

participation in emergency relief efforts during a "local emergency." a "local emergency" shall be considered to be any power outage or interruption of electric service that occurs within the State of South Carolina, including a near term threat or occurrence of a meteorological condition or other condition reasonably likely to result in power outages or electric service interruption. A "local emergency" begins when the affected electric supplier receives notice of the power outage or interruption of electric service or receives notice of the existence of conditions reasonably likely to result in power outages or electric service interruption. The "local emergency" continues until the necessary maintenance or repair work is completed and personnel utilized to perform necessary maintenance or repair work have returned to their respective normal work routines.

This Executive Order shall remain in effect until state legislation is enacted to codify the purposes and objectives of this order.

Carroll A. Campbell  
Governor  
December 21, 1994

#### Executive Order No. 95-02

Whereas, an industrial accident occurred at Georgetown Steel Company in Georgetown, South Carolina, on the morning of January 4, 1995, resulting in a chemical release from the plant's cooling system; and

Whereas, this release inundated the primary water supply system of the City of Georgetown, thereby rendering it unsafe for public consumption and generally inoperable; and

Whereas, the citizens of the City of Georgetown are exclusively dependent on this system for their primary water supply; and

Whereas, the system has been closed by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and therefore cannot presently be used as a drinking water supply for the City; and

Whereas, the necessity to assist the City in maintaining an adequate supply of drinking water through alternative sources will require additional support from the South Carolina National Guard.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina, I hereby place the South Carolina National Guard on state duty and order the utilization of the South Carolina National Guard's personnel and equipment to assist in the recovery of the system and in the maintenance of adequate drinking water supplies for the area.

Carroll A. Campbell, Jr.  
Governor  
January 6, 1995