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To: District Rangers and Center Director

TERMINATION OF ORDER BLACK HILLS NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50(a) and/or (b), the prohibition listed below and applicable to the Black Hills National Forest is hereby terminated. Post a copy of this Termination Order in your Special Order notebooks with the rescinded order.

Name of Order

Date Signed

Signed By

DAVENPORT CAVE CLOSURE

05/08/95

Rebecca Aus

Done at Custer, South Dakota, this 12th day of March, 1998

/s/ John C. Twiss

JOHN C. TWISS

Forest Supervisor

Enclosure

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PUBLIC ACCESS INTO DAVENPORT CAVE BLACK HILLS NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a), this order has been established for the protection of public safety and biological resources in Davenport Cave, located in T5N R5E Section 28, BHM, Meade County, South Dakota, within the boundaries of the Black Hills National Forest. This order prohibits entry into Davenport Cave behind the gate located at the mouth of the cave, for the protection of:

- 1) habitat for threatened, endangered, rare, or vanishing species of animals, 36 CFR 261.53(a)
- 2) public safety, 36 CFR 261.53(e)

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

- (1) any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty,
- (2) any person carrying a valid written permit from the Spearfish/Nemo District Ranger or Forest Supervisor, or a person acting on their behalf.

DONE at Custer, South Dakota, this 8th day of May , 1995.

Rebecca Aus

Acting Forest Supervisor Black Hills National Forest

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.