ORDER NO. 98 - 9

OCCUPANCY AND USE RESTRICTIONS WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST SOPRIS RANGER DISTRICT

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Sec. 261.50 (a) and (b), the following act is prohibited within the boundaries of the Sopris Ranger District, White River National Forest until further notice.

1. Because of impacts caused by past human entry into this cave, and because of safety concerns, entering into it beyond this sign.

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 officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force, in the performance of his or her official duty.

Done at Glenwood Springs, Colorado, this 3rd day of JUNE, 1998.

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Forest Supervisor

White River National Forest

Violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both.

Title 16 USC, Section 551.