

(KNEIP--FLOOD)

(PIERRE)--- GOVERNOR RICHARD KNEIP SAYS  
SEVERAL STATE AGENCIES ARE NOW OPERATIONAL  
IN EMERGENCY EFFORTS IN THE BLACK HILLS.  
HE SAID THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES HAS ESTABLISHED AN OPERATING  
CENTER AT 2934 WEST MAIN IN RAPID CITY. THE CENTER WILL BE OPEN FROM  
EIGHT A-M UNTIL 10 P-M EVERY DAY BEGINING TOMORROW. THE CENTER WILL  
BE ABLE TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATE TEMPORARY DRIVERS LICENSES WHICH WILL  
BE GOOD UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THE OFFICE WILL ALSO HANDLE  
APPLICATIONS FOR DUPLICATE DRIVERS LICENSE, DUPLICATE TITLES AND  
DUPLICATE LICENSE PLATES. THE GOVENOR'S OFFICE SAYS EFFORTS  
ARE UNDERWAY TO TIE THE RAPID CITY CENTER TO THE CENTRAL COMPUTER FACILITY  
IN PIERRE WHICH WOULD PROVIDE IIFORMATION FROM MOTOR VEHICLE FILES  
INSTANTANEOUSLY.