Special Restriction AREA CLOSURE for OCCUPANCY AND USE REGULATIONS USDA – FOREST SERVICE 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National Forest, as described in this order and as depicted on the attached maps as Exhibit A and Exhibit B, until rescinded.

1. To go into or be upon any area within the Elk Mountain II or Rogers Shack Fire areas which are closed for the protection of public health and safety. 36 CFR 261.53(e)

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.53(e), the following are EXEMPT from the order:

- 1. Persons with a USDA, Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- 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. Owners or lessees of land in the area.
- 4. Residents of the area.

Done at Custer, South Dakota, this <u>13th</u> day of <u>August</u>, 2001

/s/ John C. Twiss

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.*