

**ALBERTA SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

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

**MINISTERIAL ORDER**  
**31/06**

**FIRE CONTROL ORDER**

1. I, Brad Pickering, 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 fires  
within all of Fire Control Zones 1, 2 and 3 as established in the Fire Control Zone Regulation (Alta. Reg. 29/2005).
2. For greater certainty, THIS ORDER does not apply to:
  - a. fires which are contained in cooking and heating appliances and which are fuelled by fluids or gases;
  - b. fires contained in industrial facilities or on industrial sites approved by a forest officer; and
  - c. fires contained in fire facilities located in designated camping and recreation areas.
3. THIS ORDER comes into effect at 12:01 o'clock p.m. on the 3rd day of August, 2006.

DATED at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 2nd day of August, 2006.

Original signed by Brad Pickering  
Deputy Minister  
Sustainable Resource Development