

Appendix E. FIRE MANAGEMENT OPTION CHANGE APPROVAL FORM

Send completed change package to:

AFS Fire Planning Specialist: BLM_AK_AFS_FirePlanning@blm.gov

AFS GIS Staff: BLM_AK_AFS_GIS@blm.gov

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Management Option Change Initiator

Change Description and Rationale - Describe changes geographically and jurisdictionally. Explain the rationale for the change (use additional sheets if necessary). Specify the conversion date for any changes to Modified:

The rationale behind the management option change request for the area of Ft. Wainwright north of the Chena River from Full to Critical is the proximity of this area to urban interface and the city of Fairbanks and Ft. Wainwright. There are stands of black spruce within this area that could result in significant fire intensity that could threaten residences and infrastructure on the Steese and Chena Hot Springs Road corridors. This management option change would also bring this area alignment with the surrounding areas that are identified as Critical.

Changes initiated by:

Agency Alaska Fire Service Administrative Unit Military Zone

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Required Attachments:

- GIS Spatial Data files including basic metadata (zipped geodatabase or zipped shapefile):
- Option Change Display Maps (pdf format)
- Other: _____

Jurisdictional Agency Administrator(s)

The following land manager(s)/owner(s) have approved these fire management option change(s) for the lands that they manage/own.

Jurisdictional Agency #1

USAG-Alaska
Agency

Charles Gibbs, Fire Chief, USAG-Fire Department

Approver

Approval Signature/Date

Protecting FMO

The following steps have been completed:

- The submitted fire management option boundary or management level change(s) are operationally feasible.
- The required notifications have been completed.
- The required signatures have been obtained.
- Required GIS data and pdf map products are included with this approval sheet.

Protecting Agency AK-MID Zone

Protecting Agency FMO Name Justin Ray

Protecting Agency FMO Signature/Date