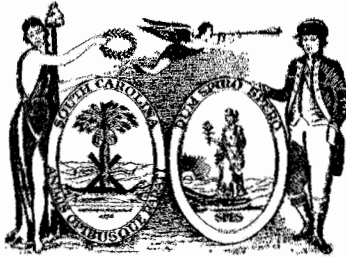


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SECRETARY OF STATE



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

2005-03

WHEREAS, by Executive Order 2005-01, a state of emergency for Aiken County, South Carolina, was declared because of hazardous chemicals released as a result of a train collision occurring in the vicinity of the Town of Graniteville; and

WHEREAS, the hazardous conditions which began on January 6, 2005, no longer present a danger to the citizens of Aiken County.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I declare that a state of emergency no longer exists and hereby declare that Executive Order 2005-01 is cancelled, rescinded, and from this date declared null and void.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 24th DAY
OF JANUARY 2005.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

MARK SANFORD
Governor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Hammond".

MARK HAMMOND
Secretary of State