BACKGROUND
The Operations and Workforce Development Committee (OWDC) reviewed the S-580 Transition Plan and supports the recommendation to move the delivery of the course from a national to a geographic level beginning in 2011 as referenced in the December 13, 2009 memo from OWDC to the S-580, Advanced Wildland Fire Applications Steering Committee.

The Steering Committee was directed to coordinate with the NWCG Development Unit and the Evaluation Unit to determine the new course name and number.

CURRENT STATUS
The course will be delivered in an alpha state in February 2010. The Steering Committee would like to solidify a new name and number so students taking the course can be given credit for the new course. The Steering Committee feels that a new name would better reflect the content of the course.

RECOMMENDATION
It is the recommendation of the Fire Use Sub-committee and the S-580 Steering Committee that the name of the course be revised to Advanced Fire Management Applications; the NWCG Development and Evaluation Units would like to assign S-482 as the course number

APPROVED / DENIED
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02/01/10

OWDC Chair Date

cc: IQCS Business Steward
Fire Environment Committee Chair
Fire Use Sub-committee Co-Chairs