

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
FRANCIS MARION and SUMTER NATIONAL FORESTS
4931 BROAD RIVER ROAD
COLUMBIA, SC 29212-3530

OCCUPANCY AND USE

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following act is prohibited on lands and waters of the Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests:

- 1. Prospecting for hard rock minerals, including panning for gold. [36 CFR 261.53(c)]**

This order is effective from August 1, 2004, until August 1, 2009.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e) the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any federal, state or local officer, or member of an organize rescue or fire fighting force in performance of an official duty.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Done at Columbia, South Carolina this 23rd day of July, 2004.

/s/ Jerome Thomas

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