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Memorandum

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From: Superintendent, Bandelier National Monument

Subject: Administrative Closure of Portions of Bandelier National Monument

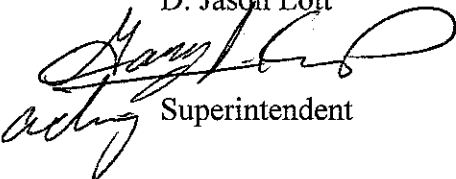
Under the provisions of 36 CFR 1.5(a), beginning at 0:00 AM on November 2, 2009 an administrative closure is in effect for portions of the main unit of Bandelier National Monument. All public entry to the area known as lower Frijoles Canyon and the Falls Trail, The Burro Trail, lower Alamo Canyon, and from the mouth of Alamo Canyon up the Rio Grande River to Frijoles Canyon from the river to approximately 1.5 miles within Bandelier National Monument is prohibited as posted for the dates and periods identified at signs in those areas. These areas are estimated to reopen by noon, November 6, 2009.

This action is taken to ensure the safety of visitors and staff during this resource management action which is in compliance with the Bandelier Resource Plan and management goals.

This determination sets forth the justification as required by 36 CFR 1.5(c) for establishing this temporary closure to non-administrative use for the areas as shown on the attached map of Bandelier National Monument.

Under the requirements of 36 CFR 1.7(a), the public shall be notified by the placement of signs at normal points of entry including accessible trailheads, the Visitor Center, and Headquarters offices.

D. Jason Lott


acting Superintendent

