

ALBERTA SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

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

MINISTERIAL ORDER 24/07

FIRE CONTROL ORDER

1. I, C.J. Henderson, Assistant Deputy Minister Assistant Deputy Minister of Forestry Division 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, 3 and 4 as established in the Fire Control Zone Regulation (Alta. Reg. 29/2005).

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 and which are fuelled by fluids or gases; and
- b. fires contained in industrial facilities or on industrial sites approved by a forest officer.

4. THIS ORDER comes into effect at 12:01 o'clock p.m. on the 25th day of July, 2007.

DATED at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 25th day of July, 2007.

C. J. Henderson
Assistant Deputy Minister
Forestry Division
Sustainable Resource Development