



**COST SHARE AGREEMENT**  
**Between the**  
**BIA-Rocky Mountain Region, Northern Cheyenne**  
**the**  
**BLM-Eastern Montana Dakotas District**  
**and the**  
**State of Montana-DNRC, Eastern Land Office, on behalf of Rosebud and Powder River**  
**Counties**

This cost share agreement is between the agencies identified above, as negotiated for the following incident in accordance with the MONTANA COOPERATIVE FIRE MANAGEMENT and STAFFORD ACT RESPONSE AGREEMENT #11-FI-110156000-006 executed between the parties on (8/25/2011). The purpose of this agreement is to allocate financial responsibility as outlined in the Ash Creek and Coal Seam Delegation of Authority, and the Horse Creek, Power Line, Taylor and Southeastern Montana Complex Delegation of Authority.

**Cost Share Methodology for all Incidents Pertaining to this Agreement:**

**Cost Share by Acres:** Direct resources utilized across all protection areas are considered equal for all the fires. This methodology is based on percentage of acres burned within each protection area. The percentages will be applied to each agencies final billing amount for the shared costs as outlined above.

**General Incident Information – Ash Creek:**

Incident Name: **Ash Creek**  
 Incident Start Date and Time: **June 25, 2012, 1630 hrs**  
 Lat/Long: **45°40'7" x 106°28'9"**  
 Location: **Rosebud and Powder River counties**  
 Estimated Size: **Acres at the time of this agreement: 249,550**  
 Incident Cause: **Lightning**

**Incident Numbers by Protection Agency - Ash Creek:**

| <b>Agency</b>                                   | <b>Incident #</b> | <b>Accounting Code</b> |
|---|-------------------|------------------------|
| BIA-Rocky Mountain Region,<br>Northern Cheyenne |                   | GY9W                   |
| BLM-Eastern Montana Dakotas<br>District         | MT-NCA-035        | GY9W                   |
| State of Montana-DNRC, Eastern<br>Land Office   |                   | 842002                 |
| USFS-Custer National Forest                     |                   | PNGY9W                 |

**Cost Share Period – Ash Creek:** This agreement becomes effective on the date indicated below and will remain in effect until amended or terminated.

State date/time: **June 25, 2012, 1630 hrs**  
 End date/time: **July 12, 2012, 1500 hrs**



**Final Agency Apportionment – Ash Creek:**

1. Federal Share:

|    |     |     |
|----|-----|-----|
| a. | BLM | 43% |
| b. | BIA | 16% |

2. State Share :

|    |    |     |
|----|----|-----|
| a. | MT | 41% |
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**General Incident Information – Taylor Creek:**

Incident Name: **Taylor Creek**  
 Incident Start Date and Time: **July 4, 2012**  
 Lat/Long: 45°14'33"x106°03'09"  
 Location: Powder River county  
 Estimated Size: Acres at the time of this agreement: **62,111**  
 Incident Cause: **Lightning**

**Incident Numbers by Protection Agency - Taylor Creek:**

| Agency  | Incident # | Accounting Code |
|---|------------|-----------------|
| BIA-Rocky Mountain Region,<br>Northern Cheyenne |            | N/A             |
| BLM-Eastern Montana Dakotas<br>District         | MT-CNF-032 | G0L5            |
| State of Montana-DNRC, Eastern<br>Land Office   |            | 842005          |
| USFS-Custer National Forest                     |            | PDG0L5 (1502)   |

Cost Share Period – **Taylor Creek:** This agreement becomes effective on the date indicated below and will remain in effect until amended or terminated.

State date/time: **July 4, 2012**  
 End date/time: **July 12, 2012, 1500hrs**

**Final Agency Apportionment – Taylor Creek:**

1. Federal Share:

|    |     |      |
|----|-----|------|
| a. | BLM | 100% |
| b. | BIA | 0%   |

2. State Share :

|    |    |    |
|----|----|----|
| a. | MT | 0% |
|----|----|----|



**General Incident Information – Coal Seam:**

Incident Name: **Coal Seam**  
Incident Start Date and Time: **June 25, 2012**  
Lat/Long: **45°39'30"x106°58'30"**  
Location: **Rosebud county**  
Estimated Size: **Acres at the time of this agreement: 527**  
Incident Cause: **Coal Seam**

**Incident Numbers by Protection Agency - Coal Seam:**

| Agency  | Incident # | Accounting Code |
|---|------------|-----------------|
| BIA-Rocky Mountain Region,<br>Northern Cheyenne |            | GZK8            |
| BLM-Eastern Montana Dakotas<br>District         | MT-NCA-026 | GZK8            |
| State of Montana-DNRC, Eastern<br>Land Office   |            | N/A             |
| USFS-Custer National Forest                     |            | PAGZK8 (1502)   |

Cost Share Period – **Coal Seam:** This agreement becomes effective on the date indicated below and will remain in effect until amended or terminated.

State date/time: **June 25, 2012**  
End date/time: **July 12, 2012, 1500 hrs**

**Final Agency Apportionment – Coal Seam:**

1. Federal Share:

|    |     |      |
|----|-----|------|
| a. | BLM | 0%   |
| b. | BIA | 100% |

2. State Share :

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|----|----|----|
| a. | MT | 0% |
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**General Incident Information – Horse Creek:**

Incident Name: **Horse Creek**  
Incident Start Date and Time: **July 1, 2012**  
Lat/Long: **45°58'23"x107°04'35"**  
Location: **Rosebud county**  
Estimated Size: **Acres at the time of this agreement: 7,575**  
Incident Cause: **Lightning**

**Incident Numbers by Protection Agency - Horse Creek:**

| Agency   | Incident # | Accounting Code  |
|--|------------|------------------|
| BIA-Rocky Mountain Region,<br>Northern Cheyenne            |            | G0EP             |
| BLM-Eastern Montana Dakotas<br>District                    | MT-SOS-020 | G0EP             |
| State of Montana-DNRC,<br>Southern and Eastern Land Office |            | 842008<br>892998 |
| USFS-Custer National Forest                                |            | PNG0EP (1502)    |



Cost Share Period – **Horse Creek**: This agreement becomes effective on the date indicated below and will remain in effect until amended or terminated.

State date/time: **July 1, 2012**  
 End date/time: **July 12, 2012 1500**

**Final Agency Apportionment – Horse Creek:**

1. Federal Share:

|    |     |    |
|----|-----|----|
| a. | BLM | 0% |
| b. | BIA | 0% |

2. State Share :

|    |    |      |
|----|----|------|
| a. | MT | 100% |
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**General Incident Information – Powerline:**

Incident Name: **Powerline**  
 Incident Start Date and Time: **July 3, 2012**  
 Origin:  
 Township: Range: Section:  
 Location: Rosebud county  
 Estimated Size: Acres at the time of this agreement: **5,265**  
 Incident Cause: **Downed Power Line**

**Incident Numbers by Protection Agency – Powerline:**

| Agency  | Incident # | Accounting Code |
|---|------------|-----------------|
| BIA-Rocky Mountain Region,<br>Northern Cheyenne |            | G0PT            |
| BLM-Eastern Montana Dakotas<br>District         | MT-EAS-004 | G0PT            |
| State of Montana-DNRC, Eastern<br>Land Office   |            | 842006          |
| USFS-Custer National Forest                     |            | PNG0PT (1502)   |

Cost Share Period – **Powerline**: This agreement becomes effective on the date indicated below and will remain in effect until amended or terminated.

State date/time: **July 3, 2012**  
 End date/time: **July 12, 2012, 1500hrs**

**Final Agency Apportionment – Powerline :**

1. Federal Share:

|    |     |    |
|----|-----|----|
| a. | BLM | 0% |
| b. | BIA | 0% |

2. State Share :

|    |    |      |
|----|----|------|
| a. | MT | 100% |
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**General Incident Information – Southeastern Montana Complex:**

Incident Name: **Southeast Montana Complex**  
Incident Start Date and Time: **July 4, 2012, 1500hrs**  
Lat/Long: **45°53'12" x 106°37'51"**  
Location: **Rosebud and Powder River counties**  
Estimated Size: **Acres at the time of this agreement: 325,028**  
Incident Cause: **N/A**

**Incident Numbers by Protection Agency - Southeastern Montana Complex:**

| <b>Agency</b>                                   | <b>Incident #</b> | <b>Accounting Code</b> |
|---|-------------------|------------------------|
| BIA-Rocky Mountain Region,<br>Northern Cheyenne |                   | G0QM                   |
| BLM-Eastern Montana Dakotas<br>District         | MT-MCD-035        | G0QM                   |
| State of Montana-DNRC, Eastern<br>Land Office   |                   | 842007                 |
| USFS-Custer National Forest                     |                   | PDG0QM (1502)          |

**Cost Share Period – Southeastern Montana Complex:** This agreement becomes effective on the date indicated below and will remain in effect until amended or terminated.

State date/time: **July 4, 2012, 1500hrs**

End date/time: **August 15, 2012, 0800**

- The Poncin IMT was ordered under the Horse Creek Fire and reassigned from the Dahl Fire. The IMT charged to the Horse Creek fire code on July 3 and July 4. On July 5, 2012, the IMT overhead and camp support at Colstrip ICP began charging time to the Southeast Montana Complex code. Direct resources working on each individual fire charged their time to the fire they were working on. This was verified this with the Shift tickets and CTRs. When discrepancies were noted, we coordinated with Operations to determine the correct fire the resource was working on for the shift.
- The caterer and showers located at the Colstrip ICP were both charged to the complex. A second caterer that was ordered for Ash Creek was charged to Ash Creek Fire.
- The resources for the Ash Creek Fire, both direct and overhead (with the exceptions noted above), were tracked separately by the Heintz IMT through July 10, 2012. With the consolidation of the Incidents, all fires will continue to track direct resources separately, but overhead and other related support will be charged to the Fire Complex code.
- Direct resources are charging to the specific fire within the complex
- Air costs were also charged primarily to specific fires, but some costs near end of incident were charged to the complex.

**Final Agency Apportionment – Southeastern Montana Complex:**

1. Federal Share:

|    |     |     |
|----|-----|-----|
| a. | BLM | 43% |
| b. | BIA | 16% |

2. State Share :

|    |    |     |
|----|----|-----|
| a. | MT | 41% |
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**Other conditions relative to this agreement:**

1. Costs incurred by cooperators not engaged with the host agency or IMT in the fire suppression activities will not be included as a part of this cost share agreement.
2. Responsibility for tort claim costs will not be a part of this agreement. Responsibility for these costs will be determined outside this agreement.
3. Costs for accountable, sensitive, and durable property purchased by each agency will be charged directly to that agency and will not be shared.
4. Non-suppression rehabilitation costs are the responsibility of the jurisdictional agency and will not be shared.
5. Each agency will bill for their costs as outlined in the MONTANA COOPERATIVE FIRE MANAGEMENT and STAFFORD ACT RESPONSE AGREEMENT #11-FI-110156000-006 executed between the parties on (8/25/2011) Cooperative Fire Agreement billing procedures.

**Principal Contacts:**

The following personnel are the principal contacts:

| <b>Title:</b>             | <b>Name:</b>                         | <b>Agency:</b>  |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Agency Administrator      | Chris Pileski                        | Montana DNRC – Eastern Land Office                      |
| Agency Administrator      | Diane Friez                          | BLM-Eastern Montana Dakotas District                    |
| Agency Administrator      | Norma Gourneau                       | BIA-Rocky Mountain Region, Northern<br>Cheyenne         |
| Agency Administrator      | Walt Allen                           | USFS-Custer National Forest, Ashland<br>Ranger District |
| County Commissioner       | Les Thompson                         | Powder River County                                     |
| County Commissioner       | Doug Martens                         | Rosebud County  |
| Incident Commander        | Greg Poncin                          | Type I IMT  |
| Incident Commander        | Tom Heintz                           | Type II IMT   |
| Finance Section Chief I   | Bertalee Mottern<br>(208) 660-0688   | Poncin’s Type I IMT                                     |
| Finance Section Chief II  | Dale Harrison<br>dharrison@fs.fed.us | Heintz’ Type II IMT                                     |
| Incident Business Advisor | Jeff Rupkalvis<br>(406) 529-4427     | Montana DNRC  |
| Incident Business Advisor | Ben Super<br>(406) 544-9628          | Montana DNRC  |
| Incident Business Advisor | Amanda Boatright<br>(406) 247-7949   | BIA-Billings Regional Office                            |
| Incident Business Advisor | Mary King<br>(406) 247-7941          | BIA-Billings Regional Office                            |
| Incident Business Advisor | Rebecca Undlin<br>(406) 233-2829     | BLM-Miles City  |



**Signatures of Authorized Personnel & Attachments:**

This agreement and the apportionment described are our best judgments of fair and equitable agency cost responsibilities.

Cost Share Map  
Estimated Individual Fire in the Complex Cost Summary

Rocky Mountain Regional Office  
Bureau of Indian Affairs  
316 North 26<sup>th</sup> Street  
Billings, Montana 59101

Signature: Michael Addy Date: 8/29/2012  
~~Norma Gourneau, Superintendent~~  
Michael Addy

Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation  
Eastern Land Office  
321 Main Street  
Miles City, Montana 59301

Signature: Chris Pileski Date: 8/22/12  
Chris Pileski, Area Manager

Bureau of Land Management  
Eastern Montana / Dakotas District  
111 Garryowen Road  
Miles City, Montana 59301

Signature: Diane M. Friez Date: 8/17/2012  
Diane Friez, District Manager

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| <b>Estimated Cost of each Fire in Southeast Montana Complex:<br/>At July 12, 2012</b> |
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|                   | <u>Direct Charges</u> | <u>Prorated<br/>Complex Cost</u> | <u>Total Est.<br/>Cost</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Horse Creek Fire  | \$ 933,575            | \$ 421,528                       | \$ 1,355,103               |
| Powerline Fire    | \$ 494,454            | \$ 223,256                       | \$ 717,710                 |
| Taylor Creek Fire | \$ 2,194,054          | \$ 990,659                       | \$ 3,184,713               |
|                   | <u>\$ 3,622,083</u>   | <u>\$ 1,635,443</u>              | <u>\$ 5,257,526</u>        |

*Given to IBA Roger Waters on 7-12-12*