## ORDER NUMBER 98

## CLOSURE NOTICE

Wallowa-Whitman National Forest Hells Canyon National Recreation Area

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the area, and trails described in this order within the boundaries of the Hells Canyon Wilderness in Oregon and Idaho, all within the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, effective immediately and continuing until further notice:

## PROHIBITED ACTS

- 1. Entering or being in the area with more than eight (8) people and sixteen (16) head of stock per party. 36 CFR 261.57(a)
- 2. Being on the trail with more than eight (8) people and sixteen (16) head of stock per party. 36 CFR 261.55(a)

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- 1. Persons with a permit issued by the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area Project Manager or Assistant Project Manager specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited acts.
- 2. Any Federal, State, or local law enforcement officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Done at Baker, Oregon, this 23th day of September, 1986.

Jerry & Allen Forest Supervisor

Violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for a corporation or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. Title 16 USC Section 551.

## SPECIAL ORDER

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Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) the following acts are prohibited within the boundaries of Hells Canyon Wilderness, all within the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Idaho and Oregon until further notice:

Entering or being in the area with more than a maximum of eight (8) people and (16) sixteen head of stock per party. 36 CFR 261.57(a).

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following are exempted from the above prohibitions:

- 1. Persons with a permit.
- Forest Service employees engaged in the performance of an official duty.
- Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

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JERRY G. ALLEN Forest Supervisor

Violation of the prohibited acts is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual and \$10,000 for a corporation, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. Title 16, USC Section 551.