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To: State and Center Directors
From: Director, Office of Fire and Aviation
Subject: Standard Recruitment Period for BLM Fire Temporary Positions

IM No. OF&A 98-015 established December 1 through January 15 as the standard recruitment period for all fire temporary positions (except Alaska smokejumper positions). This IB is a reminder to adhere to this new policy, which was approved by the Director of the Bureau of Land Management. Any exceptions to this policy must be approved, in advance, by this office.

Questions have been raised concerning deviations from this standard recruitment period. As explained in the IM, advertisements for such temporary fire positions can be opened before December 1 and/or closed after January 15, but all announcements must be open for the entire period of December 1 through January 15.

This standard recruitment period should eliminate confusion and extra work on the applicants' part, and enable the BLM fire and human resource management personnel to provide better information to these applicants.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Ron Dunton, Fire Program Manager, at 208-387-5150.

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