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Inter-Departmental Memorandum Date September 30, 1981To All Executive Branch Departments & Agencies Dept. _____From Governor Joseph E. Brennan JEB Dept. _____Subject Executive Order 2 FY81/82 - Extension of Automatic Fuel Station Test

In Executive Order 2 FY 81/82, entitled "Improvements in State Government in Energy Use and Administrative Support Services", I asked for the cooperation of all Executive Branch departments and agencies in implementing several steps to improve our efficiency. Among those steps was a directive that all state-operated fuel facilities in the Augusta area, except the two automated facilities operated by DOT would be closed for a 30 day period starting last August 1. The Executive Order also established the State Fuel & Vehicle Management Committee and authorized that Committee to extend the test period for an additional 30 day period.

I have now received an interim report from the Committee. This report indicates that we have made considerable progress in the fuel and vehicle area, but there is still work to be done. The report also includes a recommendation that the Augusta test be extended for an additional 60 days to allow additional cost information to be developed before a final decision is made to close any station permanently. I agree with this recommendation and hereby direct that the test be continued until December 1, 1981.

In working with the Augusta fuel test, the Committee has noted some areas where modifications are necessary. For example, it is advisable to have diesel fuel available at the Augusta State Airport for snowplowing equipment. I have asked Commissioner Dick Anderson, Chairman of the Committee, to explain these modifications to you in a separate memorandum.

I appreciate the willing cooperation which has been shown during the first 60 days of our Augusta fuel test. I know I can count on your continued cooperation in this effort to promote efficiency and cost savings in State government.

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