ORDER NO. 09-12-58

ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR
HEMLOCK CLIFFS CLOSURE ORDER
HOOSIER NATIONAL FOREST
TELL CITY RANGER DISTRICT

Pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations 36 CFR 261.50 (a) the following acts or omissions are prohibited in Township 3 South, Range 1 West, Section 8 on the Hoosier National Forest, Tell City Ranger District.

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire within the large rock shelter. [36 CFR 261.52(a)]

2. Climbing or rappelling from the large rock shelter. [36 CFR 261.53 (c)]

3. Camping within the large rock shelter. [36 CFR 261.58(e)]

These restrictions are necessary for protection of a special biological community and to protect the National Forest resources.

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. Any federal, state, or local officers involved in National Forest administration, law enforcement, search and rescue, or fire fighting in performance of an official duty.

Hemlock Cliffs special biological community boundary area and Rock Shelter are shown on the attached map.

Violation of the prohibitions of this Order are punishable by a fine of not more than $5,000.00 for an individual or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both under authority of 16 USD 551.

Dated this 7 day of March 2013, at Bedford, Indiana.

MELANY GLOSSA
Forest Supervisor
Hoosier National Forest