ORDER NUMBER 307

Wallowa-Whitman National Forest La Grande Ranger District

AREA CLOSURES

Pursuant to 36 CFR Section 261.50 (a) and (b), until further notice, the following acts are prohibited within the below listed areas on the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest.

- 1. Possessing or using a motorized vehicle $\underline{\text{off}}$ Forest development roads (36 CFR 261.56).
- Using any motorized vehicle prohibited as stated below on Forest development roads (36 CFR 261.54(a)).
- 3. Using any motorized vehicle prohibited as stated below on Forest development trails (36 CFR 261.55(b)).
 - A. OREGON TRAIL AREA -- CLOSURE PERIOD YEARLONG: The area located in T. 2 S., R. 36 E, W. M., Sections 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 17, 22, and 23, W.M.
 - B. CLOSED ROADS -- CLOSURE PERIOD YEARLONG: 1843650, 1843651, 1843652, 1843653, 1843654, 1843655, 1843660, 1843662, 1843664, 1843700, 1843701, 1843800, 1843801, 3106400 (Forest Bdy to Forest Bdy, Forest Bdy to Forest Bdy, Forest Bdy to BLM Bdy), 3106420, 3106430, 3106440, 3106445 (3106400 to Forest Bdy, Forest Bdy to 1843660).
 - C. CLOSED TRAILS -- CLOSURE PERIOD YEARLONG: National Historic Oregon Trail (1842, Pelican Creek to Forest Bdy), Blue Mountain Crossing Trail, Oregon City Loop, Independence Loop, California Gulch Nature Trail

The following people are exempt from this order (36 CFR 261.50(e)):

- 1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act.
- Any Bonneville Power Administration officer or contractor in the performance of official duty. This exemption is in effect between I84 and California Gulch.
- Any Northwestern Gas Pipe Line officer or contractor in the performance of official duty. This exemption is in effect between I84 and California Gulch.
- 4. Any Chevron Oil Pipe Line officer or contractor in the performance of official duty. This exemption is in effect between I84 and California Gulch.
- 5. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of emergency official duties.

Done at Baker City, Oregon this 21st day of

R. M. RICHMOND Forest Supervisor

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 or imprisonment for not more than six months or both. Title 16 USC Section 551.

JUSTIFICATION

This order is for the protection of the National Historic Oregon Trail as well as trails and facilities developed for the Blue Mountain Crossing Inperpretive Park.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Law enforcement will be by Wallowa Whitman N.F. law enforcement personnel, LaGrande District personnel, and Oregon Trail hosts while working in the area. District personnel or host will note a description of the vehicle and/or individual, and report this to an authorized law enforcement officer who will issue a Notice of Violation.

