IABS Conference Call
Notes

October 4, 2019
Time: 1500 – 1600 MST

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

- **NWCG Airtanker Base Directory App**
  - No new updates.

- **NWCG Airtanker Base Directory Unit**
  - The deadline for updates was September 30th and the group will be compiling the updates.
  - There should be a product by March 1st.

- **Standards for Airtanker Base Operations Unit (SABO)**
  - The deadline to provide feedback was September 30th.
  - The IABS along with the SABO Unit will meet in February to make updates to the 2020 version.
  - NWCG Standards for SEAT Operations will be combined with the SABO in 2020.

- **Interagency Airtanker Base Training and Qualifications Unit (IATQU)**
  - The Unit is working on the FWPT class and waiting to engage with NWCG.
  - A draft product should be completed by mid-November.

- **National Airtanker Base Manager Meeting**
  - The meeting will be hosted by the IATQU.
  - The date of the meeting may change to February 2021 (rather than late November of 2020). Details to come once a decision is made.
  - The location will be determined at a later date, but it will likely be in Boise.

- **Return to Contract Availability Process**
  - No new updates

- **Airtanker Risk Assessments**
  - The group has been assembled and is working on risk assessments (reviewing the ones in the SMS guide and creating a new one to address ground operations).
  - A draft should be completed in mid-October.

- **Ramp Movements/ Cancelled Dispatches**
    - With the change in airtanker flight time tracking, there was a discussion on how payment would be made when an airtanker departs for a fire, is cancelled prior to takeoff and taxi time lasts longer than six minutes.
    - This will be posed to the Contracting Officer for direction.