

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF FORESTRY

AT CHARLESTON

AN ORDER

BY THE DIRECTOR

WHEREAS, by Proclamation entered on the thirtieth day of June, Two Thousand Twelve, a State of Emergency was declared due to severe storms causing, among other damage, downed trees and power outages; and

WHEREAS, the severe weather disrupted the availability of water and diverted emergency services personnel to recovery and support efforts and abnormally dry conditions existed throughout the State, a ban on open burning was implemented by Proclamation of the Governor on July 6, 2012

WHEREAS, due to recent rainfall, the potential for forest fires caused by drought conditions no longer poses a threat to the health, safety, welfare, and property of the residents of West Virginia.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. RANDY DYE, Director of the Division of Forestry under the authority vested in me by the West Virginia Code 20-3-5(d)(2) of the Code of West Virginia, do hereby **ORDER** that the ban on burning implemented by Proclamation of the Governor dated the Sixth day of July, Two Thousand Twelve, be **TERMINATED**, effective July 14, 2012.

This ORDER executed by Walter G. Jackson, Assistance State Forester for Forest Protection, under authority of the Director of the Division of Forestry on the Thirteenth day of July, Two Thousand Twelve.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Walter G. Jackson". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.