BLACK HILLS NATIONAL FOREST

OVER SNOW TRAVEL ORDER

Pursuant to 16 United States Code, section 551, and 36 Code of Federal Regulations ("CFR") section 261.50(a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited on the Black Hills National Forest as depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Appendix A (the "restricted area"). This Order will be in effect annually from December 15 through March 31, and will remain in effect until rescinded, or March 31, 2010, whichever event occurs first.

PROHIBITIONS IN THE RESTRICTED AREA

- Operating or possessing a wheeled vehicle on any portion of the restricted area on designated snowmobile trail system as depicted on Appendix A. 36 CFR 261.55(b)
- Operating or possessing an over snow vehicle on any national forest system road in the restricted area that is closed to such use as depicted on Appendix A. 36 CFR 261.54(a)
- Being in or going into ski areas, closed wildlife winter range areas or other areas, as depicted Appendix A, while operating or possessing any over snow vehicle. 36 CFR 261.53(e) and 36CFR 261.53(b)

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e) the following are exempt from this order:

- Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force when in the performance of an official duty.
- Any person or organization with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

Done at Custer, South Dakota, this 9th day of December 2005

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Black Hills National Forest

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 dollars for an individual, \$10,000 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 USC 551)

This order replaces order number 083-2005 signed on December 13, 2004