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**To:** District Rangers and Center Director

TERMINATION OF ORDERS  
BLACK HILLS NATIONAL FOREST

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 Post a copy of this Termination Order in your Special order notebooks with each individual, rescinded order.

NAME OF ORDER	DATE SIGNED	SIGNED BY
Travel and Chainsaw Restrictions #55	September 19, 2000	John C. Twiss

Done at Custer, South Dakota, this 4th day of October, 2000.

JOHN C. TWISS  
Forest Supervisor

Enclosure

Cc:  
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**Special Restriction**  
**TRAVEL and FIRE RESTRICTIONS**  
**BLACK HILLS NATIONAL FOREST**

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within the Black Hills National Forest, until rescinded.

- (1) To possess or use a vehicle off forest development roads. 36 CFR 261.56
  - a. All motorized vehicles including motorcycles and all terrain vehicles are restricted to improved roads, which are paved, graveled and free of vegetation.
- (2) Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material. 36 CFR 261.52(d)
- (3) Operating an internal combustion engine, to wit: chainsaw.  
36CFR 261.52 (h)
- (4) Welding or operating acetylene or other torch with an open flame. 36 CFR 261.52(i).
- (5) Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or charcoal grill.  
36CFR 261.52 (a)

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50(e), the following are EXEMPT from the order:

- (1) Any person(s) or group with a permit or written permission specifically authorizing this prohibited act.
- (2) Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- (3) Any person(s) under contract (excluding fuel wood permittees) with the USFS in activities such as timber sale operations, timber sale improvement, fuels reduction work, road maintenance, road construction and reconstruction, and road decommissioning may operate chainsaws between the hours of 9 p.m. and 10 a.m. Other mechanized equipment such as log skidders, dozers and loaders may operate until noon. If operations legally occur, crews must remain on site for two hours after operations have ceased to patrol for fire.

Done at Custer, South Dakota, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2000.



JOHN C. TWISS  
Forest Supervisor

Violations of this prohibition are punishable by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of not more than \$5,000 or both. *Title 16, United States Code, Section 551, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3571.*