

ALBERTA SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

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

MINISTERIAL ORDER

14/2011


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 fireswithin that area of the Province described as follows: the Forest Protection Area south of the Highwood River and south of Carnarvon Creek west to the British Columbia border.
2. Notwithstanding section 1, this order does not apply to land within the boundaries of any city, town or village (including a summer village) or to any 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.
3. For greater certainty, this Order prohibits the use of portable campfires.
4. This Order does not apply to:
 - a. fires which are contained in cooking and heating appliances, other than portable campfires appliances, and which are fuelled by fluids or compressed gas;

- b. fires contained within engineered fire receptacles in designated camping and recreation areas;
- c. fires contained in walled tents with air tight stoves with proper screening as approved by a forest officer; and
- d. fires contained in industrial facilities or on industrial sites as approved by a forest officer.

5. This Order comes into effect at 4:00 o'clock p.m. on the 25 day of August, 2011.

Dated at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 24 day of August, 2011.


Eric J. McGhan
Deputy Minister
Sustainable Resource Development