

**NRCG MIF Committee Meeting  
February 3, 2004  
Billings, MT**

Attendees:

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**Welcome and Introductions**

The Bureau of Indian Affairs, Rocky Mountain Region, coordinated this meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to finalize the operating plan.

**1. Topic: Drug Testing**

%Tom Corbin briefed the group regarding the DOI's inability to fund the drug screening of AD/EFF personnel. This does not affect the drug screening policy, the RMR is reviewing a new process and will be available in the next few weeks.

**2. Topic: GACC Operating Plan**

%Dale Glenmore briefed the group on the status of the task of creating a GACC op plan. The Pacific Northwest and Great Plains FMO's have been extended an invitation to join the committee with the intent of having their units in the Northern Rockies Region be part of the op plan. There is slow progress in getting them to attend a meeting and formally recognize them. The best option is to have them available for the fall meeting.

### **3. Topic: Medical Exam**

%The committee agreed to implement the Interagency Medical Standards for arduous positions. This requires individuals over 45 years of age to complete the annual form. In addition, the group agreed to include moderate and light positions for medical screening purposes. The group wanted individuals less than 45 years of age to complete a MIF physical every 3 years. They agreed to combine the old MIF physical and components of the interagency annual form. They also wanted to see verbiage put in the op plan to cover "Rookies" requiring a physical. Most programs conduct them already, but it is not covered in the op plan.

### **4. Topic: IARR Taskbook & Training**

%Dewey Lumpry and Ned Winebrenner presented training curriculum and a taskbook for the IARR position. They are requesting the group review the documents and provide comments. They would also like to see the committee endorse the package. It was well received and the committee will review the proposal and provide direction at the fall meeting.