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In Reply Refer To:  
9210 (NV-010)

August 15, 2006

To: Chief, Office of Fire and Aviation, Nevada State office

From: Field Manager, Elko Field Office

Subject: 24 hour Accident Report- Engine Rollover, august 14, 2006

On August 14, at approximately 1915 hours, an accident occurred involving a BLM heavy fire engine on the Elko Field Office, approximately 30 miles northwest of Wells, NV. While traveling between two initial attack fires, the engine left the graveled roadway, and rolled over.

Five firefighters were in the engine. All five firefighters were transported to Northern Nevada Regional Hospital in Elko, NV. Four were treated for minor injuries and released. The fifth firefighter is still undergoing treatment for a broken arm.

At the current time an investigation team and Critical Incident Stress Management personnel are being mobilized to the incident site and will issue a 72-Hour Report and a final report within the next 45 days.

/s/ Helen Hankins,  
Field Manager  
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9210 (NV-913)

### Memorandum

To: State Director, Nevada

From: Everell "Butch" Hayes, Fact Finding Team Leader

Subject: Engine 1949 Rollover, Elko Field Office, Extended 72 Hour Report

**Location:** O'Neil Basin Access Road, Elko County, Nevada

**Date of Occurrence:** Monday, August 14, 2006

**Time of Occurrence:** Approximately 19:15 PDT

**Summary:** Engine 1949 (Type IV) was traveling from the Dixon Fire to the Gilmer Initial Attack Fire. While enroute, the Engine failed to negotiate a right-hand curve and rolled three quarters of a turn to the left coming to rest on the passenger side. Five firefighters were in the Engine. All occupants of the Engine were wearing seatbelts.

**Injuries:** All five firefighters were transported to Northeast Nevada Regional Hospital in Elko, NV. The four crew members were treated for minor injuries and released. The driver underwent treatment for a broken upper left arm.

**Property Damage:** Due to the extensive damage resulting from the rollover, at this time the Engine is assumed to be a total loss.

**Preliminary Findings:** The accident remains under investigation. A final report will be forthcoming.

//s// Everell "Butch" Hayes, Fact Finding Team Leader

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