



ORDER NO.2008-07

**ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR
RESTRICTING PUBLIC USE OF
PINE HILL MINERAL AREA, TO WIT:
WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST - NEW HAMPSHIRE and MAINE**

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 in the area located on the Saco Ranger District, Town of Bartlett, Carroll County, New Hampshire. Said areas being described and designated and shown on the Map set forth in Exhibit A and described in Attachment 1 which is attached hereto and made a part hereto:

1. It is prohibited to go into or be upon area described in Exhibit A for the protection of areas of geological interest. (36 CFR 261.53(c))

THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE NECESSARY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND TO PROTECT NATIONAL FOREST PROPERTY. THEY ARE IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL PROHIBITIONS SET FORTH IN 36 CFR PART 261. THE PROHIBITION WILL BE IN EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF THIS ORDER UNTIL SPECIFICALLY WITHDRAWN BY TERMINATION ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR.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 4th day of May 2009 at Laconia, New Hampshire.

/S/ Thomas G Wagner
Thomas G. Wagner
Forest Supervisor
White Mountain National Forest

ATTACHMENT 1

Explanatory Notes:

- A portion of Government Tract 14a in the Town of Bartlett, Carroll County , New Hampshire contains approximately nine (9) acres , the boundaries of which are marked with blue paint on trees which is shown on the Map in Exhibit B.
- There has been a history of illegal mineral gathering of Smokey Quartz from this area, not only causing severe resource damage but in violation of the locatable minerals laws of the U.S. Government.

EXHIBIT A

MAP OF PINE HILL MINERAL AREA

EXHIBIT A

Pine Hill Mineral Site Closure

US HWY 302

LEDGE WESTSIDE ROAD

Pine Hill Mineral Closure

Moat Mountain Trail

Attitash Trail

Red Ridge Trail

Red Ridge Link Trail

0 0.15 0.3 0.6 Miles



Legend

- Pine Hill Closure
- Trails
- Highways
- WMNF