Bureau of Indian Affairs

Wildfire Investigator Code of Conduct Agreement

1. I will conduct all wildfire investigations in a manner that inspires the confidence of the tribal public and tribal leadership.

2. Conduct wildfire investigations that are respectful of tribal resources, culture, and traditions in a prompt and timely manner.

3. I will conduct all wildfire investigations within the scope of my employment and according to my jurisdictional law and agency policy.

4. I will not at any time misrepresent myself or the authority to which I am employed.

5. I will comply with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws and government regulations applicable to my investigations.

6. I will provide disclosure and finding of fact in an unbiased and competent fashion.

7. I will maintain confidentiality and professionalism for the protection of innocent parties.

8. I understand that this Code of Conduct Agreement is in addition to requirements set forth by the National Wildfire Coordinating Group for the position of wildfire investigator. I understand that violation of this code will result in my qualifications as a Wildfire Investigator being suspended or revoked. By signature I accept these terms and conditions.

Signature of Investigator ___________________________ Date ____________

Witness/Title ___________________________ Date ____________