

**ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR
CLOSING AN AREA TO ENTRY, TO WIT:**

**COAL DALE FIRE OPERATIONS AREA
ATHENS RANGER DISTRICT
WAYNE NATIONAL FOREST – OHIO**

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 at 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart B (36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b)), the following acts and omissions are prohibited in the Coal Dale Fire Operations Area located on the Wayne National Forest, Athens Ranger District, in SE1/4NE/14 Section 6, Township 13, North, Range 16 West, Green Township, Hocking County, Ohio, said area being described and designated as shown on the map set forth at Exhibit A which is attached hereto and made a part hereto:

1. To go into, enter, use or be upon any area encompassing the "Coal Dale Fire Operations Area" as designated in Exhibit A attached which area is closed for the protection of public health and safety (36 CFR 261.53(e)).

THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE NECESSARY FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY. THEY ARE IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL PROHIBITIONS SET FORTH IN 36 CFR PART 261. THE PROHIBITIONS WILL BE IN EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF THIS ORDER UNTIL SPECIFICALLY WITHDRAWN BY TERMINATION ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR.

Pursuant to the provision of 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 (36 CFR 261.50(e)(1)); and,
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an 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 \$5,000.00 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. 551, 18 U.S. C. 3559 and 3571).

Dated this 2 day of November, 2007 at Nelsonville, Ohio.

United States Department of Agriculture
Forest Service



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