

IQCS Conference Call Notes

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January 5, 2005

(208) 947-4004 10:00am Mountain Time

Roll Call		
⊠ BLM Rick Jensen	IQCS Project Manager	
	⊠ George Conley	
☐ BIA Dave Koch	IQCS Team Members:	
NPS Merrie Johnson	⊠ Blair Young ☐ Donna Kreinsieck	
	Craig Cook	
◯ USFS Sharon AllenBrick	☐ Cindy Schafer	
	Guy Colwell	
	Stephen Jones	
Morado	Guests	
OF&A Greg Jensen	☑ Renee Beams☑ Keith Smith, Washington	
	DNR	
Agenda Items		
Help Desk Support		
Reference: IQCS Help Desk email 12/22/2004		
Rick informed the group that they are working on getting issues with		
staffing the Help Desk resolved. He clarified that the Help Desk staffing		
is a contracted position. During the evaluation process for the Project,		
the Help Desk was not defined as a critical need to staff 24 hours a day/7		
days a week. That decision was based on experiences with previous systems.		
systems.		Rick Jensen
Greg Jensen clarified that the plan is	to move the application user	
support over to the Fire Center, when	e calls on all National systems will	
be facilitated.		
Renee Beams stated that the Pacific Northwest has set up a procedure to call into Mike Gomez or Diana Vancurler firstand, if they cannot answer		
the help desk question, then the caller gets directed to the IQCS help		
desk.		
☐ SCR's		
Merrie and Rick Jensen made a first cut at existing SCR's. Rick will		
share that with the rest of the Agency Leads. Joette asked if the funds		Rick Jensen
that were set aside at the end of last year were available for completing		
some of the SCR's. George Conley indicated that approximately		
\$400,000 was set aside.		

Who can evaluate ICT5 PTB? The current standards is that the final evaluator for an ICT5 will be a qualified as an ICT5. Rick indicated that often the evaluator on the ground may only be qualifed as an ICT4. Does the CMB support modification of the control tables to allow for an ICT4 final evaluator?	Rick Jensen
Joette and Sharon supported the application change.	
Agency Specific PTB's Reference: Spreadsheet on Active TB's with not TB Comp setup email from Donna K. 12/16/2004 IQCS has the capability to link an Agency specific Task Book to a position (i.e., RXB3, GIST). Let Blair know when the use of the Task Book for the position is approved by the Agency and he will add it into the control table.	Rick Jensen
Incident Numbering in IQCS Reference: IQCS and inputting the incident email from George Conley 11/22/2004 Rick asked if the CMB would like to produce recommended standards for incident numbering in IQCS, given that IQCS is not the system of record for incident numbering. Joette stated that we should identify a standard, currently the incident identification entry by the IQCS account managers is taking a variety of forms and the same incident may be identified in several different ways. Rick will contact Chuck Womock and see how the National Coordinators are progressing on identifying incident numbering standards. If the National Coordinators have not identified the standards, Rick will draft a proposed standard for IQCS and run it by the CMB.	Rick Jensen
☐ IQCS O&M documents IRM Working Team passed the finalization of the O&M documents to Rick Jensen, Greg Jensen and the Project Team.	Rick Jensen
☐ IQCS Job Data completion Questions that come in from Congress focus on data that is collected in the job data fields of IQCS (employment status, series). Much of that information was not collected in previous systems. Agencies will generate a letter to the field instructing them to complete the job data fields.	Rick Jensen
Les Dixon availability to work at help desk through January Sharon will research funding for Les and contact Blair with response.	Blair Young
☐ IQCS Account Holder Annual Review DRAFT No comments on .doc. Agency Leads: Please review and get comment back to Rick Jensen by Jan. 18	Rick Jensen
☐ IQCS Access Procedures .doc review	Rick Jensen

Document will be emailed to Agency Leads, comments required back to Rick Jensen by Jan. 18.			
Round Robin			
BLM			
□BIA			
□NPS			
USFS Sharon discussed requests for 3 new courses to be added to the control tab Resource Advisor - BLM and Forest Service utilize the Resource Advisor Forest Protection Officer Refresher Aviation Contracting Officer's Representative	les:		
No discussion, all courses approved for addition. FWS			
☐ OF&A			
☐ IQCS Project Manager			
Requests for IQCS presentations will be coordinated by Blair. Currently has 4 requests: January 25-27 Southwest Dispatcher's Workshop - Rio Doso, New Mexico - Blair February 15-17 Eastern Area Dispatcher's Workshop Shepherdstown, West Virginia - needs a presentor. March 1 Northern Rockies Dispatcher's Workshop - Bozeman, Montana - needs a presentor. March 9 Seaside, Oregon - Blair			
Donna Kreinsieck			
Craig Cook			
Cindy Schafer			
Guy Colwell			
Stephen Jones			
Close out			