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To: IHOps Steering Committee

Subject: IHOG

The IHOG and IHOG Supplemental Forms Package have been revised for new publication in May of 2009. All policy changes become effective at this time. Published hardcopies will be available in June 2009. Changes include revisions proposed by the IHOG Working Group, coordinated by the National Interagency Aviation Council, and approved by the U.S. Forest Service and the Department of the Interior. Some revisions to the IHOG were necessary to be compatible with changes made to the national helicopter contracts. Other revisions were based on proposals submitted by field personnel and agency program managers.

Additional or altered language for 2009 is noted with an arrow (→) at the beginning of each section that has been revised.

The IHOG is a dynamic document and will be reviewed again in 2012. Please forward suggested changes for the 2012 revision to the appropriate agency representative from the IHOG Working Group.

Publication as a cache item and placement on the NIFC Website is authorized. The forms package will be maintained in NFES 0660, Air Operations Branch Kit, and NFES 3521, Helicopter Support Kit, Box 2. The IHOG and IHOG Forms Package are available for downloading at <http://aviation.blm.gov/library>.

A copy of this memo will be included in the front of the IHOG.

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