this sixth day of November in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Eleventh.

ATTEST:

Secretary of State

Rose Bradford

