**Agency Administrator’s Briefing for Powell Complex**

**The Powell Complex is composed of three fires**

Approximate Size at 1200 July 21, 2012

**Powell – 900+ acres**

**Little Duck –250+ acres**

**Bear—6 Acres contained 07/20/2012**

Location

**Powell 40.0942X** **108.059 T2N R 95 W Sec 33**

**Little Duck 39.9692X** **108.5493 T1S R99 W Sec 18**

Date of Start

**Powell 07/19/2012 14:09**

**Little Duck 07/20/2012 11:07**

Overhead and Suppression Resources Currently on Incident and Present IC

**Powell IC Type III Jim Michaels**

**Little Duck IC Type III Dale Beckerman**

Resources Ordered: **Get with Dispatch**

**Powell**

**Little Duck**

Other Organizations Requiring Coordination

Expanded **Yes**

Buying Team **Marsha Houtha’s buy team**

County **Rio Blanco Mike Joos undersheriff 970-942-8310**

Ongoing Investigations/LE

None

Financial Considerations/Limitations

Fire Behavior Considerations

**Live and Dead Fuel Moistures 50-70 in the sage, pinon 88%, Juniper 71%**

**ERCs Near the 90th Percentile**

**1000 hr fuel are in the single digits**

Weather Situation **Erine Gulch, Dragon Road and Pinto**

**Forecast See spot weather**

**Monsoonal Moisture with lots of Lightning 2300 strikes last 24 hours**

WFDSS Plan: **please let me know who needs access: Cowen, Richardson, Beckerman and Michaels currently have access. Look for updated fire perimeters, Identify Management Action Points and points of interest.**

Environmental Constraints: **Powell is in a two WSAs, Sage Grouse habitat is around the Little Duck Fire. See WFDSS for other Environmental constraints.**

Utility Corridors: **See WFDSS**

**Air Operations**

Effectiveness: **Retardant and water is working in the fine fuels**

Hazards: **see hazard map**

Air Space Restrictions: **Three TFR’s Little Duck, Powell, Brush Ck.**

Suppression Policies: **See WFDSS**

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| **Environmental, Social, Political, Economic, and Cultural Resource Considerations** |

Environmental: **WSA MIST tactics**

Social: **Meeker are small town attempt to purchase locally**

Political: **work with the undersheriff Mike Joos and Steve Ellis Division of Fire Prevention and Control**

Economic: **Oil and Gas**

Cultural Resource: **Please get with the resource advisor**

**Communications**

Radio: **Wilson and Cathedral are the local repeater frequencies if possible move to a NIFC repeater**

Telephone: **Phones are at the school**

WiFi: **available at the school**

Expanded is in Craig: **Dispatch will have the numbers**

**Procurement Arrangements**

Buying team **is in Craig**

Infrared **has been ordered**

Security Considerations: **you are in a town**

Incident Management Direction and Considerations: **James Roberts and Garner??**

Delegation of Authority : **Dual Delegation from State and BLM**

Agency Administrator’s Representative: **Garner Harris and Colt Mortenson**

Incident Business Advisor: **TBD**

Resource Advisor : **Mary Taylor**

Suppression Priorities : **Private, Non-Wilderness, and proposed Wilderness**

Incident Commander Contact: **LO James Roberts, ZFMO Garner Harris, FMO Colt Mortenson**

Time: **take over beginning of shift tomorrow 07/22/2012**

News Media and Incident Information Management: **See WFDSS**

Training Considerations

Private Property Considerations (costs, etc.) **Cost Share with Mike Joos and Steve Ellis**

Mop Up Standards: **TBD**

Rehabilitation Considerations : **TBD**

Initial Attack Responsibility : **See WFDSS for specifics. Will work** **with operations**

Support to Other Incidents: **May add additional fire when they occur**

Disposition of Unit Resources on the Incident: **When safely possible**

Close Out and Debriefing: **TBD**