## ORDER

## OCCUPANCY AND USE

## PIKE NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 261.50(a), the following act is prohibited on the South Park Ranger District as described as the Section House and the Wagon Cabin and as depicted on the map (Exhibit A), within the Pike National Forest, until further notice.

(1) Possessing dogs, except for dogs assisting disabled persons, within 200 feet of the Section House or the Wagon Cabin from October 1 through May 15. 36 CFR 261.58(s).

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

- (1) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act.
- (2) Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Done at Pueblo, Colorado, this 5th day of December, 1997

RICK D. CABLES Forest Supervisor

Pike and San Isabel National Forests Comanche and Cimarron National Grasslands

Violations of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine or not more thatn \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for a legal entity other than an individual, or imprisonment for not more that six (6) months, or both. Title 16 USC, Section 551.

## JUSTIFICATION STATEMENT

This order is needed to protect the health and safety of the public staying at the huts through the winter months. Melted snow provides the water source. To prevent fecal contamination of this water source, it is essential that dogs are not permitted within 200 feet of the cabins.

DANIEL J.

District Ranger

12/02/97 Date



