

DECEMBER 9, 1991

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I. IMS Consortium

Final review of the Task Force's response to a proposed National Incident Management System was made in preparation for the December 10, 1991 South Operations Team meeting. With approval of the Operations Team, it is hoped that this document will be approved at the January 8, 1992 Board of Directors meeting.

II. NWCG ICS Working Team

Recommendations prepared by Dougherty, Colgan, and Alworth on the NWCG ICSWT's proposed and implemented changes to the NWCG Fireline Handbook and ICS Operational Systems Description were handed out for Task Force review. With recommendations approved by the Task Force, recommendations will be presented at the South Operations Team's December meeting for review and comment.

III. Multi Casualty

Lesson plans for Ground and Air Ambulance Patient Coordinator received final review and were approved as written. With the changes made to these positions, work still needs to be done to incorporate changes within the other Multi Casualty Position Manuals, Lesson Plans, and Operational Systems Description. It will be the Task Force's recommendation to the Decision Process that the Multi Casualty package be approved and that the Task Force will review all documents to insure that they are accurate and complete before they are turned over to document control for distribution.

A letter was received from the Oceanside Fire Chief requesting a response from the Task Force on the status of Multi Casualty and the current involvement of one

of his employees, Mr. Glen Morgan, with the Task Force on development of the Multi Casualty package.

#### IV. NWCG Curriculum

Colgan handed out information which provided status on work accomplished in the development of the generic "I" courses. It was determined that only three courses would be needed to meet identified ICS needs (Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced). Development of a course for agency administrators is still under consideration for possible development.

As for Position Task Books (PTB's), PTB's will be used for all ICS positions. It will still need to be determined as to when Job Aids (JA's) or formalized training will be used. Existing ICS lessons plans will remain available for an indefinite period of time.

#### V. Hazardous Materials Specialist Group

A letter prepared by the Task Force has been sent to the Hazardous Materials Specialist Group requesting their involvement with the California Emergency Planning and Response Commission's Equipment and Training Sub-Committee. With this sub-committee attempting to develop statewide standards for hazmat terminology, it would be in FIRESCOPE's best interest to provide assistance.

#### VI. NWCG/FIRESCOPE

There was concern expressed by the Task Force that it appears that NWCG does not have an full understanding of the FIRESCOPE Decision Process and the strong "feeling of ownership" that FIRESCOPE has when it comes to ICS. It was felt that changes in NWCG membership may have helped to create this condition. It is important that a strong relationship exist between FIRESCOPE and NWCG if the integrity of ICS is to remain intact.