EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER 95-33

I. Frank Keating, Governor of Oklahoma, by the authority conferred upon the Office of the Governor by the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, hereby establish the Governor's Recycling Economic Development Team. The Governor's Recycling Economic Development Team is charged with identifying methods, policies, and legislation which promote the recycling industry, support economic development, and benefit the quality of life and environment of Oklahoma. The Governor's Recycling Economic Development Team shall provide the vehicle to facilitate a collaborative effort among professionals in the solid waste management and recycling business communities of Oklahoma.

The Governor's Recycling Economic Development Team shall have the following objectives:

1. Assess the adequacy and effectiveness of Oklahoma's current collection infrastructure and develop recommended strategies for increased supply of raw materials to in-state recycling manufacturers.

2. Identify and develop various methods and procedures which will promote and increase recycling, reuse, and investment recovery efforts in Oklahoma including recommendations:

   a. for promoting innovations in waste management, resource recovery, and non-traditional recycling recovery efforts;

   b. for promoting start-up companies that recover processed materials and support for manufacturers that use recoverable processed materials in new product manufacturing;

   c. to foster the use of secondary materials in business and industry; and

   d. for providing technical, business, finance, and marketing assistance to develop businesses and industries to utilize secondary materials.
3. Recommend strategies to increase recycling service assistance to Oklahoma communities, organizations, and businesses including:

a. identifying successfully recycling service efforts, developing methods for promotion of recycling commitment through leadership programs, education, and information dissemination which emphasize the economic importance of recycled materials and development of recycle markets in Oklahoma;

b. development of methods for assessing current recycling industry needs; and

c. development of a program format for a state-wide recycling conference.


The Governor’s Recycling Economic Development Team shall consist of no more than twenty (20) members who are representatives of the solid waste management and recycling business communities. Additional members of the Governor’s Recycling Economic Development Team representing state government from the Cabinet areas of Environment and Commerce may be designated upon recommendations from the respective Cabinet Secretaries as deemed necessary to serve in an ex-officio capacity. All members shall be appointed by the Governor and shall serve at his pleasure. The Governor shall designate the chairman of the Governor’s Recycling Economic Development Team.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed at Oklahoma City, this 25th day of October, 1995.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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Secretary of State Assistant