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# INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT

between the
U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT (BLM)
and the
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE)
and the
U.S. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (NPS)
and the
U.S. FOREST SERVICE (USFS)
for

**Assistance in Search & Rescue Missions and Training**

**Agreement No. 1422G910A50005**

## 1.0 BACKGROUND

The involved agencies have varying responsibilities for emergency services and search & rescue (SAR) operations. There is an existing Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), The National Park Service (NPS), and The U.S. Forest Service (USFS) for Cave Resources Management. Part of the MOU addresses interagency cooperation in SAR training and missions for cave and high angle incidence. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP), through their contractor Westinghouse, maintains an Emergency Services group that is trained and equipped to respond to confined space and high angle rescue situations.

## 2.0 OBJECTIVE

The purpose of this interagency agreement is to facilitate future cooperation and assistance in confined space and high angle rescue training and missions.

## 3.0 STATEMENT OF WORK

Each agency will provide available personnel and equipment for SAR training and missions.

Each agency will maintain and exchange a list of personnel with applicable qualifications and telephone numbers for use in SAR mission responses.

The land management agencies (BLM, NPS, and USFS) will provide natural resources such as caves and cliffs for rescue training and practice.

Emergency responders and/or responding teams will report to the Mission Coordinator or the Incident Commander whichever the event requires.

4.0 REPORTS

Any reports, critiques, or other coverage of SAR training or missions will be distributed to the agencies involved in that operation. Copies may be sent to other agencies upon request.

5.0 PAYMENT

No exchange of funds is anticipated.

6.0 TERMINATION

Any of the Participating Agencies may terminate this agreement upon 30 days written notice of such termination to the other agencies

7.0 APPROVALS

Bureau of Land Management

William C. Calkins — 2/20/96

State Director, New Mexico State Office — Date

Harold D. Coleman — 2/21/96

Contracting Officer — Date

Department of Energy - WIPP

George E. Dials — 7/6/95

Manager, Carlsbad Area Office — Date

National Park Service

Acting Ernest W. Ortega — 5/14/95

Superintendent, Southwest System Support Office — Date

Forest Service

for William L Russell — 2/7/96

Regional Forester — Date

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Subject: CHANGE TO INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT

Dear Ms. Carroll:

To adequately protect WID employees which might respond to the Interagency Agreement between the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, Department of Energy, National Park Service, and the U.S. Forest Service for assistance in search and rescue (SAR) missions and training, please make the following changes to the Agreement:

- In section 1.0 **Background**, change "high angle" to " various rope"
- In section 3.0 **Statement of Work** , add the following statement: "Emergency responders shall respond within the scope of their individual training for SAR missions."

Attached is a copy of the subject agreement which shows the changes. If you have any questions, please contract D. Tawater at Extension 8892.

Sincerely,

M. L. Rust
Controller

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Attachment

Ms. K. V. Carroll July 31, 1997 CO:97:00079

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