ORDER NO. 09-12-73

EMERGENCY CLOSURE ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR RESTRICTING OCCUPANCY AND USE, TO WIT: HOOSIER NATIONAL FOREST, TELL CITY RANGER DISTRICT, INDIANA

Under the authority of the Act of Congress dated June 4, 1897, as amended (16 U.S.C. 551), and pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations set forth as 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart B (36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b)), the following acts and omissions are prohibited on the Hoosier National Forest located within Perry County, Indiana. Said areas being described and designated as shown on the map set forth as Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and made a part hereto:

Entering or being upon or in an area described in the Order as being closed pursuant to (36 CFR 261.53(e)) for reasons of public health and safety. The following areas are Ordered Closed until termination of this Emergency Order or 45 days from signature date, whichever comes first:

In general, the area known as Bull Hollow within the Mogan Ridge area which contains portions of both the Mogan Ridge East and Mogan Ridge West trail systems. Specifically, within 100 feet of or inside the prescribed fire area located within the area enclosed by Bulls Rd (1131.110) on the north and west, Mogan Ridge Rd (1131.00) on the south, and West Oil Creek Rd on the east located within:

- Township 5 S, Range 1 W:
Section 19: southwest ¼;
Section 20: all;
Section 21: west ½;
Section 29: north ½ of the northwest ¼;
Section 30: north ½ of the northeast ¼.

All of the Tell City Ranger District of the Hoosier National Forest, as depicted on the attached map (Exhibit A).

THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE NECESSARY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND TO PROTECT NATIONAL FOREST PROPERTY/RESOURCES. THEY ARE IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL PROHIBITIONS SET FORTH IN 36 CFR PART 261. THIS ORDER WILL TERMINATE 45 DAYS FROM THE SIGNED DATE OF THE ORDER OR, PRIOR TO THE TERMINATION DATE WHEN WITHDRAWN BY A TERMINATION ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR.

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

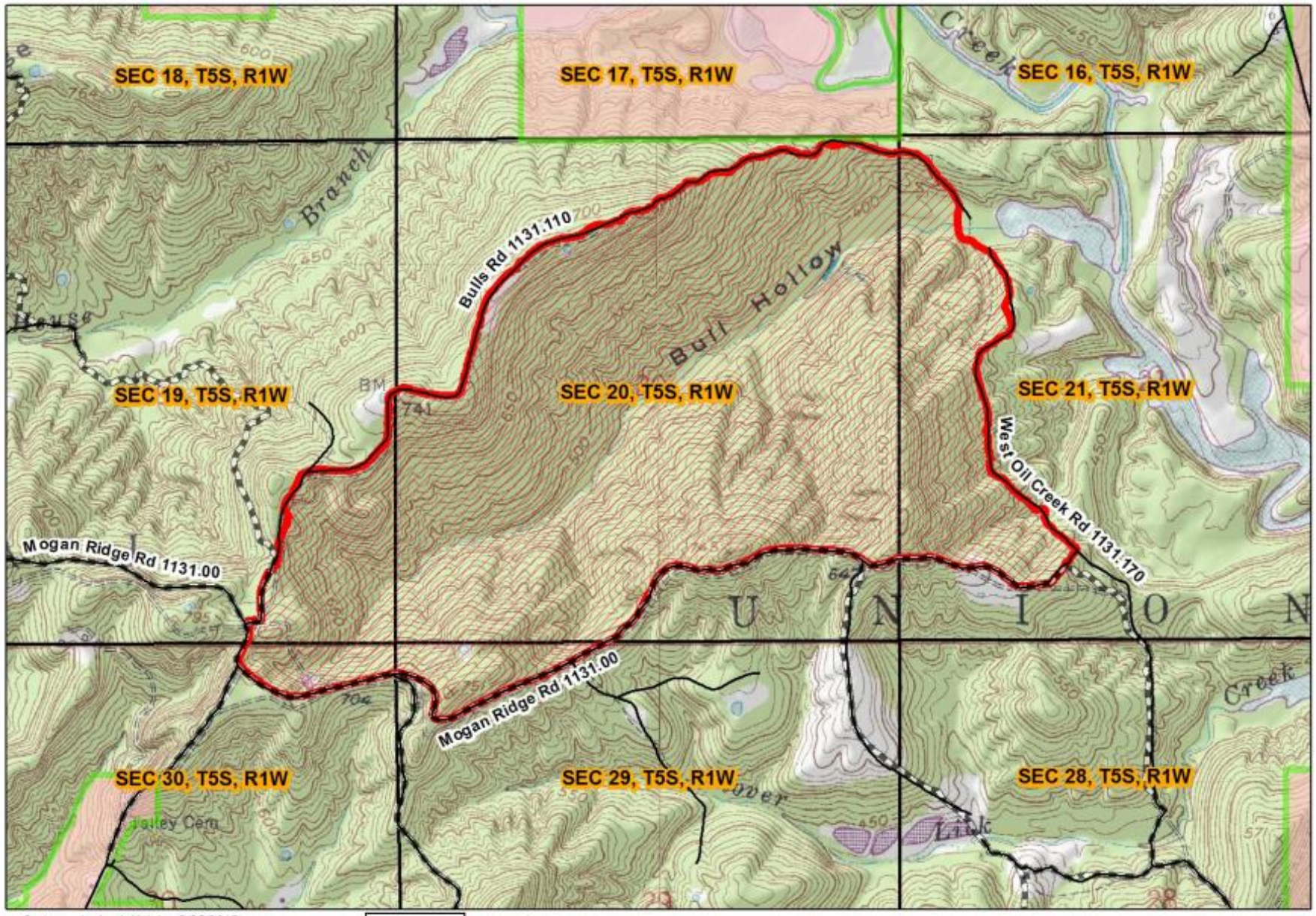
1. Persons with permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission (36 CFR 261.50(e)(1)); and,

2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty (36 CFR 261.50(e)(4).

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than $5000.00 for an individual or $10,000.00 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both (16 U.S.C., 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).

Dated this 10th day of April 2015, at Bedford, Indiana.

/s/ Michael Chaveas
MICHAEL CHAVEAS
Forest Supervisor
Hoosier National Forest



Cartography by J. Kolaks, 2/25/2015

Hoosier National Forest
Tell City Ranger District
Perry County, Indiana

Legend
- Forest Road
- HNF_Trail
- Bull_Hollow

Exhibit A:
Bull Hollow Closure Map

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