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## Memorandum

To: All Regional Directors  
Attention: Regional Fire Management Officers  
Agency Superintendents

From: Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs

Subject: "A week to Remember, Reflect and Learn", June 30-July 6, 2014

The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Office of Trust Services, Division of Forestry and Wildland Fire Management, is participating with our interagency partners in the wildland fire community to remember the 20th anniversary of the South Canyon Fire accident, that occurred on July 6, 1994, and the Yarnell Hill accident that occurred on June 30, 2013.

From June 30th to July 6th, 2014, the wildland community has designated "A week to Remember, Reflect and Learn" to honor the memories of the fallen wildland firefighters. Please ensure we are taking the time to discuss the lessons learned from different types of wildland fire accidents.

On the attached National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) letter you will find resources to help facilitate constructive discussions on hazards and risks to wildland firefighters, to reduce the likelihood of tragic events in the future.

Attachment: NWCG Letter