USE RESTRICTIONS FOR MOTORIZED VEHICLES

IN THE SHANK'S GULCH QUARRY RECLAMATION AREA

PACTOLA/HARNEY DISTRICT

BLACK HILLS NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 36 261.50(a) and (b), this order establishes traffic rules to prevent resource damage to the Shank's Gulch Quarry located in the E 1/2, SE 1/4, SW 1/4 Section 3, Township 1 North, Range 6 East, BHM in Pennington County South Dakota, within the Black Hills National Forest boundaries in the Shank's Gulch Quarry Reclamation area located on the Pactola/Harney Ranger District as shown on the attached maps.

This Order prohibits:

The use of any motorized vehicle on the reclamation site within the Shank's Gulch Quarry area shown on the attached maps for a period of 2 to 4 years. The length of the closure will be determined by vegetative response on areas severely impacted. Annual inspection of the areas will be made to determine recovery of the area from resource damage. (36 CFR 261.54(a) and 36 CFR 261.56)

Posting will be accomplished by:

Placing a copy of the order in the Pactola/Harney Ranger District Office in Rapid City and the Forest Supervisor's Office in Custer, SD (36 CFR 261.51a) and displaying a copy of the prohibition in locations at the entrances to the closure areas and road entrances to bring attention to the public. (36 CFR 261.51b)

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), each of the following is exempted from this order:

- (1) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- (2) Owners or lessees of land in the area.
- (4) Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- (6) Any other person meeting exemption requirements specified in the order.

DONE at Custer, South Dakota, this 3rd day of <u>March</u>, 19<u>95</u>.

Roberta A. Molhyn ROBERTA A. MOLTZEN Forest Supervisor

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both.

