



**EXCEPTION #6 - Request for Approval**  
**USDA Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Region**  
**Emergency Closure Order #R2-12-01**

I request access to cave(s) on the \_\_\_\_\_ National Forest / Grassland.

I am currently an active member of the National Speleological Society (attach copy of membership card) or Cave Research Foundation (attach evidence of CRF membership).

My proposed activities are consistent with the Memorandums of Understanding between the Forest Service and National Speleological Society or Cave Research Foundation (Agreements #11-MU-11132424-018 and MU-1113-2424-010, respectively).

Upon completion of my activities, I will complete and return the Region 2 Cave Trip Monitoring Form within 2 – 4 weeks to the appropriate Forest staff; to be identified by the Forest Service if/when my request is approved. I agree to complete and submit one Cave Trip Monitoring form for each cave visited as part of my approved activities.

Provided are the inclusive dates and cave/mine names to be accessed under this request. (Note: Requester may request access for a defined period of time or set of dates and caves, rather than obtain a written approval for each cave and entry).

- Caves/Mines:
- Dates:
- Proposed activities and number of trip participants:

The decontamination requirements under the Order will be fully implemented in association with my activities, and I will not use equipment or clothing that has been in WNS affected States or Provinces.

I will provide to the Forest Supervisor the following information, reports, maps, data, or other materials generated by my cave entry activities at a mutually-agreeable time with the Forest Supervisor following the conclusion of my activities. At a minimum I agree to provide a completed Region 2 cave trip monitoring form.

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

or mail to USDA Forest Service  
c/o Renewable Resources  
Attn: Cave Access Request  
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