

**PUBLIC SAFETY CLOSURE
COLD SPRING GRANITE QUARRY OPERATIONS
SUPERIOR NATIONAL FOREST**

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited on the Superior National Forest:

1. It is prohibited to go into or be upon the Cold Spring Granite Quarry "Black Site" operation located at the terminus of FR 427, Township 61 North, Range 11 West, Section 24; Kawishiwi Ranger District, Lake County, Minnesota (as shown on the attached map, Exhibit A). 36 CFR 261.53(e).

2. It is prohibited to go into or be upon the Cold Spring Granite Quarry "Green Site" operation located on FR 364 near the intersection of FR 172, Township 60 North, Range 7 West, Section 35; Tofte Ranger District, Lake County, Minnesota (as shown on the attached map, Exhibit B). 36 CFR 261.53(e).

THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE NECESSARY FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY AND ARE IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL PROHIBITIONS FOUND AT 36 CFR 261, SUBPART A. THESE PROHIBITIONS WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF THIS ORDER UNTIL TERMINATED OR RESCINDED BY THE FOREST SUPERVISOR.

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. Persons engaged in a business, trade, or occupation directly related to the operations, maintenance or security of the protected site.

3. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Dated this 24 day of October, 2003, Duluth, Minnesota.

/s/ James W. Sanders

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Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. [16 USC § 551, 18 USC § 1863, 18 USC §§ 3559 and 3571.]