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**Subject:** Aerial Ignition Re-certification

**To:** Dave Glose, Region 6, Helicopter Operations Specialist

**RT-9016 Session #0167, RT-9012 Session #0002**

The following personnel attended the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Annual Aerial Ignition Re-certification on April 14, 2011 at the Okanogan Valley Office.

Wenatchee SO

\*Patti Jones PLDO  
\*Garrett Harasek PLDO

Methow Valley RD:

\*Meg Trebon HTMG, PLDO, HTMM  
\*Michael Harmon HTMM  
\*Gene Shull PLDO (T)

NCSB:

\*Ryan Taie PLDO

Entiat RD:

\*Mia Archambault PLDO(T)

Rogue River-Siskiyou N.F.

Robert Shoemaker HTMG, HTMM  
Mark Hocken HTMG

Mount Tolman

\*Pete Adolph PLDO, HTMG  
\*John Smith PLDO, HTMM  
\*Jack Merino PLDO, HTMM  
\*Clint Desautel PLDO, HTMM  
\*Debra Tonasket PLDO, HTMG

\* Completed PSD Operator Re-certification.

/s/ Patti J. Jones

Unit Aviation Officer  
Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest



**Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest**  
**2011 Aerial Ignition Re-Certification**  
**Okanogan Valley Office**

<b>1000</b>	<b>Introductions/Welcome</b>	Meg
<b>1015</b>	<b>Plan for the Day, Open Discussion</b>	
	FY10 Forest Service Accidents	Patti
	Discuss Aerial Ignition Guide Forms/Checklists	
	Sphere Operations	Garrett
	Helitorch (Medical Requirements)	Meg
	PASP Process: PSD & Helitorch	Meg/Patti
<b>1145</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>1230</b>	<b>Sphere Operations</b>	Garrett /Meg/Jen
	Organization and Communication	
	Safety Procedures, concerns, emergencies	
	Hazardous Materials	
	Equipment testing, troubleshooting, maintenance	
	Briefings and checklists	
	Operational procedures	
	Live run	
	Discussion	
	<b>PSD Operator Annual Recertification Training Form</b>	
	Bench Test	
	Emergency Procedures	
	Verbal Commands – In Flight	
	PPE/Emergency Equipment	
	<b>Helitorch Operations</b>	Meg Trebon/Mike Harmon
	Organization and Communication	
	Safety Procedures, concerns, emergencies	
	Hazardous Materials	
	Equipment testing, troubleshooting, maintenance	
	Briefings and checklists	
	Operational procedures	
	Live run (mock-up)	
	Discussion	
<b>1500</b>	<b>Wrap-Up</b>	