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Memorandum

To: Regional Directors, All Regions  
Attention: Forestry/Fire Management

From: Director, Branch of Wildland Fire Management

Subject: Release of 90 IAM 1.4C (6) - H National Wildfire Prevention Handbook

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) National Interagency Fire Agency (BIA-NIFC) is pleased to inform you of the completion and approval of a revision to the BIA Wildfire Prevention Handbook. This 2009 revision of the Handbook represents a major revision and supersedes all previous versions of 90 IAM 1.4C(6)-H.

The Handbook establishes standardized operating procedures, guidelines and policy for the management and administration of the BIA Wildfire Prevention Program. It provides detailed guidance and clarification of BIA Wildfire prevention planning, implementation, evaluation and reporting policies. It is also designed to facilitate the development, evaluation, tracking and reporting of both Tribal and BIA Wildfire Prevention Programs throughout Indian Country. The Handbook also provides reference to external sources for additional information.

BIA NIFC is arranging for the printing of hardcopies of the Handbook which will be distributed to the Regional Wildland Urban Interface Prevention Specialists. The Handbook is also available electronically on the BIA Website under the Division of Forestry and Wildland Fire Management Web Portal under the Wildland Fire Handbooks section in the document library.

If you have any questions regarding the Handbook, please contact Mr. Sam Scranton – Deputy Fire Use and Fuels Specialist at 208-387-5794.

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