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MEMORANDUM

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To: NWCG Committee Chairs, Geographic Area Coordinating Group (GACG) Chairs
National IC/AC Council Chair

From: NWCG Chair *Arto Bidabun*

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Subject: Release of the new Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide, PMS 210

Please share this information within your respective agencies and throughout the wildland fire community.

The *Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide*, PMS 210, is a revision and replacement of the former *Fireline Handbook*, NWCG Handbook 3, PMS 410-1. The document was renamed because, over time, the original purpose of the *Fireline Handbook* had been replaced by the *Incident Response Pocket Guide*. As a result, this document now serves as a guide for wildland fire managers and subsequent staff. The National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) *Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide* states, references, or supplements wildland fire incident management and operational standards established by NWCG.

It is recognized that many existing documents (Position Task Books, Training materials, etc.) reference the *Fireline Handbook*. Any references to the *Fireline Handbook* should now be read as a reference to the PMS 210, *Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide* or the PMS 461, *Incident Response Pocket Guide*. Documents referring to the 410-1 will be updated to reflect this change during their normal revision cycle.

The guide is only available electronically and can be printed locally in a standard 8½” x 11”, three-ring binder format. The guide is posted at <http://www.nwcg.gov/?q=publications>.

Comments regarding the content of the guide should be directed to the Operations and Workforce Development Committee (OWDC). Information about this committee is located at <http://www.nwcg.gov>.

If you have any questions please contact your Operations and Workforce Development Committee representative or Don Johnson at Johnsond18@michigan.gov.

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