

**ORDER ON CAMPING AND LIGHTING OF FIRES  
IN DESIGNATED WILDERNESS AREAS  
ISSUED BY THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND LABOUR**

WHEREAS Section 23(1) of the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act* provides that tenting, camping, lighting a fire, or maintaining a fire are permitted within a Wilderness Area only at sites designated by the Minister, or where no sites are designated, pursuant to such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by a licence or order issued by the Minister;

AND WHEREAS Section 28(1) of the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act* provides that a person who fails to comply with the terms and conditions of an order or licence issued pursuant to this Act or the Regulations is guilty of an offence;

By the authority vested in me pursuant to Section 23(1) of the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

That pursuant to Section 23(1) of the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, no tenting, camping, lighting a fire or maintaining a fire is permitted within a Wilderness Area except at a site designated by the Minister, or where no site is designated, as prescribed by the following terms and conditions:

**A. TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR CAMPSITES**

- (1) Cutting and removal of vegetation, clearing of brush, and leveling of ground is prohibited. New camp sites that require cutting, clearing, or leveling, may only be established after written authorization has been obtained from the Protected Areas Division of the Department of Environment and Labour.
- (2) All refuse and litter must be “packed out” by tenters and campers. “No trace” camping must be practiced. Campsites must be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition at all times.
- (3) To dispose of human waste, a latrine hole must be dug 15-25 cm deep and at least 50 metres away from any trail, or water source. Soiled toilet paper must be buried with the waste, or packed out.
- (4) No more than nine people are permitted at a campsite at any one time.
- (5) Camping is prohibited where indicated by posted notices.

