

**TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE
USDA - FOREST SERVICE
BLACK HILLS NATIONAL FOREST(S)**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. 261.50(b), the following acts are prohibited within the Higgins Gulch Area on the Northern Hills Ranger District of the Black Hills National Forest, Lawrence County(s), State of South Dakota, hereinafter referred to as the Restricted Area. The Restricted Area is depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A. This Order is necessary to provide for public safety while the Higgins Gulch area is being logged.

PROHIBITIONS:

Using any type of vehicle, either motorized or non-motorized, on National Forest System Road (FSR) 214.1, locally known as Higgins Gulch Road, from the State of South Dakota Boundary to the intersection with FSR 639.1. 36 C.F.R. §§261.54(a) and 261.54(b)

Using any type of vehicle, either motorized or non-motorized, on FSR639.1. 36 C.F.R. §§261.54(a) and 261.54(b)

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt:

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

This Order shall remain in effect until rescinded, or until May 15, 2010, whichever event occurs first.

Done at Custer, South Dakota this 15th day of January 2010.

/s/ Craig Bobzien

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Violations of these regulations is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551, and 18, U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571.