STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03301 EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 92-5

an order establishing a State Council on Competitiveness

WHEREAS, during this economic recession employment opportunities decreased as construction and industrial development declined; and

WHEREAS, these conditions continue to exert a negative overall effect on the economic recovery of the State of New Hampshire; and

WHEREAS, the expediting of necessary government regulatory activities in a timely and even handed fashion will have a positive effect on this problem; and

WHEREAS, no central coordinating apparatus exists to deal with, and examine, such issues on a broad integrated overall policy basis designed to equally protect legitimate environmental needs and concerns, as well as the equally legitimate needs and concerns of the industrial and development sector of our economy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JUDD GREGG, Governor of the State of New Hampshire, by the authority vested in me pursuant to Part II, Article 41 of the New Hampshire Constitution do hereby establish the State Council on Competitiveness, which shall be constituted as follows:

1. The Council shall be composed of the Attorney General, the Commissioners of Environmental Services, Transportation, Resources and Economic Development, and Labor and five (5) public members representing broad interests and expertise in the regulatory arena to be appointed by, and serve at th pleasure of the Governor. The Governor shall designate a Chairman.

2. Th Council shall review state regulatory activity, hold public hearings, and provide a forum for business development entities to have their concerns relative to procedural and other major policy and regulatory issues considered.

3. The Council shall make periodic recommendations to the Governor relative to necessary or desirable changes in the overall regulatory and processing scheme which will streamline the entire process. Additionally, the Council may bring specific problem areas to the Governor's attention which require immediate attention or resolution.

This Order shall take effect on the date hereof.

Given

under my hand and seal at the Executive Chambers in Concord, this ninth day of of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-two.

GOVERNOR OF NEW HAMPSH

