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MEMORANDUM

To: Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs

Director, Bureau of Land Management Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Director, National Park Service Director, U.S. Geological Survey Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation

From: Bryan Rice - Director, Office of Wildland Fire

Subject: Update and Recertify Home-to-Work Transportation Authorization

On September 2, 2015, Secretary of the Interior signed the Authorization for Use of Government Passenger carriers for Home-to-Work Transportation of those employees essential for the safe and efficient performance of Wildland Fire response (Attachment 1- OWF Policy Memorandum 2015-006.) This authority is valid for two years.

In anticipation of the upcoming expiration, each bureau needs to verify and update the 2015 list of positions for the recertification request (Attachment 2). Please send the completed Attachment 2 by email to Rod Bloms (<u>rod bloms@ios.doi.gov</u>), Fire Operations Program Lead, Office of Wildland Fire by June 23, 2017. The bureau submissions will be consolidated for the verification and update request to recertify the current Authorization.

Any questions can be directed to Rod Bloms, Fire Operations Program Lead, Office of Wildland Fire at <u>rod_bloms@ios.doi.gov</u> or 208-334-1562 or Erin Horsburgh, Deputy Director, Office of Wildland Fire at erin_horsburgh@ios.doi.gov or (208) 334-1550.

Attachments:

OWF Policy Memorandum 2015-006 FY 2015 Request Record

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