FORT UNION NATIONAL MONUMENT

SUPERINTENDENT'S ORDER:

STAGE 2 FIRE AND SMOKING RESTRICTIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR Sections 1.5 and 2.13 (a) (5) (c) the Superintendent, in periods of high fire danger, may close all or a portion of the park area to the lighting or maintaining of a fire.

Based on high to extreme fire danger in the park, Mora County and adjacent Santa Fe National Forest, the following acts are prohibited on National Park Service lands within Fort Union National Monument:

- *The lighting or maintaining of any fire. ALL OPEN FLAMES ARE PROHIBITED.* **36 CFR 2.13 (a)(1)**

Pursuant to 36 CFR Sections 1.5 and 2.21 (a) the Superintendent may designate a portion of a park area, or all or a portion of a building, structure or facility as closed to smoking when necessary to protect park resources, reduce the risk of fire, or prevent conflicts among visitor use activities.

The following portions of the park, or all or portions of buildings, structures or facilities are closed to smoking as noted:

- *All park buildings with the exception of non-historic employee residences.*
- *All other public park areas with exception of paved parking area in the Monument Maintenance area.*

In addition, based on high to extreme fire danger in the park, Mora County and adjacent Santa Fe National Forest lands, the following acts are prohibited on National Park Service lands within Fort Union NM:

- *All smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle.*

Pursuant to 36 CFR Section 2.21 (a)

- ***Using or possessing fireworks and firecrackers is prohibited.***

This order becomes effective at 12:00 p.m., Thursday, June 28, 2012, and will remain in effect until rescinded.

Done at Watrous, New Mexico, this 28th day of June 2012.

/s/ Marie Frias Sauter

Superintendent
Fort Union National Monument

Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than $5,000 for an individual and $10,000 for a group/organization, or imprisonment for not more than six months or both.

Title 16 USC 551 and Title 18 USC Sections 3559 and 3571.