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To: State Directors

From: Director, Office of Fire and Aviation

Subject: FY 2002 Hazardous Fuels and Wildland Urban Interface Projects DD: 12/7/01

Program Area: Hazardous Fuels Reduction and Wildland Urban Interface Fuels

Purpose: To provide direction and standards for the submission of FY 2002 projects by State on or before December 7, 2001.

Background: The Department of the Interior (DOI) Office of Wildland Fire Coordination has requested that the Bureau submit a list of Wildland Urban Interface and a list of Hazardous Fuels projects for FY 2002. The lists will include the FY 2001 projects that are being carried over and the new projects for FY2002. Each project must identify the status of NEPA. The Director, BLM, and other Bureau Directors will meet with the DOI Chief of Staff on Monday, December 10, 2001, to discuss these projects.

Policy/Action: Each State Director must submit FY 2002 Wildland Urban Interface and Hazardous Fuels Treatment projects to the Director, Office of Fire and Aviation, by COB December 7, 2001. The projects should be separated into Wildland Urban Interface and Hazardous Fuels treatments and have a status of NEPA. Please use the attached form and enter into the comments column the status of NEPA by indicating 1) NEPA completed; 2) Sec. 7 consultation completed; or 3) decision document completed.

Coordination: In developing this guidance, input was requested and/or received from DOI's Office of Wildland Fire Coordination, Bureaus within the DOI, and State Office personnel.

Contacts: If you have any questions on the IM or any of the attachments, please contact Al Carriere, Office of Fire and Aviation, at 208-387-5168; or Roy Johnson, Chief of Fuels Management, Office of Fire and Aviation, at 208-387-5163.

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3 - Attachments

- 1 - Hazardous Fuels and Wildland Urban Interface Spreadsheets (Excel) (2 p.)
- 2 - Workload Measures Table (4 pp.)

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