

**PUBLIC SAFETY CLOSURE  
JOHNSON GRAVEL PIT  
SUPERIOR NATIONAL FOREST**

Under authority of the Act of Congress of June 4, 1897, 16 USC 551, and pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations set forth at 36 CFR 261.50(a) and 261.50(b), the following acts or omissions are prohibited on National Forest System lands specified below in Cook County, Minnesota, on the Superior National Forest:

- 1. It is prohibited to discharge any firearm, air rifle, or gas gun at the Johnson Gravel Pit, located in the south ½ of the southeast ¼, Section 12, T61N, R1E, Cook County, Minnesota. 36 CFR 261.58(m). See attached map, Exhibit 1.**

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

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

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

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2004, at Duluth, Minnesota.

/s/ James W. Sanders

James W. Sanders  
Forest Supervisor  
Superior National Forest

Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. [16 USC 551; 18 USC 3559 and 3571]