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To: Chief, Office of Fire and Aviation, Nevada State office

From: Field Manager, Elko Field Office

Subject: 24 hour Accident Report- Engine Rollover, august 14, 2006

On August 14, at approximately 1915 hours, an accident occurred involving a BLM heavy fire engine on the Elko Field Office, approximately 30 miles northwest of Wells, NV. While traveling between two initial attack fires, the engine left the graveled roadway, and rolled over.

Five firefighters were in the engine. All five firefighters were transported to Northern Nevada Regional Hospital in Elko, NV. Four were treated for minor injuries and released. The fifth firefighter is still undergoing treatment for a broken arm.

At the current time an investigation team and Critical Incident Stress Management personnel are being mobilized to the incident site and will issue a 72-Hour Report and a final report within the next 45 days.

/s/ Helen Hankins,  
Field Manager  
Elko Field office