IABS Conference Call Notes

June 13, 2019 Time: 1200 – 1300 MST

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BLM - Kristina Curtis	Χ	USFS- Leslie Casavan	Χ	USFS- Justin Bohannan	Χ
BLM- Robert Dauphin	Х	USFS- Stan Goode	Х	USFS- Cindy Matthews	Χ
MN-DNR - Matt Woodwick	Х				

Retardant Crewmember & Mix Master Task Books

- The task books became effective on June 1st, 2019.
- There was a discussion on the amount of time/assignments would be necessary for completing the Retardant Crewmember task book. It will be up to the individuals Qualification Review Committees to decide.

Incident Position Descriptions (IPD)

- The IPDs have been posted on the NWCG website.
- The roles and responsibilities of the airtanker base positions have been removed from the Standards for Airtanker Base Operations and a link to the IPDs was added.

NWCG Airtanker Base Directory App

The IABS is continuing to work on an app for the directory.

NWCG Airtanker Base Directory Unit

- The hard-copy version is available through the Great Basin Cache.
- A Survey Monkey will be created to track all changes to the Directory for 2020. All
 change requests will need to be submitted through the survey. A link will be posted on
 the IABS website.

NWCG Standards for Airtanker Base Operations (SABO)

- The 2019 SABO has been posted on the NWCG site.
- Recommendations for changes to the 2020 version can be done through a separate Survey Monkey.
- The Survey Monkey will also incorporate the opportunity to provide suggestions for changes to the NWCG Standards for SEAT Operations.

Contract Alignment

- A group of SMEs have been working on making recommendations to align the contracts.
 Modifications are being sent out as the Contracting Officer (Matt Olson) makes them.
- The group has finished making recommendations to Section C and waiting to see if the CO will make the contract modifications.

CPARS

 A Survey Monkey was created for airtanker base personnel to provide feedback on airtanker vendors. This will assist the CO in accurately completing the CPARS for each vendor. The draft was sent to Paul Linse and he will provide feedback prior to moving forward.

Aircraft Time Keeper (ATIM) Qualification

- OTC reviewed the request for granting competency for qualified airtanker base managers to be ATIMs and approved.
- The implementation plan has not been released yet.

Ramp Operations Group

• The group will stay intact, however there are no taskings at this time.