Date: February 11, 2014
Subject: S-200 Initial Attack Incident Commander Student Selection Letter R.12
To: Fire Training Representatives and Students

The following individuals have been selected to attend the S-200 Initial Attack Incident Commander course. The course will be held in Room 204 of the James Todd Building on the University of Montana Campus. The course will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 7, 2014, and it will conclude by 5:00 on Wednesday, January 8, 2014.

**Aerial Fire Depot**  
Michael Bagan  
Jacob Caudle  
Megan McKinnie

**Clearwater NF**  
Darren Johnson  
John Perrin  
Warren Shrum

**Lolo NF**  
Greg Anderson  
Dan Campbell  
Robert Henderson  
Zachary Long  
Erin O'Loughlin  
James VanNice  
Josh Woodard

**Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF**  
Scott Drake  
Nick Johnston Cx 12/18  
Lauren McDonald  
Charles McDonald Cx 12/4

**Coeur d'Alene Tribe**  
Charles Simpson

**Ketchum FD**  
Eric Daigh Cx 12/16  
Mike Witthar Cx 12/8

**Spokane Agency**  
Gary Hughes

**CSK&T**  
Richard LaRance

**Bitterroot NF**  
Jamie Strelnik

**Frenchtown Fire**  
Kellen Ward  
Thomas Haviland

There is pre-work that must be completed before the start of the course. See below for details on pre-course work and course logistics.

Questions regarding this course should be directed to me at SW Montana Wildland Fire Training, School of Extended and Lifelong Learning, 32 Campus Dr, Missoula, Montana, 59812. (406) 243-4638, chrisjohnson@fs.fed.us

/s/Chris Johnson  
Course Coordinator
To Course Participant: February 11, 2014

Congratulations! You have been selected to attend the S-200 Initial Attack Incident Commander course.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE INCLUDED IN THIS EMAIL:

- **The course selection letter** with all students’ names listed. This is to help ensure car-pooling if possible.
- **University of Montana (UM) campus map.** The course will be held in the James Todd Building, which is on the southeast corner of the University. You may also find the building by using this link: [http://www.umt.edu/ce/fire/information.aspx](http://www.umt.edu/ce/fire/information.aspx)
- **Lodging information** for those students from outside of the Missoula area or use this link: [http://www.umt.edu/ce/fire/information.aspx](http://www.umt.edu/ce/fire/information.aspx)

PREWORK: Watch the movie *Apollo 13 (1995)*, and complete the pre-course work that accompanies this selection letter as an email attachment.

WHAT YOU SHOULD BRING WITH YOU:

- Note pad, pencil, or pen for taking notes. There will be exercises.
- **Fireline Handbook & Incident Response Pocket Guide.**
- A **Firefighter’s Report** from an Initial Attack fire on your local unit. We will discuss different types that are used in different areas and agencies.
- If you like to drink beverages during class, please bring a cup with a lid (to prevent spilling on the course materials).

POLICY

The University of Montana provides a safe and healthy environment for its employees, students, and visitors. In light of the U.S. Surgeon General's findings that exposure to secondhand tobacco smoke and use of tobacco causes significant health hazards, The University of Montana became a tobacco-free environment effective Fall Semester 2011.

PARKING: You will be given a parking permit when you arrive at the course. If you drive, please park in an area with a sign stating “University Parking Permit Required”. The permit is not valid in “hourly parking”, “Reserved” or “Quick Stop 20 Minute Parking”. If you have a government vehicle and park in the areas labeled “University Parking Permit Required”, you don’t need a parking pass!

CANCELLATIONS: If you need to cancel, please get in touch with us as soon as possible. If we don’t hear from you by Jan. 3, you, or your home unit will be billed the $200 tuition.

MESSAGES: If someone needs to get in touch with you during the class, a message may be left at (406) 243-4623. and we will get the message to you. If you need to get in touch with someone before the course, please call (406) 529-7751 or e-mail chrismjohnson@fs.fed.us.

SPECIAL NEEDS: If you have a preference for where you sit in the class, need to be accommodated in some way to better understand the course, etc. please get in touch with me before the course begins so I can work with you on this.

We look forward to seeing you at the course!