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Memorandum

To: State Director

From: Bradley Eadelman
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Subject: 72-Hour Expanded Report, High Meadow Fire Vehicle Roll Over

Location: High Meadow Fire, Arizona Strip District, St. George, Utah

Date of Occurrence: August 13, 2015

Time of Occurrence: 1520

Activity: Logistical Backhaul

Number of Injuries: 1

Number of Fatalities: 0

Property Damage: Extensive Damage to Cab and Body of a 2012 Ford F-350 Stake Bed Truck

Narrative: On Thursday, August 13, 2015, a vehicle returning from a backhaul mission with fire damaged fence material, was involved in a rollover accident. The driver was the only occupant in the vehicle at the time of the accident. The driver received minor injuries, was treated on scene and transported to a hospital in St. George where he was seen and released. The incident occurred on a regularly traveled county dirt road approximately 20 miles south of St. George.

Action Taken to Date: A non-serious accident investigation team arrived in St. George on Monday, August 17, 2015, to conduct the investigation under Delegation of Authority from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Arizona State Director.

During the site investigation on Monday, August 17, 2015, the team identified at least one other accident that occurred within 20 yards of the BLM accident. The other accident that was identified, which was not BLM related, was determined to have occurred sometime between Thursday, August 13, 2015, and Sunday, August 16, 2015. Several other public related accidents in the same area have been reported over the past 3 years. The team recommends that the District identify the accident area and promote its location to employees to help reduce future accidents as soon as possible.

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