UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FOREST SERVICE

BLACK HILLS NATIONAL FOREST

TEMPORARY AREA CLOSURE

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited from December 8th to December 26th in the area and on roads described in the portion of the Northern Hills Ranger District, Black Hills National Forest known as Griggs Fuel Treatment Project as shown on the attached maps as Exhibit A and B, until rescinded.

- (1) Use of motorized vehicles within identified area closure of the Griggs Fuel Treatment Area. 36CFR.261.56
- (2) Public use of identified area closure for Griggs Fuel Treatment Area for protection of public health and safety. 36CFR261.53(e).

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

- (1) Any person whose use is expressly authorized by the Forest Supervisor under permit, lease, license, contract, or for the performance of an official duty.
- (2) Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Done at Custer, South Dakota, this

day of

2003

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 15, United States Code, Section 551

Title 16, United States Code, Section 551



