EXECUTIVE ORDER

DIRECTING STATE AGENCIES TO ACT CONSISTENTLY WITH THE
UPPER DELAWARE RIVER MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, the State of New York supported Congress' designation of
the Upper Delaware River in 1978 as a Scenic and Recreational River within
the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; and

WHEREAS, the legislation designating the Upper Delaware Scenic
and Recreational River, P.L. 95-625, called for the preparation of a
management plan for the Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River (the
"River Management Plan"); and

WHEREAS, the State of New York participated in the development of
the River Management Plan, which was adopted by the Secretary of the
Interior on September 29, 1987; and

WHEREAS, the River Management Plan has the following objectives:

a. To protect and maintain the unique environmental, cultural
and natural resources of the Upper Delaware River corridor, including the
maintenance and improvement of fish and wildlife habitat and the continued
public use and enjoyment of those resources, consistent with maintenance of
the social and economic vitality of the area and the continued protection
of private property rights; and

b. To involve local government officials and citizens in
management of the Upper Delaware River, including seeking voluntary actions
and local government cooperation to conserve resources, providing for
planned growth that will maintain the essential character of the river
valley; and

WHEREAS, the River Management Plan recommended implementation by
an intergovernmental cooperative agency, the Upper Delaware Council,
through the coordinated enforcement of existing federal, state and local
laws; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Environmental Conservation, as the
State's designee, has been a voting member of the Upper Delaware Council
since January 1988; and

WHEREAS, the River Management Plan calls upon the Governor of the
State of New York and the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to
assure that our respective states' management activities, programs and
reviews are consistent with and supportive of the River Management Plan;
NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARIO M. CUOMO, Governor of the State of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of New York, do hereby order as follows:

I. Designated State Agency

The Department of Environmental Conservation shall coordinate the implementation by State agencies of the River Management Plan and it shall receive and administer any federal grants given to the State intended for that purpose.

The Commissioner of Environmental Conservation, or a person designated by the Commissioner, shall continue to represent the State as a member of the Upper Delaware Council.

II. Cooperation by State Agencies

All State agencies shall act consistently with the River Management Plan to the extent permitted by applicable law. The Department of Environmental Conservation shall provide to other State agencies such technical information and assistance as they may require in order to comply with this Order.

GIVEN under my hand and the Privy Seal of the State in the City of Albany this twenty-second day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred ninety-three.

BY THE GOVERNOR

[Signature]

Secretary to the Governor