STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER 2021-15

Whereas, The State of South Dakota continues to respond to ongoing drought conditions, including an increase in the transportation of livestock feed; and,
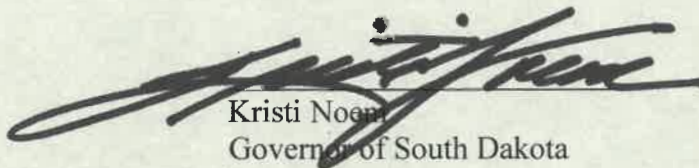
Whereas, Executive Order 2021-13 expired at midnight on November 30, 2021;

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY EXECUTIVE ORDER, declared under provisions of SDCL 34-48A that a state of drought emergency exists, and that upon receipt of a permit as provided for in ARSD 70:03:01:113 and ARSD 70:03:01:114, notwithstanding SDCL 32-22-3, SDCL 32-22-14, and ARSD 70:03:01:07, permission is granted to move overwidth baled livestock feed over any public highway of the state trunk highway system and interstate system in the State of South Dakota two hours before sunrise to two hours after sunset; such vehicles are not to exceed twelve (12) feet in width, or fifteen (15) feet in height, and must be equipped with flashing or rotating amber warning lights placed at each side of the load's widest extremity when operated during darkness hours stated in SDCL 32-22-2. The warning lights shall be clearly visible to motorists approaching from front and rear. This Executive Order does not grant authority for any vehicle to exceed weight limits or posted bridge and road limits of any such road. Movement under a permit provided by ARSD 70:03:01:113 or 70:03:01:114 is valid only for movement of baled livestock feed to a destination point within South Dakota or location in another state that has declared an emergency for livestock feed. A permit authorized by ARSD 70:03:01:113 and 70:03:01:114 shall be obtained from the Department of Public Safety and carried in the vehicle for the duration of the emergency; and,
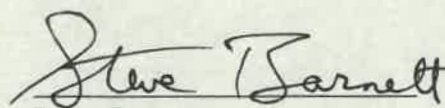
BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, That this Executive Order shall expire upon the cessation of the drought emergency, but in no case later than midnight, February 28th, 2022.

Dated in Pierre, South Dakota, this 1st day of December, 2021.

Kristi Noem
Governor of South Dakota

ATTEST:

Steve Barnett
Secretary of State