

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 FWA Small Arms Complex (SARC) is all currently identified as a "limited" management option. We are proposing to move the machine gun range of the SARC into a "Full" option since multiple fires per year are started on that range. Historically the entire SARC has been designated as "limited" more than likely due to the potential of UXO. The change we are proposing will be on the improved footprint of the range to reduce the risk of encountering UXO during a wildfire response.

Range Control has done an excellent job of extinguishing fires on the range and we are anticipating that to continue, however, if Range Control requests our assistance, that would be considered a non-standard response. Per the AK Statewide Master agreement, "Decision support documentation requirements vary by agency (see Alaska Annual Operating Plan, Attachment 5); however, for all non-standard responses, a decision support process including situational assessment and risk analysis will be used to develop incident-specific objectives, requirements, and courses of action, and document the rationale behind them." Technically, if we responded to an initial attack fire that takes minimal time to extinguish, we are supposed to go through the WFDSS decision process that is cumbersome and time consuming for a fire that was extinguished quickly.

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

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 / Area / Forest

Protecting Agency FMO Name Justin Ray

Protecting Agency FMO Signature/Date