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To: All Field Officials

From: Director, Office of Fire and Aviation

Subject: *Standards for Fire Operations*

Attached is the 1999 *Standards for Fire Operations*. The 1999 version supersedes the 1998 edition and contains many changes, clarifications, and additions. The standards have been developed to provide a ready reference to updated operational policies, principles, and practices necessary to enhance the safety and effectiveness of the Bureau's fire management operations. While this document is Bureau specific, it does incorporate, where applicable, interagency standards. These standards supplement the Bureau's 9200 Manual Sections and the DOI Departmental Manual (910 DM). Any inconsistencies in the Standards with the Departmental Manual will be resolved in the Departmental Manual's favor.

The *Standards for Fire Operations* will be reviewed annually and updated as needed. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Paul Hefner, Office of Fire and Aviation, at 208-387-5169.

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1 - Attachment
1 - *Standards for Fire Operations* (290 pp.)