



**Begin Time:** 1300  
**End Time:** 1600

<b>FMC Members:</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Angie Simpson (BLM), Chair	X	
Mike Van Hemelryck (NPS), Vice-Chair		X
Linda Chapel for Frankie Romero (USFS) via phone	X	
Sam Scranton (BIA)	X	
Tate Fischer (FWS)	X	
Andy James (NASF) (phone)	X	
<b>Advisors:</b>		
Jason Fallon (OWF) (phone)		X
Deb Fleming (NWCG)	X	
Annie Benoit (BLM) liaison		X
Jessica Wilson (BIA)	X	
<b>Guests:</b>		
Mark Jackson (BIA)	X	
Kim Ernstrom, (NPS)	X	
Jason Fallon (OWF)	X	
Henry Bastain (OWF)	X	
Nicole Vaillant (FS) (phone)	X	
Dave Mueller (BLM)	X	

**DECISION LOG**

**Topic:** Terminology of Horizontal Fuels Arrangement

**Presenter:** Angie Simpson

**Discussion/Considerations:** Review terminology of Horizontal Fuels Arrangement

**Decision:** The Committee unanimously agreed to the definition of: Composition of fuel laterally across the landscape.

**Topic:** UAG and connection with IFTDSS/FTEM

**Presenter:** Henry Bastain

**Discussion/Considerations:** Henry is seeking approval of FMC to proceed with what is outlined in the document provided for IFTDSS UAG under the umbrella of the charter.

**Decision:** The Committee unanimously agreed with what is outlined in the document. Henry will follow up with Park Service and will return with update.

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**Topic: IFTDSS Risk Presentation**

**Presenter:** Nicole Vaillant

**Discussion/Considerations:** Nicole displayed a PowerPoint Presentation on the new Model.

**Decision:** Information only.

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**Topic: FTEM**

**Presenter:** Dave Mueller

**Discussion/Considerations:** Dave recommend three levels based on three distinct external user groups. External user groups will only be granted FTEM Viewer User Roles (the lowest level). (No changes to the existing IFTDSS/FTEM application User Roles will be required under this proposal).

- Level 1: State and Other Federal Partners
- Level 2: NGO, Research, and other Partners
- Level 3: Non Partners, Reporters, Potential FOIA groups

**Decision:** The Committee unanimously agreed with the viewer roles as presented.

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**Topic: Aerial Ignition, OTC Feedback FIRB Fitness level History**

**Presenter:** Angie

**Discussion/Considerations:** Aerial Ignition Topics that were discussed:

1. FIRB position - functional area will stay under Ops but position management will stay under Fuels.
2. FIRB Fitness Level – Moderate vs Arduous
3. FMC input to aviation documentation
  - a. PMS 501 NWCG Standards for Aerial Ignition  
Discussion: Send memo to Aerial Ignition chair to comment.
  - b. Sling Dragon approval
  - c. Additional aerial Ignition policy for prescribed burn plans for UAS

FUSC Update: James Savage is taking a new position but will remain Chair.

**Decision:** The Committee unanimously agreed to change Firing Boss to Arduous with a two year ramp up. Angie and Tate will touch base with HR before requesting change for Arduous. Deb suggested that a FMC representative attend the OTC meeting when the change is requested. Angie will send an email to UAG Chair for FMC to comment on the NWCG Standards for Aerial Ignition. The Committee agreed that the UAS plan is sufficient as long as it mentions aerial ignition.

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**Topic: Round Robin**

**Presenter:** All present committee members

## ACTION ITEMS OR ASSIGNMENTS LOG

**Name:** Angie and Tate

**Assignment:** Touch base with HR for “arduous” before requesting change.

**Name:** Angie

**Assignment:** Email to UAG Chair to comment on the NWCG Standards for Aerial Ignition.

**Name:** Angie

**Assignment:** Email definition of Terminology of Horizontal Fuels Arrangement to Gabriela and cc Deb.

**Name:** Henry

**Assignment:** Following up with Mike UAG.

## DATE, TIME AND LOCATION OF NEXT MEETING

**Date:**

9/11/2019

Time: 1400-1600

Location: NPS Conference Room