

**ALBERTA SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

*Forest and Prairie Protection Act*  
RSA 2000, c.F-19

**MINISTERIAL ORDER**  
**07/11**

**FIRE CONTROL ORDER**

1. I, Eric J. McGhan, Deputy Minister of Sustainable Resource Development, pursuant to s.21 of the *Forest and Prairie Protection Act* (the "Act"), HEREBY:
  - a. SUSPEND all fire permits issued under the Act,
  - b. REQUIRE all outdoor fires presently burning whether set under the authority of a fire permit or not, extinguished, and
  - c. PROHIBIT the lighting of outdoor fireson all land within the Province of Alberta except for land within the boundaries of any city, town or village (including a summer village) and land owned by the Government of Canada in respect of which the Minister of Sustainable Resource Development has not entered into a fire control agreement under section 6(b) of the Act.
2. For greater certainty, THIS ORDER prohibits the use of portable campfires fuelled by fluids or gases.
3. THIS ORDER does not apply to:
  - a. fires which are contained in cooking and heating appliances, other than portable campfires, and which are fuelled by fluids or gases; and

- b. fires contained in industrial facilities or on industrial sites approved by a forest officer.

THIS ORDER comes into effect immediately.

DATED at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 17 day of May, 2011.



Eric J. McGhan  
Deputy Minister  
Sustainable Resource Development