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Memorandum

To: Regional Directors

Attention: Superintendents

From: Associate Director, Visitor and Resource Protection /s/ **Karen Taylor-Goodrich**

Subject: NPS Corrective Action Plan for Wilson Wildland Fire Use Vehicle Fire

In June 2006, the Zion National Park Fire Use Module (FUM) was assigned to the Wilson Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident on the Gila National Forest in New Mexico. On the afternoon of June 10, 2006, the FUM's 2002 Ford F-450 Super Duty crew truck with an S&S Fire Rescue Support package caught fire and burned. There was no active wildland fire in the immediate area of the truck when the vehicle fire occurred. The Serious Accident Investigation Report lists fuels, pyrotechnics, batteries, or electrical problems with the vehicle as possible causes of the vehicle fire.

This Serious Accident Investigation was conducted by the United States Forest Service with support from the National Park Service's Intermountain Region. Based upon the report and the Review of the Wilson Wildland Fire Use Vehicle Loss document, a corrective action plan was developed by the NPS Branch of Wildland Fire Management. The Wilson Fire Corrective Action Plan has been reviewed by regional fire management officers and is attached (Attachment 1, Corrective Action Plan, Wilson Fire, Fire Use Module Vehicle Loss Report) for implementation. Also attached is information concerning the inspection and transportation of fusees. See Attachment 2, Corrective Action Plan, Additional Information, for details.

You may review the Wilson WFU Vehicle Fire Report and the Review of the Wilson Wildland Fire Use Vehicle Loss document from the Wildland Fire Lessons Learned web site at

<http://iirdb.wildfirelessons.net/main/Reviews.aspx>. Select Wilson WFU Vehicle Fire from the Incident Name drop down menu. Both documents can then be found under the “details” link.

Implementation of these corrective actions is intended to prevent similar vehicle fires in the future. If you have questions concerning this corrective action plan, contact Wildland Fire Safety and Prevention Program Manager, Chad Fisher, at 208-387-5967, or at Chad_Fisher@nps.gov.

Attachments

cc: Regional FMOs