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ALASKA INTERAGENCY COORDINATION CENTER
SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 1997
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

FIRE HISTORY:

	NEW	CARRYOVER	OUT	FIRES-TO-DATE	ACRES-TO-DATE
AFS TOTALS	3	20	0	110	833,577.9
GAD (GALENA)	0	8	0	43	746,065.0
MIL (MILITARY)	0	3	0	10	3,440.3
TAD (TANANA)	3	6	0	38	38,718.5
UYD (UPPER YUKON)	0	3	0	19	45,354.1
STATE TOTALS	4	62	0	525	772,485.4
CRS (COPPER R.)	0	0	0	20	9.1
DAS (DELTA)	0	0	0	15	1,498.4
FAS (FAIRBANKS)	0	6	0	154	6,908.9
HNS (HAINES)	0	0	0	5	23.4
KKS (KENAI)	3	2	0	75	14,245.8
MSS (ANC-MATSU)	0	4	0	124	152.4
SWS (MCGRATH)	1	43	0	107	728,905.8
TAS (TOK)	0	7	0	25	20,741.6
USFS TOTALS	0	2	1	28	86.4
CGF (CHUGACH)	0	1	1	20	16.8
CMF (TONGASS)	0	0	0	2	22.0
KNF (TONGASS)	0	1	0	4	47.4
STF (TONGASS)	0	0	0	2	0.2

INCIDENTS:

AFS #	COORDINATES	AREA	OWNER	UNIT	CAUSE	ACRES	STATUS	MGMT	OPT.
STATE#	LEGAL DESCRIPTION							DISCOVERY	DATE
USFS#	NARRATIVE								

NEW AFS:

B675	6530 15135	TAD	BLM	NOD	L	100.0	U/U	LIM	
	T008N R020W S24 F								08/01/97
	PTARMIGAN: COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT REPORTED A FIRE 25 MILES NORTH OF TANANA, 100 ACRES AND BURNING IN TUNDRA.								

B677	6547 15420	TAD	FWS	KUK	L	8.0	U/U	MOD	
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T004N R022E S05 K 08/01/97
KITALITNA: A PRIVATE PILOT REPORTED A FIRE 22 MILES SOUTH OF HUGHES. IT PLOTTED IN MODIFIED PROTECTION WITH ALLOTMENTS IN THE AREA SO SMOKEJUMPERS WERE REQUESTED. BETTER PLOTTING BY THE SMJ'S SHOWED THE FIRE WELL AWAY FROM THE ALLOTMENTS IN MODIFIED PROTECTION AND WAS PLACED IN MONITOR STATUS. THE FIRE WAS 70% ACTIVE, CREEPING IN TUNDRA AND SOME BLACK SPRUCE.

B678 6533 15341 TAD BLM NOD L 3.0 U/U LIM
T002N R025E S28 K 08/01/97
BACON: FIRE REPORTED BY COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT AS SOUTH OF MELOZITNA RIVER. SMOKEJUMPER AIRCRAFT WAS SENT FROM B677 TO GIVE BETTER COORDINATES. FIRE WAS 100% ACTIVE CREEPING IN TUNDRA WITH THE HEAD OF THE FIRE APPROACHING HARDWOODS.

NEW STATE:

703672, 703673, 703674 NOT SHOWN ON KENAI AREA REPORT FOR 8/1.

5942 15715 SWS NCA L 8.0 S/U FUL
704676 T005S R047W S34 S 08/01/97
8/1 KOLIGANEK: 210HD REPORTED A ONE ACRE FIRE BURNING IN TUNDRA IN FULL PROTECTION. FIRE WAS BURNING 75% ACTIVE BEING PUSHED BY 15-20 MPH SOUTHWEST WINDS. SIX SMJ'S WERE DROPPED AND THREE LOADS OF RETARDANT. LOCALS WERE ALSO ON THE SCENE. TENTATIVE DEMOBE IS PLANNED FOR 8/2. I.C. MEIEROTTO + 5

NEW USFS: NONE

CARRYOVER AFS:

B262 6438 14638 MIL MIL ARMY H 910.0 U/U FUL
732262 T003S R005E S24 F 06/05/97
BRIGADIER FIRE: FIRE NOT MONITORED.

B280 6334 15712 GAD FWS INN L 344450.0 S/U LIM
732280 T022S R008E S13 K 06/07/97
SIMELS FIRE: REPORTED FROM SOUTHWEST AREA: FIRE MOVED SOUTH OF FOLGER CREEK. SLOPOVER IS 40% CONTAINED AND THE AREA HAD RECEIVED 1/2 HOUR OF RAIN. JONES +53 CABIN PROTECTION GROUP MOVED TO SIGNATURE CABIN.

B289 6626 15505 GAD BLM NOD L 29720.0 U/U LIM
T012N R018E S20 K 06/08/97
KOKHILA HILLS FIRE: FIRE NOT FLOWN DUE TO RESOURCE COMMITMENTS TO HIGHER PRIORITY FIRES.

B309 6338 15825 GAD FWS INN L 290409.0 S/U LIM
732309 T021S R002E S35 K 06/10/97
MAGITCHLIE CR. FIRE: COMPLETING MOP-UP ALONG BURN LINE. BURN-OUTS NORTH OF FUEL & CABIN SITE COMPLETE. AFTERNOON PRECIP. IR FLIGHT SCHEDULED.

B403 6218 16100 GAD BLM AND L 4160.0 U/U LIM
T026N R063W S32 S 06/26/97
HAWK RIVER FIRE: FIRE NOT FLOWN DUE TO HIGHER PRIORITY FIRES.

Individual Listings by department

Transportation Research Center

B411 6333 15133 TAD NPS DEP L 1405.0 U/U LIM
 T016S R021W S02 F 06/27/97
 SLIPPERY CREEK FIRE: FIRE NOT MONITORED.

B444 6541 14916 TAD STA L&W L 1740.0 U/U LIM
 731444 T010N R008W S18 F 07/01/97
 HESS CREEK FIRE: ZONE DETECTION REPORTED A FEW SMOKES ON THE WEST
 SIDE.

B447 6447 14737 MIL MIL ARMY H 3.0 U/U LIM
 T001S R001E S30 F 07/01/97
 SMALL ARMS RANGE: THE FIRE WAS NOT FLOWN TODAY.

B450 6320 15148 TAD NPS DEP L 4220.0 U/U LIM
 T018S R022W S29 F 07/01/97
 FORAKER FIRE: THE FIRE WAS FLOWN BY ZONE DETECTION AND NO SMOKES
 WERE OBSERVED.

B484 6608 14323 UYD STA L&W L 44800.0 U/U LIM
 731484 T015N R021E S18 F 07/03/97
 HARDY FIRE: THE FIRE HAD SCATTERED SMOKES ON THE WEST PERIMETER
 WHICH WAS 20% ACTIVE.

B485 6601 14818 UYD FWS YKF L 25.0 U/U LIM
 T014N R004W S25 F 07/03/97
 ALFRED CREEK FIRE. ZONE DETECTION REPORTED 2 SMALL SMOKES ON THE
 SOUTHWEST FINGER.

B504 6641 15512 GAD NPS GAP L 6500.0 U/U LIM
 T015N R017E S21 K 07/04/97
 LOCKWOOD HILLS FIRE: FIRE NOT FLOWN DUE TO RESOURCE COMMITMENTS TO
 HIGHER PRIORITY FIRES.

B570 6357 15101 TAD NPS DEP L 1100.0 U/U LIM
 T011S R018W S23 F 07/17/97
 BEAR FIRE: ZONE DETECTION REPORTED THE FIRE WAS INACTIVE, WITH
 SMOKES ALONG THE CREEK ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE FIRE. THE FIRE IS
 STAYING NORTH OF BEAR CREEK.

B576 6353 15335 TAD BLM NOD L 400.0 U/U LIM
 T018S R027E S34 K 07/18/97
 SETHKOKONA: ZONE DETECTION REPORTED THAT THE FIRE WAS RUNNING TO
 THE NORTH AND BACKING DOWN SLOPE ON THE SOUTHERN PERIMETER, 50%
 ACTIVE, 2-3' FLAME LENGTHS AND A 3-5 KT SOUTH WIND.

B589 6156 16107 GAD BLM AND L 3283.0 S/U FUL
 732589 T021N R065W S03 S 07/19/97
 CHINIKLIK MT. FIRE: DIVS. A & B ON MONITOR STATUS TODAY. CREWS
 FINISHED SECURING MAJORITY OF DIVS. C & D. EVENING PRECIP. 3 CREWS
 WILL DEMOB 8/2 WEATHER PERMITTING. EST. CONTAINMENT: 8/3 3,283AC.
 TODAY'S COST: \$96,997 TOTAL: 951,149.

B621 6530 16422 GAD BLM NOD L 53000.0 U/U LIM
 T001N R027W S07 K 07/22/97
 GARFIELD CREEK FIRE: SMJ'S DEMOBED FROM 2 CABIN SITES & WILL BE

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RELOCATED FOR ADDITIONAL STRUCTURE PROTECTION IF NECESSARY 8/2.
FIRE HELD TO E. BY NOXAPAGA RIVER, S. BY KUZITRIN RIVER, W. BY
KOUGAROK RIVER, N. BY N. FORK OF KOUGAROK RIVER. EVENING PRECIP.
GREATLY SLOWED FIRE ACTIVITY.

B625 6159 16020 GAD BLM AND L 1197.0 S/C FUL
T022N R061W S23 S 07/22/97
PAIMIUT FIRE: CREWS MOPPED-UP THE LONE REMAINING HOT SPOT.
PROBE-EYE IS SCHEDULED FOR 0400, WEATHER PERMITTING. EST. CONTROL:
8/3 TODAY'S COST: \$18,026.00 TOTAL: \$326,361.00

B632 6441 14806 MIL MIL ARMY H 0.2 U/U LIM
T002S R003W S34 F 07/23/97
WILLOW: FIRE NOT MONITORED.

B655 6555 14738 UYD FWS YKF L 5.0 U/U LIM
T013N R001E S30 F 07/29/97
MT. SCHWATKA: THE FIRE WAS SMOLDERING ON THE NORTHEAST PERIMETER.
RAIN SHOWERS REPORTED OVER THE FIRE.

B657 6441 15252 TAD FWS NOW L 150.0 U/U LIM
T003S R027W S01 F 07/29/97
BIG MUD: THE FIRE HAS NUMEROUS SMOKES ALONG THE PERIMETER WITH
SOME CREEPING. A 75 ACRE INCREASE IN SIZE.

CARRYOVER STATE:

B363 6126 15457 SWS BLM AND L 2850.0 U/U LIM
704363 T016N R032W S35 S 06/23/97
TOUGH: FIRE WAS NOT MONITORED TODAY DUE TO OTHER AREA PRIORITIES.

B373 5923 15732 SWS NCA L 1000.0 U/C FUL
704373 T009S R049W S09 S 06/24/97
KLUTUK CREEK: FIRE WAS NOT MONITORED TODAY DUE TO OTHER AREA
PRIORITIES.

B380 6101 15653 SWS STA L&W L 71760.0 U/U LIM
704380 T011N R043W S22 S 06/24/97
TITNUK CREEK: 210HD OBSERVED SCATTERED SMOKE THROUGHOUT THE
INTERIOR AND ISOLATED TORCHING IN MIXED SPRUCE AND HARDWOODS AT
THE NORTHEAST PERIMETER. SMOKE WAS ALSO VISIBLE ON AND AROUND
FULLER MOUNTAIN.

B391 6201 15720 SWS BLM AND L 4.0 U/C MOD
704391 T022N R044W S04 S 06/25/97
TRACTOR: FIRE WAS NOT MONITORED TODAY DUE TO HIGHER AREA
PRIORITIES.

5955 15755 SWS STA L&W L 20280.0 U/C LIM
704392 T003S R051W S12 S 06/25/97
NUYAKUK: 210HD REPORTED NO VISIBLES SMOKES OVER FIRE TODAY. MOSTLY
SUNNY WITH SCATTERED SHOWERS TO THE EAST.

B393 6159 15705 SWS BLM AND L 485000.0 S/U LIM
704393 T022N R042W S24 S 06/25/97

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INOWAK: FIRE BURNED ACTIVELY NORTH OF 62 DEGREES AND ON THE EASTERN PERIMETER. BURNING INTENSITY PICKED UP AFTER 1430 AND INTO THE EVENING, BUILDING SIGNIFICANT SMOKE COLUMNS. COLD TRAILING AND MOP-UP IS OCCURRING ON THE SOUTH SIDE ALONG THE KUSKOKWIM RIVER. ALLOTMENT PROTECTION IS OCCURRING EAST OF SINKAS LANDING AND AT GEORGETOWN. TAZLINA HOT SHOTS WERE MOVED OFF FIRE 581 TO 393 TO ASSIST AT THE GEORGE RIVER CAMP TO DO ALLOTMENT PROTECTION. I.C. DUBE + 239

6009 15825 SWS STA L&W L 5060.0 U/U LIM
 704401 T001N R053W S25 S 06/26/97
 TIKCHIK: 210HD RECONNED FIRE AND OBSERVED NO VISIBLE SMOKES.

B407 6422 14652 FAS PRI H 400.0 U/C FUL
 711407 T006S R004E SSWNW25 F 06/27/97
 MIDWAY: FIRE WAS NOT PATROLLED DUE TO AREA PRIORITIES. FIRE REMAINS ON MONITOR STATUS.

6121 15443 SWS STA L&W L 6.0 U/U LIM
 704432 T015N R030W S31 S 06/30/97
 UNDERHILL: FIRE WAS NOT MONITORED DUE TO OTHER AREA PRIORITIES.

B442 6338 14328 TAS BLM NOD L 3000.0 U/U MOD
 713442 T022N R010E SNESW34 C 07/01/97
 FIRE NOT FLOWN TODAY, RAIN RECIEVED.

B460 6309 14200 TAS NCA L 1115.0 U/C FUL
 713460 T016N R018E SNWSE21 C 07/02/97
 FIRE NOT FLOWN TODAY, RAIN RECEIVED.

B462 6439 14603 FAS STA L&W L 4222.0 S/U MOD
 711462 T003S R009E SSESE18 F 07/02/97
 BUTTE CREEK: CREWS CONTINUED MOP-UP ON SOUTH SIDE SLOPOVER. ANOTHER HOT AREA ON THE WESTERN PERIMETER OF THE MAIN FIRE IS BURNING WELL IN HEAVIER FUELS AND IS ANOTHER POSSIBLE TARGET TO SECURE. CARIBOU TRAILIS LOOKING COLD WHERE THE FIRE BUMPED IT. FIRE WAS SMOLDERING WITH OCCASIONAL TORCHING. FIRE RECEIVED INTERMITTENT SHOWERS THROUGHOUT THE DAY. TENTATIVE DEMOB PLANNED FOR 8/2. NO SIGNIFICANT ACREAGE GAIN OCCURRED ON THE SOUTH SIDE, BUT NEW MAPPING SHOWS AN ACREAGE INCREASE OF 550 ACRES. IC NANCE + 1 STA + 7 EFF + 2 TYPE II CREWS

B466 6257 14117 TAS STA L&W L 750.0 U/U LIM
 713466 T014N R022E SNESW32 C 07/02/97
 FIRE NOT FLOWN TODAY, RAIN RECEIVED.

B467 6344 14249 TAS BLM NOD L 45.0 U/U MOD
 713467 T023N R013E SNENW35 C 07/02/97
 FIRE NOT FLOWN TODAY, RAIN RECEIVED.

6333 14147 TAS STA L&W L 15360.0 U/U LIM
 713468 T021N R019E SNESW33 C 07/02/97
 FIRE NOT FLOWN TODAY, RAIN RECEIVED.

B486 6501 14707 FAS STA SMHL L 1280.0 U/C MOD
 711486 T002N R004E SNWSE17 F 07/03/97

Nonessential operations requiring vehicles other than passenger vehicles shall be suspended.

17. Public access to oil field facilities shall be restricted.

A discussion of stipulation #5 ensued about the width of the buffer and how many lakes or percent of population it should apply to.

There was more discussion on how to decide the width of the buffers. It was suggested to set up another group to deal with it. One panelist noted that the feeding areas are typically to the east and west of the lakes, not north and south, so that buffers could be adjusted accordingly. There was concern about justifying the numbers with studies done at Prudhoe and whether those studies applied at Teshekpuk. There was also discussion of what size buffers would effectively eliminate oil development, thus violating the charter of the group. The question of enforcement was also brought up.

There was a question about draw-down of lakes from water removal. This was said to be minimal—a couple of inches change in the water level.

One panelist suggested a waste disposal stipulation. Putrescible garbage needs to be handled and disposed of so that it will not be available to predators. Disposal is not the problem, handling is. A panelist asked if the oil companies were doing a better job at newer facilities. Another said that no feeding of wildlife was a state law but was not being enforced. Training for oil field workers in this area was discussed. It was agreed that planning was crucial.

Fuel storage stipulations were suggested. The lakes are in basins, so fuel will run down into the lakes. Restricting fuel storage to the pads was proposed, and it was also decided to broaden the restriction to all hazardous materials.

Increased access because of roads was brought up again. There was agreement that keeping the current extremely limited public access was important, but no agreement on how that could be regulated on public lands.

GOLD CREEK: FIRE WAS NOT PATROLLED DUE TO AREA PRIORITIES. FIRE REMAINS ON MONITOR STATUS.

6501 14538 FAS STA L&W L 225.0 U/U LIM
711488 T002N R011E SNWSW07 F 07/03/97
MIDDLE FORK CHENA: FIRE WAS FLOWN. NO SMOKES WERE SEEN. FIRE REMAINS ON MONITOR STATUS.

6102 15854 SWS STA L&W L 28550.0 U/U LIM
704506 T011N R054W S20 S 07/04/97
TIMBER CREEK: 210HD REPORTED THAT THE FIRE WAS CREEPING ON BOTH SIDES OF TIMBER CREEK ON THE NORTHWEST PERIMETER. FIRE IS ALSO CREEPING IN MOUNTAINS TO NORTHEAST FILLING IN GREEN POCKETS. FIRE ACTIVITY HAS INCREASED IN THE LAST FEW DAYS.

B508 6236 14110 TAS FWS TET L 80.0 U/U LIM
713508 T010N R023E SSWNW22 C 07/04/97
FIRE NOT FLOWN TODAY, RAIN RECEIVED.

6032 15518 SWS STA L&W L 190.0 U/U LIM
704511 T005N R035W S18 S 07/04/97
DUMMY CREEK: 210HD RECONNED FIRE AND OBSERVED NO VISIBLE SMOKE IN THE AREA.

6329 15537 SWS STA L&W L 43680.0 U/U LIM
704516 T023S R017E S20 S 07/05/97
WEST FORK NIXON: 64E WAS UNABLE TO FLY ENTIRE FIRE DUE TO A LOW CEILING IN THE AREA. FIRE HAS CROSSED SUSULATNA RIVER TO THE WEST AGAIN AND IS BURNING ON A SOUTHEAST SLOPE OF CRIPPLE CREEK MOUNTAIN. AT 1200 TODAY THE FIRE WAS 80 ACRES ACROSS THE SUSULTNA WITH A SOUTH WIND. ONLY A SMALL PART OF THE SOUTHWEST AREA OBSERVED WAS ACTIVE.

B529 6011 16009 SWS FWS YKD L 6380.0 U/U MOD
704529 T001N R063W S11 S 07/06/97
BREAST: FIRE WAS NOT MONITORED TODAY DUE TO OTHER AREA PRIORITIES.

6455 14421 FAS STA L&W L 530.0 U/U LIM
711532 T001N R017E SNENE07 F 07/06/97
LOST CREEK: FIRE WAS NOT PATROLLED DUE TO AREA PRIORITIES. FIRE REMAINS ON MONITOR STATUS.

B542 5911 15720 SWS BLM AND L 140.0 U/U MOD
704542 T011S R048W S34 S 07/08/97
KOGGILING #2: 210HD RECONNED FIRE AND OBSERVED NO VISIBLE SMOKES.

B543 5848 15833 SWS NCA H 25.0 U/C FUL
704543 T016S R056W S02 S 07/08/97
EKUK: FIRE WAS NOT FLOWN TODAY DUE TO HIGHER AREA PRIORITIES.

6110 14922 MSS STA PARK H 0.1 U/C LIM
701545 T013N R001W SNWSE36 S 07/08/97
SYMPHONEY FIRE: ON MONITOR STATUS

6038 15018 KKS FWS KNA L 31.0 U/U MOD
703554 T006N R006W SNE 18 S 07/09/97

ANILCA doesn't allow anything to occur on federal land that limits subsistence access, unless there is a finding that there would be an impact on subsistence and there are public meetings. One panelist wanted to know if ice roads persist long enough in the spring to let people go out there. The answer was no.

One panelist recommended a larger-scale effort to work with subsistence users and address these issues. One option is to have a state and federal monitoring body that would have some studies done, do integrated planning, find permitting solutions, and promote interagency relationships. A process needs to be set up to manage subsistence access. One person said this needs to be addressed by the North Slope Borough and involve locals. It is not appropriate as a stipulation.

A panelist suggested a stipulation that there be monitoring required before, during, and after development. There was discussion of whether closer monitoring would impact the geese negatively, and the consensus was that flights once a week to survey goose distribution would not. That would provide data on the pattern of movements.

One panelist asked if the original task was to allow development with maximum protection, could that be interpreted to mean allow in all areas, or can we exclude some areas? It is an economic burden, requiring companies to buy not only the prospect lease but the townships all around in order to reach it. There is a subtle distinction between denying development and making it so economically onerous that they won't develop.

This led to discussion of what was acceptable environmental risk and whether the panelists had to accept what they might consider unacceptable environmental risk in order to allow oil development. Brants maybe can't afford to lose any fat. A panelist asked whether they could require sharing of a pad by two or more oil companies. Another panelist pointed out that there may only be one or two fields. There may be mortality near that field but all other lakes be unaffected. Disturbance would probably be contained to one township, one or more pads. How much of the population would be affected

MYSTERY CREEK FIRE PERIMETER WAS WALKED TODAY AND REMAPPED BY GPS.
ACREAGE TOTALLED 31.0 ACRES AND THE CHANGE HAS BEEN NOTED ABOVE.
NO SMOKE OR FLAMES VISIBLE. FIRE REMAINS IN MONITOR STATUS.

B555 6023 15116 KKS PRI H 90.0 U/C CRI
703555 T004N R012W SSWNE36 S 07/09/97
MILE 5 K-BEACH RD. FIRE WAS NOT PATROLLED TODAY AND REMAINS IN
MONITOR STATUS.

B557 6245 14202 TAS FWS TET L 385.0 U/U MOD
713557 T011N R018E SNENE09 C 07/10/97
FIRE NOT FLOWN TODAY, NORTHWAY FLIGHT SERVICE RECEIVED .89 INCHES
RAIN

5939 15537 SWS STA L&W H 0.5 U/U LIM
704563 T006S R037W S17 S 07/15/97
ILIAMNA: 210HD FLEW OVER FIRE AND SAW NO VISIBLE SMOKES.

B568 6330 15353 SWS STA L&W L 8.0 U/C MOD
704568 T023S R026E S17 S 07/17/97
HARDSCRABBLE: 64E RECONNED AND OBSERVED NO VISIBLE SMOKES.

B581 6142 15812 SWS BLM AND L 1580.0 U/C MOD
704581 T019N R049W S33 S 07/19/97
OSKAWALIK: TAZLINA HOT SHOTS AND OVERHEAD MOVED FROM 581 TO FIRE
393. MONITOR STATUS.

B592 6110 16010 SWS NCA L 130.0 U/C FUL
704592 T012N R061W S06 S 07/20/97
SOUTH BOGUS: FIRE WAS NOT MONITORED TODAY DUE TO OTHER AREA
PRIORITIES.

6142 15845 SWS BLM AND L 1.5 U/U FUL
704595 T019N R052W S29 S 07/20/97
SUTER CREEK: 210HD FLEW FIRE AND OBSERVED NO VISIBLE SMOKES.

6243 15718 SWS STA L&W L 2700.0 U/U LIM
704598 T030N R043W S02 S 07/20/97
DEADWOOD: 64E WAS NOT ABLE TO VIEW THIS FIRE TODAY DUE TO SMOKE
FROM THE NORTHWEST FROM FIRE 393.

5910 15845 SWS STA L&W L 0.1 U/U FUL
704602 T012S R056W S05 S 07/21/97
NUN LAKE: 210HD FLEW FIRE AND OBSERVED NO VISIBLE SMOKES.

6148 14837 MSS PRI L 0.1 U/C FUL
701605 T020N R005E SSENW30 S 07/21/97
IDA LAKE FIRE: ON MONITOR STATUS

B606 6158 15811 SWS BLM AND L 8.0 S/U FUL
704606 T022N R049W S23 S 07/21/97
CREVICE CREEK: FIRE ACTIVITY GREATLY INCREASED TODAY. FIRE
REBURNED AND ESCAPED DOWN BENCH TOWARDS CREEK BOTTOM. FIRE IS
SMOLDERING IN MIXED FUELS. THREE LOADS OF RETARDANT WERE DROPPED
AND BUCKET WORK WAS DONE. I.C. MARSHALL + 29

by one field? There are scenarios that go up to five Alpines, but that's at a \$30 oil price, which we've never seen historically. In effect you're only going to need a buffer around one of those lakes; we just don't know which one.

Another panelist pointed out that there will be a cumulative effect when you include the stipulations for caribou. The group can decide then whether it's leasable.

It was suggested to look at the percent of the whole population that would be affected or displaced, instead of looking at it per lake. However, no one was willing to say what that percent should be.

The facilitator noted that others will review this—this is not the end.

A panelist said that there may be different birds each year, since these are nonbreeders or failed breeders. Another said that adult survival is critical to brants—they don't have the same reproduction potential as Canada geese.

It was suggested to draft a stipulation that "buffers of a size to be announced will be established around these lakes."

A future meeting to decide on buffers, with all the data and the GIS equipment there, was accepted and a timeline was discussed.

Then the panelists shifted to a discussion of the first proposed stipulation: a restriction on the density of production pads to one per township. One panelist thought this was unreasonable from a developmental standpoint—you can't reach a whole township from one pad with these shallower fields. Would it be better to have one big site or 10 smaller ones? It was decided that this was a moot point if there were appropriate buffers that would restrict development to areas where it doesn't impact geese.

Second proposed stipulation: No habitat alteration will be permitted in preferred goose feeding areas (moss sedge meadows adjacent to lakes). There was discussion that this is also precluded by buffers. Building ice roads over lakes probably will change the buffer area, but is it better to go over tundra and avoid the lakes? Meadow habitat is much more sensitive—it's only two to three inches above the lake. "Ice roads shall be sited in consultation with BLM and Fish and Wildlife" was suggested as a wording. Others said there are

B607 6146 15935 SWS BLM AND L 32000.0 U/U MOD
 704607 T019N R057W S03 S 07/21/97
 MANY LAKES: 210HD RECONNED FIRE AND OBSERVED LARGE CELL CENTERED
 OVER AND BUILT BY FIRE. FIRE STOPPED AT RIVER TO THE NORTHEAST.
 SMALL GAINS TO THE SOUTH. NORTHEAST WAS OBSURED BY RAIN AND
 SMOKE, BUT A LARGE COLUMN OF SMOKE WAS VISIBLE. THE SOUTH HALF OF
 THE FIRE WAS RECEIVING RAIN. MONITOR STATUS.

6324 15541 SWS STA L&W L 290.0 U/U LIM
 704608 T024S R016E S24 S 07/21/97
 PAGE: 64E REPORTED THAT THE FIRE LOOKED VERY QUIET TODAY. NO
 INCREASE IN ACREAGE AND NO SMOKES.

B611 6122 15910 SWS STA L&W L 180.0 U/C MOD
 704611 T015N R055W S29 S 07/21/97
 BUCKSTOCK RIVER: 210HD RECONNED FIRE AND OBSERVED NO VISIBLE
 SMOKES TODAY.

B612 5917 15603 SWS BLM AND L 1.0 U/U FUL
 704612 T010S R040W S29 S 07/21/97
 IGIUGIG: 210HD FLEW OVER FIRE AND REPORTED NO VISIBLE SMOKES.

6124 15900 SWS STA L&W L 1240.0 U/U MOD
 704613 T015N R054W S08 S 07/21/97
 BUCK MOUNTAIN: 210HD REPORTED FIRE IS BACKING INTO THE CREEK TO
 THE SOUTH AND EAST OF FIRE. FIRE IS COLD AT THE NORTHWEST END AND
 RUNNING NORTH AT THE NORTHEAST END. FIRE MIGHT BE STOPPED BY THE
 CREEK TO THE NORTHEAST AND CONTINUE TO BACK UP HILL TO THE
 SOUTHEAST. MONITOR STATUS.

B614 6054 16041 SWS FWS TKG L 30.0 U/U LIM
 704614 T009N R064W S07 S 07/21/97
 FOG: FIRE WAS NOT MONITORED TODAY DUE TO OTHER AREA PRIORITIES.

6322 15617 SWS STA L&W L 1960.0 U/U LIM
 704616 T024S R013E S35 S 07/22/97
 DOMINION: FIRE HAS ADDED 1435 ACRES, BUT THE MAIN ACTIVITY TODAY
 WAS ON THE EAST SIDE UP ON RIDGES AND ON THE SOUTHWEST SLOPES.
 THE BURN IN THE FLATS SHOWED NO SMOKES AND WAS 15% ACTIVE
 SMOLERING ON THE PERIMETER.

6134 15830 SWS STA L&W L 0.5 U/U FUL
 704617 T017N R051W S15 S 07/22/97
 LITTLE MOUNTAIN: FIRE WAS FLOWN BY 210HD AND NO SMOKE WAS
 REPORTED.

B626 5913 15813 SWS STA L&W L 0.8 U/C MOD
 704626 T011S R053W S16 S 07/22/97
 LITTLE MUKLUNG RIVER: 210HD FLEW FIRE TODAY AND OBSERVED NO
 VISIBLE SMOKES.

B628 6106 16010 SWS BLM AND L 1.0 U/C FUL
 704628 T012N R061W S30 S 07/22/97
 BOGUS CREEK II: FIRE WAS NOT FLOWN TODAY DUE TO OTHER AREA
 PRIORITIES.

standard permit regulations that say that. You have to have a permit for the ice road.

These areas can be mapped and stipulations worded so that there is no net loss of high-value habitat.

One panelist asked, can we say no exploration and development activities will occur in preferred brant feeding areas? Others said it should not necessarily be restricted to brant. There was more discussion about mapping where the feeding areas are and how to word the stipulation.

The panelists then tackled the next proposed stipulation: Intrafield roads (non-ice) will not connect to outside road networks outside goose molting area. Gravel fill will be removed after the life of the field. There were questions about how long is life of the field. The answer was 15 to 30 years. Some people suggested wording "existing roads east of Colville River." Others pointed out Nuiqsut is west of the Colville, and there is also concern with future roads. The concern is more than just public access, it's also disturbance.

The facilitator reminded the group again that they were concerned with general concepts, not specifics.

They went on to discuss roads some more. The general concept is to limit access and consolidate nodes of activity. There was more discussion on the wording of the road restriction: leave off "only intrafield roads"? "Consolidate/ minimize/restrict roads as much as possible"? "Only intrafield roads preferable"? Settled on the last two.

They moved on to gravel fill removed on oil field abandonment and added "roads made unusable."

For proposed stipulation #5, the group decided to say "Buffers will be added to protect goose molting area."

"Cross drainage structures shall be sited and maintained to prevent impoundment or alteration of hydrologic regime" was OK. They added "and properly abandoned."

B629 6218 15842 SWS BLM AND L 16960.0 U/U LIM
 704629 T026N R051W S34 S 07/22/97
 REINDEER: FIRE WAS NOT MONITORED TODAY DUE TO OTHER AREA
 PRIORITIES.

B635 6127 16126 SWS FWS YKD L 160.0 U/C MOD
 704635 T016N R068W S26 S 07/23/97
 TUNDRA GEORGE: FIRE WAS NOT MONITORED TODAY DUE TO OTHER AREA
 PRIORITIES.

B636 6126 16130 SWS FWS YKD L 40.0 U/C MOD
 704636 T015N R068W S04 S 07/23/97
 JOHNSON RIVER: FIRE WAS NOT MONITORED TODAY DUE TO OTHER AREA
 PRIORITIES.

B637 6242 15536 SWS NCA L 40.0 U/C FUL
 704637 T030N R034W S12 S 07/23/97
 VINASALE MOUNTAIN: FIRE WAS NOT MONITORED TODAY DUE TO OTHER AREA
 PRIORITIES.

6050 15819 SWS STA L&W L 730.0 U/U LIM
 704642 T009N R051W S27 S 07/25/97
 CHUKOWAN: 210HD REPORTED THE MAIN ACTIVITY IS ALONG THE RIVER TO
 THE SOUTHWEST WHERE FIRE IS CREEPING AND FILLING IN GREEN POCKETS.
 THE SOUTHEAST END IS COLD EXCEPT FOR REBURN IN TUNDRA AT EAST
 NORTHEAST INTERIOR. RIVER SHOULD KEEP FIRE CONTAINED TO SOUTH
 DESPITE OCCASIONAL TORCHING OF WHITE SPRUCE ALONG RIVER BANK.

6214 15622 SWS STA L&W L 675.0 U/U MOD
 704649 T025N R038W S29 S 07/28/97
 NUNSATUK RIVER: 64E REPORTED A FEW SMOKES WERE SEEN ON THE
 SOUTHWEST PERIMETER OF THE FIRE.

6105 14944 MSS STA PARK H 0.1 U/C CRI
 701653 T011N R003W SSENW25 S 07/29/97
 MC HUGH CREEK FIRE: ON MONITOR STATUS

6134 15507 SWS STA L&W L 191.0 U/U LIM
 704658 T017N R033W S17 S 07/29/97
 GAGARYAH: FIRE WAS NOT MONITORED TODAY DUE TO OTHER PRIORITIES.
 ACREAGE INCREASE IS DUE TO REMAPPING OF EXISTING FIRE.

6150 15533 SWS BLM AND L 80.0 U/U LIM
 704659 T020N R035W S12 S 07/29/97
 NIPPLE: FIRE WAS NOT MONITORED TODAY DUE TO OTHER AREA PRIORITIES.

6207 15603 SWS STA L&W L 660.0 S/U MOD
 704660 T023N R037W S03 S 07/29/97
 DEVIL'S PEAK: GRIDGING CONTINUED AND SMOKES WERE LOCATED. PROBEYE
 IS ORDERED FOR 8/2 A.M. DEMOBE IS PLANNED FOR 8/3 AT 1200. I.C.
 RODRIGUEZ + 40

6108 15747 SWS STA L&W L 4.0 U/C LIM
 704664 T012N R048W S14 S 07/30/97
 PORTAGE: 210HD RECONNED FIRE AND OBSERVED NO VISIBLE SMOKES.

The next stipulation on material sites not permitted caused a discussion of whether this meant within buffer areas, was subject to seasonal restrictions, etc. These were added.

On the stipulation about prohibiting water extraction from lakes within the molting area, some said that it depended on the size of the lake, how much water, etc. A small change in water level may make a big difference. There is also the issue of disturbance. It was suggested that this stipulation might also be moot because of the buffer not allowing activity. It was decided to change to "restrict" instead of "prohibit," to the point where there is negligible effect. Then the group discussed whether the lakes freeze to the bottom over winter (stopping winter water removal); also snowfall will change the water level from year to year. They decided to add the two concerns of water level and disturbance. It's not so much the water level as its effect on vegetation.

People felt that the proposed stipulation about processing sites fell under the buffers stipulation.

There was some talk about the density of processing facilities not being addressed, but that you can't force the sharing of facilities by different companies. Economics might force the sharing of facilities. The group wanted to discourage proliferation. They decided to add "and facilities to the extent possible" to #3 and drop this one.

Next was the stipulation about facility layout shall give maximum consideration to shielding human activity from view of the closest goose molting lake. It was decided to take out "maximum" since this is just one consideration, not the maximum one. One person suggested adding noise, but it was decided this was covered under "human activity." The group took out "consideration" and said "shall incorporate."

The discussion then turned to seasonal restrictions from June 15 to August 30. There was some discussion of the dates and it was decided that was to be determined.

6427 14839 FAS STA L&W L 8.0 U/U LIM
711665 T005S R006W SSE 25 F 07/30/97
TOTATLANIKA: FIRE WAS FLOWN. NO SMOKES WERE SEEN. AREA RECEIVED
PRECIPITATION.

6303 15644 SWS STA L&W L 15.0 S/U MOD
704666 T028S R011E S 26 S 07/30/97
BEAST: MOP-UP PROGRESSED WELL TODAY WITH THE HELP OF COOLER
TEMPERATURES AND HIGHER HUMIDITY. FIRE IS 80% CONTAINED.
ESTIMATED CONTAINMENT IS FOR 8/3. 2 CREWS WILL DEMOBE 8/3 AND
8/4. I.C. BOBO + 60

USFS CARRYOVER:

5514 13239 TNF NCA H 46.0 U/C MOD
T076S R084E S33 C
FIRE IS BEING MONITORED.

P00005 6034 14952 CGF USFS H 10.0 OUT MOD
737002 T006N R003W SSES30 S
FIRE DECLARED OUT 8/1.



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They moved on to the idea of minimizing aircraft access. The group added "except in emergency" to helicopter flights.

Next was the stipulation about off-pad activity shall be prohibited except in emergencies. Panelists brought up monitoring the geese and whether this would apply to scientists. An escape hatch of consultation with agencies was suggested and adopted. The issue of the area being public lands was brought up again, and it was mentioned that these requirements were for lease holders only and couldn't be applied to the general public.

The next proposed stipulation was to suspend construction activities within the seasonal limit. They discussed the wording and definition of construction: did this mean "major" construction, or just cleaning up the edges of the pad with a bulldozer? It was decided to take the word "major" out and add an escape clause for consultation with agencies.

Next was the issue of minimizing road traffic by limiting transportation of personnel to coincide with shift changes. Nonessential operations requiring vehicles other than passenger vehicles shall be suspended. Someone suggested this had been covered in #3, because there wouldn't be a lot of roads to drive on. That person suggested the wording "road traffic minimized to limit nonessential traffic." This was judged not acceptable because it was too flexible. The group wanted to restrict traffic to some minimum standard during the sensitive season. They were willing to have a smaller road buffer if there would be less traffic.

Then they again addressed the issue of public access to oil field facilities. The idea was to not provide increased opportunity for access. They decided to add "and use of" before oil field facilities and change "to" to "via."

Next: Putrescible garbage needs to be handled/disposed of such that it will not be available to predators. This is already covered under state laws, but people agreed it's an enforcement problem. Good as written.

The proposed stipulation against feeding of wildlife was brought up and someone said it was already state law. Another panelist disagreed, saying it