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To: State Directors

From: Director, Office of Fire and Aviation

Subject: Mobile Radio Replacement Plan

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Attached is a copy of the Mobile Radio Replacement Plan that was last updated in 1989. Discussions with the State Fire Management Officers for each of the respective states have indicated that they are supportive of having the National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC) reinstate this service for replacement of mobile radios.

Please review the attached plan, in particular the numbers and replacement year for the mobile radios. The proposal would be to restart the replacement plan in FY00 (year 90 in the attached current plan). Current Department of the Interior contract costs for mobile radios are substantially higher than the estimate for the old plan. Review the number of radios requested for each state to help minimize the overall cost to the Fire and Aviation Program. Please provide any comments or changes to either the number of radios or the scheduled year for replacement to this office by October 29. An updated plan will be provided to the states by the end of December, 1999.

Any questions concerning the Mobile Radio Replacement Plan should be sent to John Gebhard, National Technology Application Group Leader. He can be reached at 208-387-5164.

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1 Attachment
1 - Mobile Radio Replacement Plan

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MOBILE RADIO REPLACEMENT PLAN
BY STATE AND YEAR

YEAR STATE	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	Ten Year Total
UT								13	13	1		1		28
MT	9	11		1		2		7		9	15	6		40
AZ									24					24
NM										11				11
CO	4	12	2		1	3		1	10		6	14	2	37
WY	10	12									10	15		25
CA	11	17	2		5	3	7	8	13	27	23	22	2	110
ID	53	26	7	2		2	3	55			53	26	7	148
NV	6	33	29						17		6	33	29	85
OR	1	10	1			3		11	50	5	4	9	1	83
AK	110		13	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	20		13	138
SUB TOTAL	204	121	54	18	21	28	25	110	142	68	137	126	54	729
NIFC		27	122	233	230	223	226	141	109	179	135	126	198	1800
TOTAL	204	148	176	251	251	251	251	251	251	247	272	252	252	2529
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A/C RADIO REMOTES			8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	80
RITS														
FINAL TOTAL	204	148	184	259	259	259	259	259	259	255	280	260	260	2609