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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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FIRE PREVENTION ORDER # NM 500-002 STAGE I FIRE RESTRICTIONS DUE TO EXTREME FIRE DANGER BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, PECOS DISTRICT OFFICE

Pursuant to 43 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 9212.2, due to extreme fire hazard conditions, the following acts are prohibited on lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Pecos District, New Mexico, effective April 28, 2008 until further notice. This includes BLM administered public land in Chaves, Lea, Eddy, Roosevelt, Guadalupe, Lincoln, and De Baca counties.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, charcoal, coal, or wood stove, except within a developed recreation site, or improved site. The uses of petroleum-fueled stoves, lanterns or heating devices are permitted provided these devices meet the fire underwriter's specifications for safety.
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material.
3. Possessing, discharging or using any kind of firework or other pyrotechnic or incendiary device.

The restrictions are necessary due to extreme fire danger from prolonged hot and dry weather conditions.

EXEMPTIONS:

The following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State or Local Officer or member of an organized firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This Order is necessary to protect public health and safety due to the extreme fire danger.

This Order becomes effective at 8:00 AM, April 28, 2008, and will remain in force until rescinded or until December 31, 2008, whichever event occurs first.

Implemented by Pecos District Office, on this 28th day of April 2008.

/s/ Doug Burger
Name

District Manager
Title

Pecos District Office
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Violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$1000.00 or imprisonment of not more than 12 months, or both.

Questions regarding this order should be addressed to the BLM Roswell Field Office at (575) 627-0272 or the Carlsbad Field Office at (575) 234-5972.