

Tongass National Forest
Ketchikan-Misty Fiords Ranger District
Ketchikan, Alaska

Order No.: 10-05-52-04-01

FOREST ORDER

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and 261.54 (a), the following acts are prohibited on the Tongass National Forest:

The possession or use of a motor vehicle, such as an all-terrain vehicle (ATV), motorcycle, snowmobile, or any such vehicle that is self-propelled on Quartz Hill Road as shown on the attached map.

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

1. Persons with a 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.

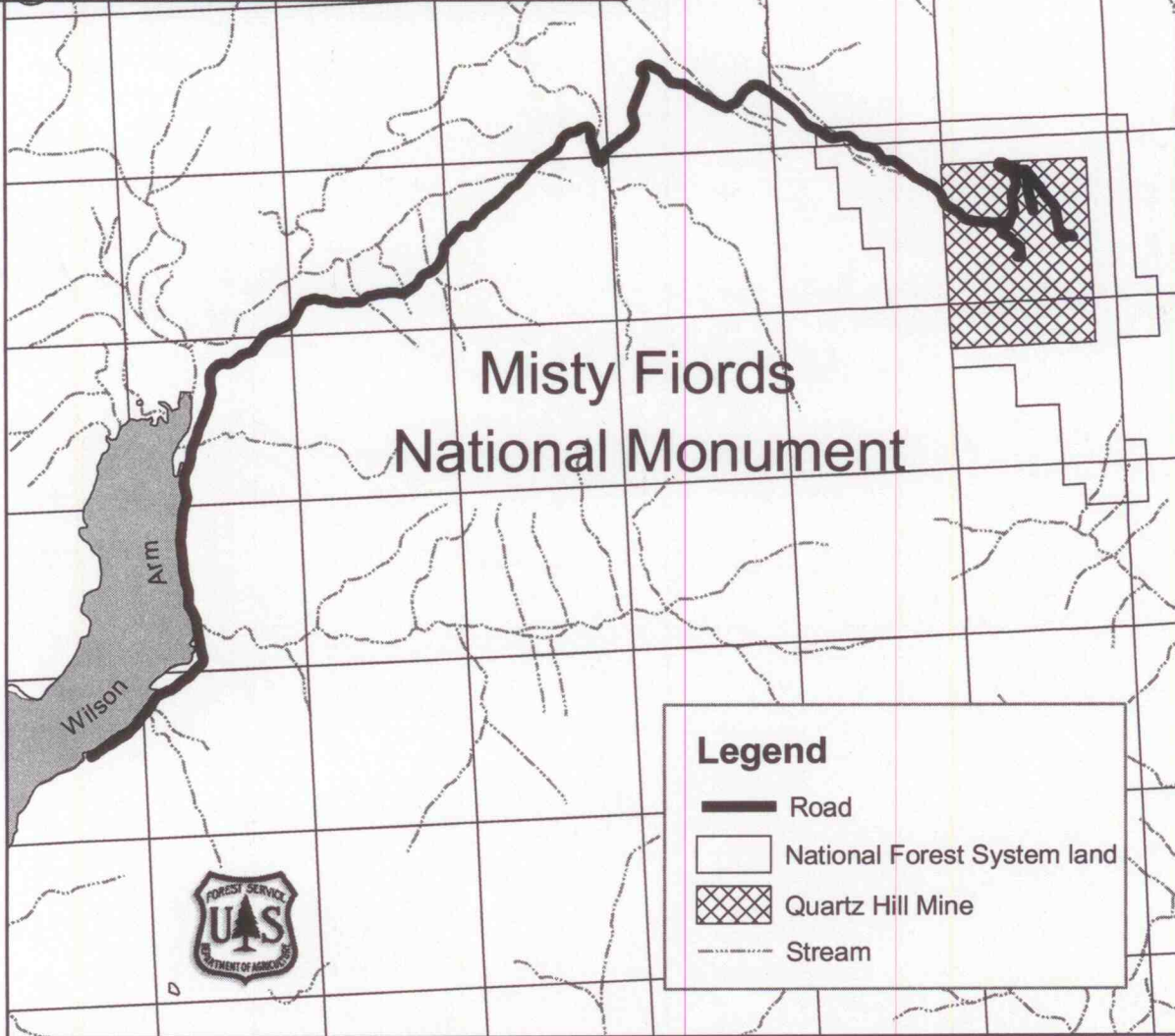
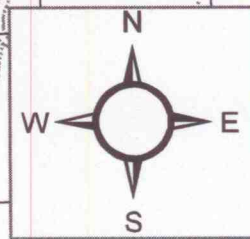
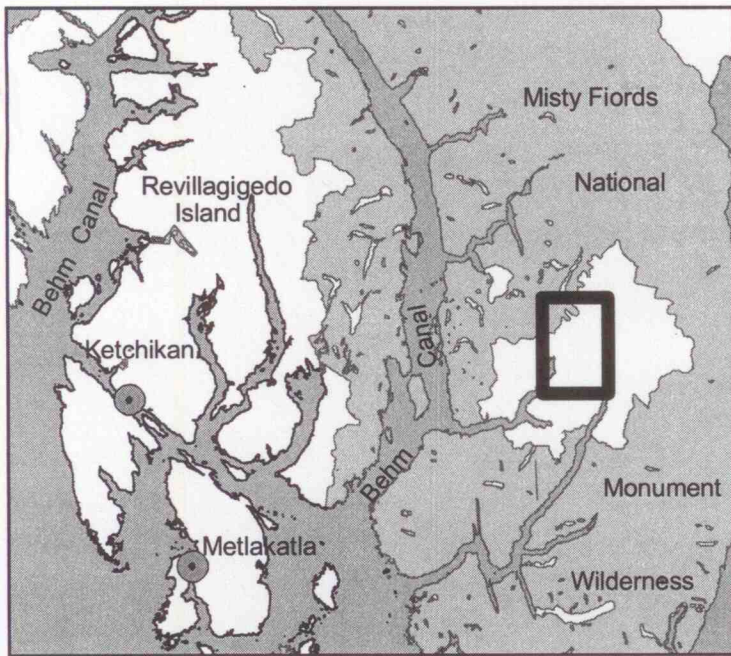
These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Ketchikan, Alaska, this 29 day of August 2004.



Forrest Cole
Tongass National Forest

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. (16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571)



Legend

- Road
- National Forest System land
- ▨ Quartz Hill Mine
- Stream

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ASSESSMENT OF NEED AND ENFORCEMENT PLAN

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1. Background – A Private Road Special Use Permit gives road access from Wilson Arm (saltwater) to patented mining land at Quartz Hill. The road is 8.54 miles long and is located within the Misty Fiords National Monument (Non Wilderness). The road is used and maintained by the permit holder solely for the purpose of its operations.

2. Intent of Subpart B Order – To limit the road to its authorized use.

3. Enforcement Plan – A gate is to be installed that restricts access to authorized users. Signage that indicates road restrictions shall be prominently displayed. Routine patrols will be done by Forest Service Law Enforcement Officers and Alaska State Troopers working under the Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement with the Forest Service.

ORDER CHECKLIST

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official(s)</u>	<u>Initials/Date</u>
Prepare proposed Order	Appropriate staff(s) with LEI input	EVW 6/19/03
NEPA requirements completed CE ____ EA ____ or EIS ____ (check)	Appropriate staff	<u>EVW</u> N/A
Civil Rights requirement completed CRIA met through NEPA ____	Appropriate staff	<u>EVW</u> N/A
Prepare enforcement plan	LEI with Appropriate staff input	<u>MRB</u>
Review proposed Order & approve enforcement plan	Patrol Captain or SAC	<u>RES</u>
Review by OGC	OGC	<u>DCG</u>
Approve proposed Order	Forest Supervisor or Regional Forester	<u>8.25.04</u>
Post Order (36 CFR 261.51)	District Ranger/Forest Supervisor	_____
Prepare news releases for Order	District Ranger/PAO	_____