

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 38

WHEREAS, The orderly development of the use of Atomic Energy for peacetime purposes is of vital importance to the continued development of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Such development is subject to the jurisdiction of many agencies of State government; and

WHEREAS, The efforts of these agencies and private enterprise must be effectively coordinated to encourage the rapid, efficient and safe development of this important source of power; and

WHEREAS, The public interest of the citizens of the State of New Jersey requires that there be established a State-wide agency with continuing responsibility for such coordination;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD J. HUGHES, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. (a) There is hereby created the New Jersey State Atomic Energy Council.

(b) The New Jersey State Atomic Energy Council shall consist of the President of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, the Commissioner of the Department of Conservation and Economic Development, the Commissioner of the Department of Health, the Attorney-General and such other officers or persons as the Governor may by further order direct.

(c) The Chairman of the Atomic Energy Council shall be designated by the Governor from among its members.

(d) The Chairman and the members of the Atomic Energy Council shall serve without compensation, but shall be entitled to reimbursement, within the limits of funds available therefore, for all necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties.

(e) The Atomic Energy Council shall meet at the call of the Chairman.

2. The Atomic Energy Council is hereby authorized and empowered to do all things necessary to encourage and assist in the

growth of the use of atomic energy for peacetime purposes and to promote the formulation of effective and responsible standards for engineering safeguards and operating practices in connection with the use of atomic energy which will assure that such usage is without danger to the citizens and environment of the State of New Jersey.

3. The Atomic Energy Council created by this Order is hereby designated and appointed the State Atomic Energy Coordinator for the State of New Jersey with the Federal Atomic Energy Commission for the use of atomic energy for peaceful purposes.

4. (a) The Atomic Energy Council is hereby authorized to request from any department, office, division, agency or bureau of the State such assistance, material and information it may deem necessary to fulfill its responsibilities pursuant to this Order.

(b) Each department, office, division, agency or bureau of the State is hereby authorized and directed to the extent not inconsistent with law to cooperate with the Atomic Energy Council and to furnish to it such assistance, material and information as the Atomic Energy Council may request of it as necessary to the performance of its duties.

5. This Order shall take effect immediately.

[SEAL] Given, under my hand and seal this 5th day of January, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight, of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-second.

/s/ RICHARD J. HUGHES,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ LAWRENCE BILDER,
Secretary to the Governor.