MNICS AIR OPERATIONS WORKING TEAM – 2017 ASSIGNMENT WORKSHEET # 30

ISSUE: Water enhancing gel (Fire Ice, Blazetamer, etc) have been used with varying levels of evaluation towards effectiveness. Develop and adopt a common evaluation document for both aviation and ground use.

BACKGROUND: MN DNR is moving towards more water enhancing gels and less retardant. Decisions about which products to use should be based on analysis of field input.

RECOMMENDATIONS / EXPECTED PRODUCT:

A. **Implementation Plan: Alter and adopt the CIFFC water enhancer evaluation for MNICS use. Work with Operations WT to develop a ground tab to evaluate gels mixed and sprayed from engines, etc.**

B. **Tasked to:**
    a. **Individual –**
    b. **Group –**
        i. **Leader – Darren Neuman**
        ii. **Committee –Paul Wannarka, Dan Carroll, Operations WT**
        iii. **Meeting Date(s) –TBD**
        iv. **Meeting Location –**

C. **Target Completion Date: March 1, 2017**

Submit completed products/reports to the Chairman so they can be forwarded to the MNICS Task Force for review/approval.