

(Decision No. C96-410)

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATES OF)
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY)
UNDER TITLE § 40-16-110(5), C.R.S.,) DOCKET NO. 96A-153CY
FOR THE SEASONAL MOVEMENT OF CROPS IN)
THE STATE OF COLORADO.)

**DECISION AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY CERTIFICATES
FOR THE SEASONAL MOVEMENT OF CROPS**

Mailed date: April 24, 1996
Adopted date: April 17, 1996

I. BY THE COMMISSION:

Statement, Findings and Conclusion:

1. The Staff of the Transportation Section of the Commission has received a letter from the Department of Agriculture stating that, due to the coming harvest, additional motor vehicle transportation will be needed for the seasonal movement of crops in various counties throughout the State of Colorado.

2. The Commission finds that (a) because of the impending harvest, shortage of authorized motor vehicles will occur for the transportation of farm commodities from fields and farms to railroad loading points, warehouses or other places of storage, or to markets for the commodities and within the areas described in the attached Appendix; and that (b) the present public convenience and necessity requires the issuance of temporary certificates for the temporary, seasonal operation of motor vehicles for the purpose of transporting the commodities, as provided by § 40-16-110(5), C.R.S.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. Temporary certificates are authorized for the seasonal operation of motor vehicles for the purpose of transporting crops from fields or farms located within the various counties in the State of Colorado to railroad loading points, warehouses, or other places of storage, or to markets for the commodities within the areas and during the time frames as fully described in the attached Appendix.

2. Transportation under the temporary certificates shall be effective from the date of issuance by authorized personnel of the Colorado Ports of Entry or Colorado State Patrol to the expiration date listed on the attached Appendix.

B. This Order is effective upon its Mailed Date.

C. ADOPTED IN OPEN MEETING April 17, 1996.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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ADAMS COUNTY

Wheat, Small Grain	July 1, 1996	to	September 28, 1996
Lettuce, Vegetables	July 10, 1996	to	October 8, 1996
Sweet Corn, Potatoes	July 15, 1996	to	October 13, 1996
Onions	July 20, 1996	to	October 18, 1996
Pinto Beans	August 1, 1996	to	October 29, 1996
Corn, Silage,			
Sorghum	September 1, 1996	to	November 29, 1996
Sugar Beets, Pulp,	September 15, 1996	to	December 14, 1996

ALAMOSA COUNTY

Lettuce, Vegetables	July 1, 1996	to	September 28, 1996
Barley	August 1, 1996	to	August 31, 1996
Wheat, Oats	August 15, 1996	to	November 13, 1996
Potatoes	September 1, 1996	to	November 1, 1996
Barley	October 20, 1996	to	December 17, 1996
Canola	September 1, 1996	to	November 29, 1996

ARAPAHOE COUNTY

Wheat, Hay, Oats,			
Barley	July 1, 1996	to	September 28, 1996
Corn, Silage,			
Sorghum	September 1, 1996	to	November 29, 1996

BACA COUNTY

Wheat, Hay, Barley	June 20, 1996	to	September 18, 1996
Corn, Millet-Proso,			
Silage, Sorghum	September 1, 1996	to	November 29, 1996
Feed Grains	December 1, 1996	to	February 28, 1997

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BENT COUNTY

Hay	July 1, 1996	to	September 28, 1996
Wheat, Oats	August 15, 1996	to	November 13, 1996
Corn, Millet-Proso, Silage, Sorghum	September 1, 1996	to	November 29, 1996
Barley	September 15, 1996	to	December 14, 1996
Feed Grains	December 1, 1996	to	February 28, 1997

BOULDER COUNTY

Alfalfa	June 5, 1996	to	September 3, 1996
Lettuce, Grass Hay	June 15, 1996	to	September 13, 1996
Wheat, Oats, Barley	July 1, 1996	to	September 28, 1996
Vegetables	July 1, 1996	to	September 28, 1996
Potatoes	July 15, 1996	to	October 12, 1996
Pinto Beans	August 1, 1996	to	October 27, 1996
Corn	September 1, 1996	to	November 29, 1996
Sugar Beets, Pulp	September 15, 1996	to	December 13, 1996

CHEYENNE COUNTY

Wheat, Oats, Barley	June 20, 1996	to	September 18, 1996
Corn, Millet-Proso, Sorghum, Silage	September 1, 1996	to	November 29, 1996
Sugar Beets, Pulp	September 15, 1996	to	December 14, 1996

CONEJOS COUNTY

Lettuce, Vegetables	July 1, 1996	to	September 28, 1996
Barley	August 1, 1996	to	August 31, 1996
Wheat, Oats	August 15, 1996	to	November 13, 1996
Potatoes	September 1, 1996	to	November 1, 1996
Barley	October 20, 1996	to	December 17, 1996
Canola	September 1, 1996	to	November 29, 1996

COSTILLA COUNTY

Lettuce, Vegetables	July 1, 1996	to	September 28, 1996
Barley	August 1, 1996	to	August 31, 1996
Wheat, Oats	August 15, 1996	to	November 13, 1996
Potatoes	September 1, 1996	to	November 1, 1996
Barley	October 20, 1996	to	December 17, 1996
Canola	September 1, 1996	to	November 29, 1996

CROWLEY COUNTY

Melons, Wheat	July 1, 1996	to	September 28, 1996
Pinto Beans	August 1, 1996	to	October 29, 1996
Corn, Silage, Sorghum	September 1, 1996	to	November 29, 1996

DELTA COUNTY

Oats, Barley	July 1, 1996	to	September 28, 1996
Vegetables	June 25, 1996	to	September 20, 1996
Cherries	May 4, 1996	to	August 1, 1996
Dry Beans	August 1, 1996	to	October 28, 1996
Millet	August 1, 1996	to	October 27, 1996
Apples	August 10, 1996	to	November 1, 1996
Corn Silage	September 1, 1996	to	October 15, 1996
Corn Grain	September 1, 1996	to	November 29, 1996
Peaches	July 15, 1996	to	September 15, 1996
Asparagus	April 15, 1996	to	July 13, 1996
Onions	August 18, 1996	to	November 15, 1996
Hay	June 18, 1996	to	September 15, 1996
Wheat	July 1, 1996	to	September 28, 1996

DOLORES COUNTY

Pinto Beans	September 1, 1996	to	November 29, 1996
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Sunflowers, Millet, Sorghum	October 1, 1996	to	December 29, 1996
Hay	December 1, 1996	to	February 28, 1997

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LA PLATA COUNTY

Pinto Beans, Barley, Wheat, Apples	July 15, 1996	to	October 13, 1996
Silage	September 10, 1996	to	December 9, 1996
Hay	June 15, 1996	to	September 13, 1996

LARIMER COUNTY

Feed Grains	June 30, 1996	to	September 28, 1996
Wheat, Barley	July 1, 1996	to	September 29, 1996
Vegetable Crops	July 15, 1996	to	October 13, 1996
Pinto Beans	August 1, 1996	to	October 27, 1996
Corn, Silage	September 1, 1996	to	October 1, 1996
Sugar Beets, Pulp	September 10, 1996	to	December 9, 1996
Dry Corn	October 20, 1996	to	November 30, 1996
Hay	June 5, 1996	to	September 2, 1996

LAS ANIMAS COUNTY

Oats	June 1, 1996	to	August 29, 1996
Hay	June 30, 1996	to	September 28, 1996
Barley	August 20, 1996	to	November 18, 1996
Silage	September 1, 1996	to	October 30, 1996
Corn	November 1, 1996	to	December 30, 1996

LINCOLN COUNTY

Wheat	July 1, 1996	to	August 1, 1996
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LOGAN COUNTY

Alfalfa	June 1, 1996	to	August 29, 1996
Wheat, Oats, Barley	July 1, 1996	to	September 28, 1996
Pinto Beans, Silage	August 1, 1996	to	October 29, 1996
Corn, Sorghum	September 15, 1996	to	December 14, 1996
Sugar Beets, Pulp	September 15, 1996	to	December 4, 1996
Feed Grains, Hay	December 1, 1996	to	February 28, 1997
Millet	August 15, 1996	to	November 13, 1996
Sunflowers	September 15, 1996	to	December 14, 1996

MESA COUNTY

Wheat, Barley	July 1, 1996	to	September 28, 1996
Oats	July 1, 1996	to	September 28, 1996
Cherries	May 1, 1996	to	July 29, 1996
Dry Beans	August 1, 1996	to	October 29, 1996
Millet	August 1, 1996	to	October 27, 1996
Apples	August 1, 1996	to	October 29, 1996
Corn Silage	September 1, 1996	to	November 1, 1996
Corn Grain	September 15, 1996	to	December 14, 1996
Hay	June 15, 1996	to	September 13, 1996
Peaches	July 1, 1996	to	September 28, 1996
Vegetables	June 15, 1996	to	September 13, 1996
Asparagus	April 15, 1996	to	July 14, 1996
Onions	August 1, 1996	to	October 29, 1996

MONTEZUMA COUNTY

Hay	June 1, 1996	to	July 15, 1996
Wheat	July 1, 1996	to	September 28, 1996
Pinto Beans, Apples	September 1, 1996	to	November 29, 1996
Hay	August 1, 1996	to	September 14, 1996

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MONTROSE COUNTY

Oats	July 1, 1996	to	September 28, 1996
Cherries	May 4, 1996	to	August 1, 1996
Dry Beans	July 15, 1996	to	October 13, 1996
Barley, Wheat	July 1, 1996	to	September 29, 1996
Hay	June 18, 1996	to	September 15, 1996
Millet	September 1, 1996	to	October 25, 1996
Apples	August 10, 1996	to	November 1, 1996
Vegetables	June 25, 1996	to	September 20, 1996
Peaches	July 15, 1996	to	September 15, 1996
Onions	August 18, 1996	to	November 15, 1996
Corn Silage	September 15, 1996	to	November 15, 1996
Corn Grain	October 3, 1996	to	December 13, 1996

MORGAN COUNTY

Wheat, Oats, Barley	June 20, 1996	to	September 17, 1996
Onions	August 10, 1996	to	November 8, 1996
Vegetables, Potatoes	August 10, 1996	to	November 7, 1996
Pinto Beans	August 1, 1996	to	October 29, 1996
Corn, Hay, Silage, Sorghum	August 3, 1996	to	October 31, 1996
Sugar Beets, Pulp	September 20, 1996	to	December 18, 1996
Millet, Feed Grains	December 1, 1996	to	February 28, 1997

OTERO COUNTY

Hay	June 1, 1996	to	August 29, 1996
Wheat, Oats, Barley	July 1, 1996	to	September 28, 1996
Pinto Beans	August 1, 1996	to	October 29, 1996
Corn, Silage, Sorghum	September 1, 1996	to	November 29, 1996
Onions	September 1, 1996	to	November 1, 1996
Cantaloupe	August 15, 1996	to	October 1, 1996

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OURAY COUNTY

Vegetables	July 1, 1996	to	September 28, 1996
Oats, Barley, Wheat	July 15, 1996	to	September 15, 1996
Corn, Millet, Feed Grains	August 1, 1996	to	October 27, 1996
Hay	June 15, 1996	to	September 13, 1996

PHILLIPS COUNTY

Wheat, Oats, Barley	June 15, 1996	to	September 13, 1996
Potatoes	July 15, 1996	to	October 13, 1996
Pinto Beans	August 15, 1996	to	November 13, 1996
Sorghum, Millet	September 1, 1996	to	November 29, 1996
Corn	October 1, 1996	to	December 29, 1996
Hay, Feed Grains	December 1, 1996	to	February 28, 1997

PROWERS COUNTY

Wheat, Oats, Barley, Hay	July 1, 1996	to	September 28, 1996
Vegetables, Lettuce, Potatoes	July 15, 1996	to	October 13, 1996
Corn, Millet-Proso, Sorghum, Silage	September 1, 1996	to	November 29, 1996

PUEBLO COUNTY

Lettuce, Vegetables	July 15, 1996	to	October 13, 1996
Pinto Beans	August 1, 1996	to	October 29, 1996
Corn, Silage, Sorghum	September 1, 1996	to	November 29, 1996

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RIO GRANDE COUNTY

Lettuce, Vegetables	July 1, 1996	to	September 28, 1996
Barley	August 1, 1996	to	August 31, 1996
Wheat, Oats	August 15, 1996	to	November 13, 1996
Potatoes	September 1, 1996	to	November 1, 1996
Barley	October 20, 1996	to	December 17, 1996
Canola	September 1, 1996	to	November 29, 1996

SAGUACHE COUNTY

Lettuce, Vegetables	July 1, 1996	to	September 28, 1996
Barley	August 1, 1996	to	August 31, 1996
Wheat, Oats	August 15, 1996	to	November 13, 1996
Potatoes	September 1, 1996	to	November 1, 1996
Barley	October 10, 1996	to	December 8, 1996
Canola	September 1, 1996	to	November 29, 1996

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY

Hay	July 1, 1996	to	September 28, 1996
Wheat	July 15, 1996	to	October 13, 1996
Pinto Beans	August 1, 1996	to	October 29, 1996

SEDGWICK COUNTY

Wheat, Oats	July 1, 1996	to	September 28, 1996
Vegetables	July 15, 1996	to	October 13, 1996
Pinto Beans	August 1, 1996	to	October 29, 1996
Corn, Silage	September 1, 1996	to	November 29, 1996
Feed Grains, Hay	November 1, 1996	to	January 29, 1997
Sunflowers, Oil, Confectionery	September 1, 1996	to	November 29, 1996

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WASHINGTON COUNTY

Hay	June 15, 1996	to	September 13, 1996
Feed Grains, Wheat, Oats, Barley	July 1, 1996	to	September 28, 1996
Pinto Beans	August 1, 1996	to	October 29, 1996
Sorghum, Silage	September 1, 1996	to	November 29, 1996
Sugar Beets, Pulp	September 15, 1996	to	December 14, 1996
Sunflowers	September 15, 1996	to	December 14, 1996
Corn, Millet	October 1, 1996	to	December 29, 1996

WELD COUNTY

Wheat, Small Onions	July 1, 1996	to	September 28, 1996
Lettuce, Vegetables, Sweet Corn, Potatoes	July 1, 1996	to	September 28, 1996
Onions	July 10, 1996	to	October 8, 1996
Pinto Beans	July 15, 1996	to	October 13, 1996
Corn, Silage, Sorghum	August 15, 1996	to	November 13, 1996
Sugar Beets, Pulp	September 10, 1996	to	December 9, 1996

Hay May 15, 1996 to August 13, 1996

YUMA COUNTY

Barley, Oats	June 1, 1996	to	August 29, 1996
Hay	June 15, 1996	to	September 12, 1996
Wheat	July 1, 1996	to	September 28, 1996
Feed Grains,			
Potatoes	July 15, 1996	to	October 12, 1996
Pinto Beans	August 1, 1996	to	October 29, 1996
Soy Beans	September 15, 1996	to	December 13, 1996
Corn, Sorghum,			
Sunflowers	October 1, 1996	to	December 29, 1996
Millet	October 15, 1996	to	January 13, 1997

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