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Arizona State Forestry Division
New Mexico State Forestry**

Date: April 21, 2010

To: Fire Management Officer, Arizona State Forestry Division

From: Chair, Southwest Coordinating Group (SWCG)

Topic/Issue: Certification of Ironwood Interagency Hotshot Crew (IHC)

As you are aware, the Southwest Coordinating Group (SWCG) has reviewed all of the required documentation and has approved Ironwood IHC to be the newest IHC in the Southwest. We want to convey our thanks to the crew, their agency and to the various individuals who have worked to make this happen. This letter serves as approval for the various levels in the dispatch and coordination system to update the crew's status. We wish the crew many safe assignments in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

/S/ Donald Griego

Chair, Southwest Coordinating Group