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FROM : National Wildfire Coordinating Group

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SUBJECT : SAFETY BULLETIN : Extended 72 Hour Report - Engine 1949 Rollover



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Memorandum

To: State Director, Nevada

From: Everell "Butch" Hayes, Fact Finding Team Leader

Subject: Engine 1949 Rollover, Elko Field Office, Extended 72 Hour Report

Location: O'Neil Basin Access Road, Elko County, Nevada

Date of Occurrence: Monday, August 14, 2006

Time of Occurrence: Approximately 19:15 PDT

Summary: Engine 1949 (Type IV) was traveling from the Dixon Fire to the Gilmer Initial Attack Fire. While enroute, the Engine failed to negotiate a right-hand curve and rolled three quarters of a turn to the left coming to rest on the passenger side. Five firefighters were in the Engine. All occupants of the Engine were wearing seatbelts.

Injuries: All five firefighters were transported to Northeast Nevada Regional Hospital in Elko, NV. The four crew members were treated for minor injuries and released. The driver underwent treatment for a broken upper left arm.

Property Damage: Due to the extensive damage resulting from the rollover, at this time the Engine is assumed to be a total loss.

Preliminary Findings: The accident remains under investigation. A final report will be forthcoming.

//s// Everell "Butch" Hayes, Fact Finding Team Leader

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